

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME to the fifth edition of The Wash Park Kid Times! In this edition, you will read fun facts, comics, kid and parent written articles. Each edition has a theme and next edition will be next summer in June, 2018 and will be about something fun! This edition also includes a holiday version of the aMAZing space!

Tristan Champion Regini

Have you visited my website?

Welcome To Tristan's Workshop!

Here you will find my entrepreneurial endeavors that are currently underway.

Visit www.tristansworkshop.com for more information!

There are links to the ONLINE version of my newspaper, including previous and current editions. You can also learn about my ongoing project raising money for Children's Hospital in honor of my friend Cade who was made better by the Doctor's there. I am raising money to help the brain cancer unit.

NOW YOU CAN ALSO SEE SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF MY PERFORMANCES ON MY WEBSITE TOO!

Website designed by Steve Regini



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FUN WINTER ACTIVITIES

The Holidays, we all love them (except for Ebenezer Scrooge!). Fun things that I like to do are sledding at Ruby Hill, seeing cool shows like A Christmas Carol. You can also ski/snowboard or take a visit to the mountains. If you celebrate Christmas you can put up a tree and decorations and if you celebrate Hanukkah, you can put up the 8 candles. I like to decorate a gingerbread house every year, and our family likes to start the holidays by going to Hammonds Candy Cane Factory for a tour (and free candy!). All in all, the holidays are awesome.

Photos by: Jocasta Champion





The aMAZing Space



By: Steve Regini



THIS YEAR I WILL BE PLAYING BOY EBENZER SCROOGE IN THE DCPA'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Nov 24 through Dec 24!

When I first was in the room with all the kids I was soon going to be acting with, I almost instantaneously made friends with them. Now that we are in tech and dress rehearsals, inching nearer to the show, I feel like they are my family. That is what I love most about A Christmas Carol.

My favorite scene in the show is when I am Boy Ebenezer Scrooge and nobody picks me up from school for the holiday. Then my sister, Fan, comes and takes me home for Christmas. I love it so much because it makes me feel happy and grateful for having a home for Christmas. I also like the end of Act I where I carry on a candle for Scrooge's nightmare. That scene is really fun because I get to be a ghost and I get to carry a real lighted candle on stage.

I would like to say definitely, DEFINITELY come to the show, it's awesome to watch and you'll have a great time.

HERE IS A LIST OF OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO IN DENVER OVER THE HOLIDAYS where you could see some of my friends. MANY at Steele Elementary, my old school. Also, some friends from my current school (DSA) are in The Polar Express at the Colorado Railroad Museum, and The Nutcracker at the JCC. Break a leg everyone!

SHOWS: (FYI - some tickets are selling fast!)

A Christmas Carol, Stage Theatre, Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA): Nov 24-Dec 24

Colorado Ballet - The Nutcracker, Ellie Caulkins Opera House, DCPA: Nov 24-Dec 24

The Polar Express, Golden Railroad Museum, Nov 24-26 29-30, Dec 1-3, 6-10 13-23

The SantaLand Diaries, The Jones Theatre, DCPA: Nov 24-Dec 24

The Story of the Nutcracker, Miners Alley, Golden, Nov 25-Dec 23

Annie the Musical, Steele Elementary: Nov 28 and 30, 5:30pm

Music performance, Gr 3-5, Steele Elem. Dec 5, 6pm

Willy Wonka, Kidstage at Steele Elementary: Dec 6, 6pm

Disney on Ice: Follow your heart, Pepsi Center: Dec 7-10

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker, Paramount Theatre, Denver: Dec 8-9

Elf, Buell Theatre, DCPA: Dec 13-17

The Nutcracker, Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy, Wolf Theatre at the JCC, Dec 16



LOCAL EVENTS:

Storytime for the Ronald McDonald House: Friday Dec 8, 4:30pm (donation request)

Gaylord Street Shops Street Fair, Denver: Saturdays Dec 9 and 16

Santa's flight Academy at Cherry Creek Shopping Center: Nov 13-Dec 24

Denver Christkindl Market, Skyline Park, Denver: Nov 17- Dec 23

Downtown Denver Ice Rink at Skyline Park: Nov 22-Feb 14

Denver Union Station's Grand Illumination and free Santa visits: Nov 24, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17 & 24

Denver Botanic Gardens Blossom of Lights: Nov 24-Jan 1

Zoo Lights at Denver Zoo: Dec 1-31

9NEWS Parade of Lights: Dec 1-2

Brunch with Father Christmas at Four Mile Historic Park: Dec 2

Cherry Creek North's Winter Fest at Fillmore Plaza, Cherry Creel: Dec 9

Denver Pavilions Holiday Carousel, Denver: Dec 15-Jan 2

Steele Elementary Art work, Wash Perk, (853 E. Ohio): opening night Dec 7, 5:30pm

Steele Dines Out (10% back to Steele Elem.), Garlic Knot (282 S. Logan), all day Dec 7

List compiled by Jocasta Champion

Harrison is a friend of mine that I met at Steele Elementary, he is an avid actor like me! Please consider attending his event!

“Stories with Harrison” to support the Ronald McDonald House of Denver.

Please join Harrison for stories for kids of all ages on Friday, December 8 at 4:30 at the Eugene Branch Library to raise donations for the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring an item to donate such as wrapped foods, drinks, cleaning supplies, diapers, etc. for the house. They are in need of items to support the families while they are caring for their children. In 2016, Harrison was a guest in the Chicago Ronald McDonald House while recovering from surgery in early 2016, he has been trying to organize an event to give back to the organization in a meaningful way. The Ronald McDonald house provides housing and a supportive environment for seriously ill children and their families while they are undergoing treatment. We can't say enough about our experience at the RMH! Please join him for “Stories with Harrison”



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By past Larks Parent.

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By past Larks Parent.

I went to Larks preschool and had the time of my life!! I remember playing with all the kids and building towers out of the blocks. I specifically remember sitting at the lunch table and talking about how the black seeds in watermelons tasted! It's so fun because all the teachers are awesome and it doesn't Even feel like school, it feels



like play time. You should send your kid there too, I had a great time! The photos are me after I painted my face at Larks, and some elephant ears I made – back in the day when I was little!



Photos by: Jocasta Champion

Here's three questions I asked a former Larks student:

1: What was your favorite thing at Larks?

Everything! The play centers, playing outside with the balls, and my teachers!

2: What did you like about Mrs. Bridget?

Her hugs and her snacks!

3: What was it like during lunch? Was it fun?

I got to sit with my friends and laugh. It was so much fun!

By Kiki Ashley, 4½

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