



Press Release

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Dorky Dickens' Storytime and Holiday Celebration in Downtown Redwood City This December

"A Very Merry Dorktale" and "A Fezziwig Fest" are coming to downtown Redwood City to bring families classic holiday cheer with a geekish twist. Written by Karen Gardiner, "A Very Merry Dorktale" is a family-friendly, funny adaptation of the classic holiday tale by Charles Dickens about the BAH! HUMBUG! of a man called Ebenezer Scrooge. Jonathan Murphy (local voice actor) and Bora "Max" Koknar will bring the story alive through expressive storytelling and quirky character voices. Audiences will dance a jig like good old Fezziwig when Scrooge reluctantly learns how to honor Christmas in his heart and keep it all year long.

After the 12/17 performance, families are invited to "A Fezziwig Fest" for some geeky, Dickens-inspired holiday fun. Dragon Theatre's "Spirits of Christmas" are planning such merriments as Christmas Pudding tastings, Parlor games, get-your-jig-on silliness, and make your own Christmas Crackers. Friends from the Redwood City Library are coming loaded *with A Christmas Carol* theme books, library cards, and crafts.

Dorktales at the Dragon is a family-fun, story time series of goofier versions of favorite classics adored by generations. (Think *Fractured Fairytales* meets *Big Bang Theory*.) The series is a collaboration with Dragon Theatre and Geek Club Books. A portion of the proceeds benefits autism education and empowerment programs.

ABOUT DRAGON THEATRE: About to start its 18th season, the Dragon Productions Theatre Company's nonprofit mission is to produce professional theatre that is uncommon, intimate, and accessible to its audiences, artists, and community. In 2018 Dragon will present six plays, improv, public speaking, and acting classes for both children and adults, as well as several monthly series' designed to showcase local artists of all kinds from around the Bay Area.

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ABOUT GEEK CLUB BOOKS: Using storytelling, Geek Club Books nonprofit's mission is changing perceptions and putting an end to the stigma surrounding autism, replacing fear with wonder. The nonprofit produces interactive children's comics, curriculum, assemblies, public awareness campaigns, online resources, and educational videos for acceptance in classrooms, on playgrounds and in communities. They mentor and empower autistic individuals to be the storytellers, inspiring empathy, inclusion and acceptance for those who are different.

<https://geekclubbooks.com/>

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Featuring the talents of: Jonathan Murphy (jonincharacter.com) and Bora “Max” Koknar (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/maxepunk/>)

WHEN:

“A Very Merry Dorktale” performs Friday, 12/15/17 at 4:30 PM and Sunday, 12/17 at 5:30 PM. Doors open 30 minutes before the show.

“A Fezziwig Fest” holiday party for kids begins at 6:30 PM after the 12/17 performance of A “Very Merry Dorktale”. The show has a run time of approximately 40 minutes.

WHERE: The Dragon Theatre in downtown Redwood City
2120 Broadway Street at the intersection of Broadway and Theatre Way

HOW MUCH:

\$10 for “A Very Merry Dorktale” performance; \$12 at the door
\$20 includes both “A Very Merry Dorktale” on 12/17 and entrance to “A Fezziwig Fest”

CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE: Leave a voicemail at 650-493-2006 x 2 and your call will be returned within 2 business days. If you’d rather email, contact Nancy at tickets@dragonproductions.net. The Dragon Box Office is not staffed 7 days a week so there might be a delay in response. Buying tickets online at <http://www.dragonproductions.net> is the very best way to reserve a ticket in advance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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