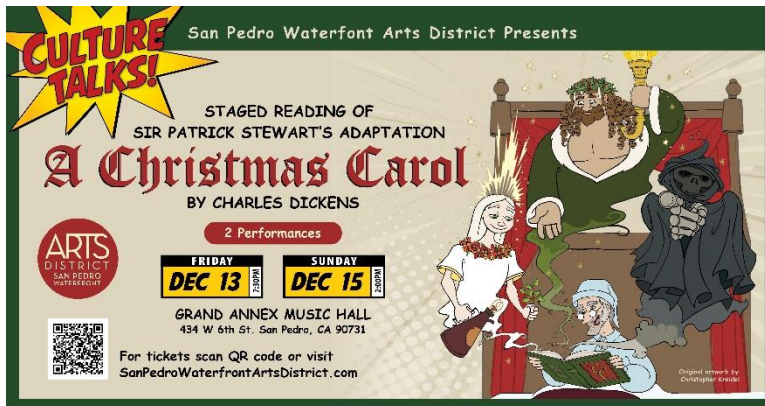


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Staged Reading of Sir Patrick Stewart's Adaptation

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

2 Performances:

Friday, December 13, 7:30pm, Sunday, December 15, 2pm
Grand Annex Music Hall, 434 West 6th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

San Pedro, CA – The San Pedro Waterfront Arts District is excited to again present a staged reading of Sir Patrick Stewart's adaptation of **A Christmas Carol** in the Grand Annex Music Hall in 2 performances – **Friday, December 13, 7:30pm and Sunday, December 15, 2pm.**

This staged reading of this holiday classic will feature local luminaries, such as Councilman **Tim McOsker** of the One Five (<https://councildistrict15.lacity.gov/>), former Councilman **Joe Buscaino**, Harbor Commissioner, **Lee Williams**, **Amber Shiekh** with actors from Little Fish/Shakespeare by the Sea (<https://www.littlefishtheatre.org/pond/>), Encore South Bay Group (<https://www.encoresouthbay.org/>), and House of Bards Theatre Company (<https://houseofbards.org/>).

Directed by **Renee O'Connor-Sura**, (House of Bards Theatre Company) and **Jacob Nye** (Encore South Bay Group).

This idea was the brainchild of married social entrepreneurs, Fred Allen and Linda Grimes, who met in New York City, when Fred was the Broadway Lighting Designer for this very successful one-man play. "We wanted to present this work, as it has informed our relationship for the past 29 years and its messages are very relevant to today's world situation", notes San Pedro Waterfront Arts District Executive Director, Linda Grimes. The San Pedro Arts District believes by sharing culture, we can reach common ground.

Before the performance, Santa Claus is hosting a photo booth for holiday pictures. VIP ticket holders will be treated to a dessert reception before the play reading in the Grand Annex Music Hall

Tickets for both performances are available here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/7298824f-c093-405f-88e5-216acf4fbf53> or by visiting SanPedroWaterfrontArtsDistrict.com

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