



Backstage with Daniel Lachman from *A Christmas Carol*

Daniel Lachman's future goals include majoring in film and possibly a minor in acting. The Las Lomas high school student plays Dick Wilkins and Georgie in this season's presentation of *A Christmas Carol*. At only sixteen, Lachman has already established a history with Center REP, having held the role of Tiny Tim from 1998-2001. In 2005, his younger brother followed in his footsteps and took over in the role of Tiny Tim.

This year however, is a very special year for the Lachman family. "My nine-year-old brother Evan is reprising his role as Tiny Tim. This will be our first show together and we are both really excited!" exclaims the actor.

While Lachman is involved in plays and musical theatre productions throughout the year around the Bay Area and Solano County, he holds this perennial favorite in a very special place in his heart. He took time out of his busy schedule to answer a few questions about the significance of this production.

Center REP: Why do you keep coming back every year?

DL: I have always loved the production and it has such a positive message.

Center REP: What do you like best about this production?

DL: It is an ensemble show and every person in the cast contributes. I think we have as much fun performing it as the audience does watching.

Center REP: What is the most rewarding thing about acting in *A Christmas Carol*?

DL: The relationships you develop with the cast members. You are literally with the cast 24/7 during the rehearsal and performance periods, and everyone becomes very close.

Center REP: How do you envision *A Christmas Carol*, five years from now? Will any of your family members still be participating?

DL: I think that this is the type of production that continues to grow and get better every year. In five years I will be a senior in college, but my younger brother Evan will be 14 so who knows what he will be doing?!

Center REP: Why should folks come to see Center REP's *A Christmas Carol*?

DL: It is one of the best productions I have ever seen or been a part of, and it leaves you feeling great about life as you enter the holiday season.