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Dates of Event: September 27 & 28

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CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY TO HOLD OPEN AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS FOR AGES 8–18 FOR ITS 14th ANNUAL HOLIDAY COMMUNITY MUSICAL "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Bronxville, NY-- Concordia Conservatory of Music and Art will hold open auditions for its holiday production of "*A CHRISTMAS CAROL*". Students ages 8-18 are invited to audition on Friday, September 27 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, and Saturday, September 28 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Stein Hall at Concordia College – New York. The performance dates for "*A CHRISTMAS CAROL*" are December 6, 7 and 8.

Auditioners will be asked to sing a song of their choice which best demonstrates their vocal ability, and are required to bring sheet music to the audition. Auditioners without music will not be heard. An accompanist will be provided. All auditioners will be asked to dance and should be prepared to read a selection from the provided script if asked.

Interviews will be held for students ages 8 to 18 interested in being on the backstage production staff on Friday, September 27 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM and Saturday, September 28 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Backstage staff is involved in stage management, props, lighting, set construction, make-up and hair.

The production team includes Greg Suss (stage director), Jen Littlefield (choreographer), Eric Zoback (set designer), and David Pentz (lighting designer). Kathleen Suss, Executive Director of Concordia Conservatory of Music and Art, will produce this year's production.

Since 1999, Concordia Conservatory has produced an annual holiday musical as a tuition-free community outreach program funded by private donations from donors throughout Westchester County.

For more information about auditions, please call Concordia Conservatory at 914-395-4507.

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