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**OutOftheBlackBox Theatre Company's *The Devil's Christmas Carol*  
Set to Participate in Capital Fringe Festival this July!**

**A World Premiere Musical: Theatre is Hell...or is it?**

**Expect the unexpected in this musical story of lost souls who are condemned, for their mistakes, to perform "A Christmas Carol" in Hell until they get it right. If the show is REALLY good, some souls may get out...Honest!**

**What:** *The Devil's Christmas Carol*, a World Premiere Musical with book, lyrics and music by Penny Eileen Martin

**Who:** OutOftheBlackBox Theatre Company (O<sup>2</sup>B<sup>2</sup>) [OutOftheBlackBox is ONE WORD]

**Where:** The Mountain - at Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church  
900 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC, 20001, on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and 9th Street (NW).

**How (to get there):** The church is easily accessible by metro at Metro Center, Mt. Vernon, and Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro stations. Limited parking may be found along Massachusetts Avenue and K Streets. There is also a PMI Lot directly across from the church on Massachusetts Avenue. For more information, call 202.347.9620 or visit [www.mvpumc.org/directions.html](http://www.mvpumc.org/directions.html).

**When:** Saturday July 11 @ 5pm, Sunday July 12 @ 8pm, Sunday July 19 @ 3:45pm, and Saturday July 25 @ 10pm.

**Tickets:** Available June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tickets cost \$15 and can be bought online at [capitalfringe.org](http://capitalfringe.org)

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**About *The Devil's Christmas Carol***

From the opening of the play:

I'm so glad you could make it. Not every audience would come to Hell to watch a theater performance. And today is a cold day in Hell. Of course, in this particular corner of Hell, it's ALWAYS a cold day. The actors are preparing to put on their ...

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well we don't like to say just how many performances they've put on ... but let's just say that there have been a Hell of a lot of Christmas Carol's here.

The Prince of Darkness himself might show up for opening night. And if the show is good enough, maybe someone gets a "Get Out of Hell Free" card.

As if *that's* going to happen any time soon.

Soo ... you'll have to imagine the snowflakes, because in Hell the money for props, costumes and set is always gone before opening night. And guess who's playing TINY TIM this year! Everyone draws lots for the parts and the short straw gets to play TINY TIM ...

Director: Betsy Marks Delaney; Music Director: Penny Martin; Producer: Glen Nelson. Complete cast list and promotional photos are available on our web site at [www.OutOftheBlackBox.org](http://www.OutOftheBlackBox.org).

**About OutOftheBlackBox Theatre Company (O<sup>2</sup>B<sup>2</sup>)** [OutOftheBlackBox is ONE WORD] O<sup>2</sup>B<sup>2</sup> is devoted to the experience of theatre in all its forms, but our primary focus is on theatre about theatre. A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2004, O<sup>2</sup>B<sup>2</sup> encourages an environment of experimentation with all aspects of production, from acting to technical to administration.

### **About the Capital Fringe**

The mission of Capital Fringe, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is to connect exploratory artists with adventurous audiences by creating outlets and spaces for creative and contemporary performance in the District.

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