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### **West Bend Theatre Company selects costume designer for 'A Christmas Carol'**

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Washington County graduate joins production crew*

WEST BEND, Wis. (July 15, 2020) – West Bend Theatre Company is excited to announce Sarah Burger as the costume designer for the organization's 2020 production of "A Christmas Carol."

Burger brings a broad and impressive resume to the behind-the-scenes crew in a short period of time. She has experience in costume design, sound design and lighting design, mostly with Cardinal Stritch University and UWM-WC. She has also worked with Arts at Large and Renaissance Theaterworks in Milwaukee.

Her first production was with UWM-WC and its production of "Fools" in 2016 as the assistant costume designer. In 2017, she was on the sound design crew for "The Burials" at Cardinal Stritch. Burger did four productions in 2018 and three more in 2019 in either costume design or sound design.

She also has her own company, Sarah Burger: Design and Art.

Burger graduated from UWM-WC in 2017 with an associate's degree focusing on anthropology and earned Magna Cum Laude. In 2019, she graduated from Cardinal Stritch with a bachelor's degree in technical theatre and earned Summa Cum Laude.



"She brings a word of experience in both costuming and sound design," said Nancy Storrs, West Bend Theatre Company president. "Her enthusiasm and professionalism are impressive."

Founded in 2010, incorporated in 2017, the West Bend Theatre Company is a non-profit theater entity presenting live theater, camps, workshops and special events. The mission of the West Bend Theatre Company is to celebrate, enhance, and inspire by producing excellent theatre and by giving back to our community.

The West Bend Theatre Company annually performs Charles Dickens' classic tale "A Christmas Carol" and sells out each year. In 2020, the shows are Dec. 4-6 and Dec. 11-13 at the West Bend Masonic Center, 300 N. University Drive, West Bend. Five shows are planned for 2021 – "Calendar Girls," (May 21-23, 2021) "The Secret Garden," "End of the Rainbow", "Our Town" (September 2021), and "A Christmas Carol."

For more information about the West Bend Theatre Company, as well as upcoming shows, visit our website: [www.wbtheatreco.com](http://www.wbtheatreco.com). Be sure to also follow us on Facebook (@wbtheatreco), Twitter (@WB\_Theatre\_Co) and Instagram (@westbendtheatrecompany).

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