

HAVE YOURSELF A SCARY LITTLE CHRISTMAS FROM RTR

Tired of plastic mistletoe, crazy consumerism and rampant sentimentality? On December 12 and 13, Readers Theatre Repertory presents the antidote to the season's sugar *and* sticker shock: TINY TIM IN HELL, an evening of comic one act plays for the rest of us who know that every once in a while, the holidays need a little reality check.

Written by Portland playwrights and directed by Wendy Wilcox, these alternative holiday offerings visit the youngest member of the Cratchit family, summoning us once again with: "God bless us..." well, not quite everyone.

Disgruntled Tiny Tim, by Francesca Sanders, finds the little lad grown into a teenager. At the Christmas meal, secrets are revealed and accusations fly, as a not-so-tiny Tim unwraps his heart. *Cratchit*, by RTR company member David Berkson, is a modern look at Dickens' First Family of Suffering. On a cold December morning, see the Cratchits argue about Disney, junk food, puberty and Hitler. Happy ending? Sure... just not the kind you'll see on the Lifetime Network.

The cast includes Marsha Allen, Lato Buchanan, Natasha Natraj and Rick Sanders.

Shows start at 8PM and run an hour. Admission is \$8.00. For information and ticket reservations: 503.295.4997 or info@readerstheatre.org.

WHO:	Readers Theatre Repertory
WHAT:	TINY TIM IN HELL
WHEN:	December 12 & 13, 2008, 8PM
WHERE:	Blackfish Gallery, 420 NW 9th Av., Portland 97209
HOW MUCH:	\$8.00
RESERVATIONS:	503.295.4997; info@readerstheatre.org

