FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...
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Benjamin Valadez, son of Rosemary Valadez of Midlothian, will appear in the Eastern Illinois University Theatre’s current production of Charles Dickens’ A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

This classic holiday tale opens Thursday, November 30, on the Mainstage of the Doudna Fine Arts Center at 7:00 p.m.

The play, adapted by John J. Baldwin, is directed by Jean Wolski with setting and lighting design by David Wolski and costume design by Karen Malm.

Ben, a freshman Theatre Arts major at Eastern, will play a Fezziwig Guest in the production.

Other performances of A CHRISTMAS CAROL are at 7:00 p.m. December 1 - 9 and at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 3.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizen/faculty & staff, and $3.50 for children and students. Reservations can be made at the Theatre Ticket Office or by phoning 581-3110 between 1 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour before each performance.

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