

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF BELMONT  
DECEMBER, 2003**

**WHEREAS**, The Performance Group, in association with Notre Dame de Namur University, is celebrating its eighteenth anniversary of the production of The Music of Charles Dickens' **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Performance Group is a collective of theater practitioners who believe, like Ebenezer Scrooge, that all of us would like to keep the generous spirit of giving alive throughout the year and can rekindle and recognize that spirit by attending a performance of The Music of Charles Dickens **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**, scheduled to run during the month of December; and,

**WHEREAS**, voluntary donations of new toys and non-perishable food are collected at the theater entrance and distributed to the broadest cross-section of cultures, economic conditions and lifestyles that exist in the Peninsula Community. Over four tons of food and more than 1,400 toys were collected and donated to various charities last year; and,

**WHEREAS**, Notre Dame de Namur University donates the use of the Notre Dame Theater, sets, lighting and sound equipment and the need for further cash outlay is met by an admission fee for the first performance. A benefit performance followed by a gala reception at Ralston Mansion will be held on December 5, 2003.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, George Metropulos, Mayor of the City of Belmont, for and on behalf of the citizens of the City of Belmont, do hereby proclaim December 2003 **A CHRISTMAS CAROL MONTH** in the City of Belmont and further commend and congratulate The Performance Group for making this happen for us all and encourage all citizens of the City of Belmont to attend a performance of this stellar production.

SIGNED AND AFFIXED WITH THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF BELMONT ON THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,  
TWO THOUSAND THREE.

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MAYOR of the City of Belmont

ATTEST:

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CLERK of the City of Belmont