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## A Christmas Carol, The Musical - CSC Family Holiday Spectacular

Friday, November 29, 2024 to Sunday, December 15, 2024

By CSC

HACKETTSTOWN, NJ. -Centenary Stage Company rings in the Holiday season with a lively version of Ebenezer Scrooge and his ghostly encounters come to life in a lavish and thrilling Broadway adaptation. Broadway heavy hitters Alan Menken (Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Little Shop of Horrors) and Lynn Ahrens (Ragtime, Seussical, Once on This Island), breathe fantastic new life into the classic tale of A Christmas Carol.

Recapture the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas with this timeless story by Charles Dickens featuring all the favorite characters—Tiny Tim and the Cratchit family, the Fezziwigs, the Ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet-to-come—and, of course, the curmudgeon, Ebenezer Scrooge.

A Christmas Carol, The Musical opens November 29 and runs through December 15, with shows on Wednesday through Sunday. See the website for exact show times, which vary depending on the day.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit centenarystageco.org or call the Centenary Stage Company box office at 908-979-0900.

The box office is open Monday through Friday from 1-5pm and two hours prior to all performances. The Centenary Stage Company box office is located in the Lackland Performing Arts Center on the campus of Centenary University at 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ. Centenary Stage Company can also be found across social media platforms; Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Like and follow to receive the latest in CSC news and special offers.

For More Info go to https://www.centenarystageco.org/a-christmas-carol.

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## **Boscola Announces Over \$300,000 in Targeted School Safety and Security Grants for Nonpublic Schools**

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Bethlehem - Senator Lisa Boscola (D-Lehigh/Northampton) announced today that \$306,570 in funding has been awarded to seven nonpublic schools in Northampton County through the FY 2024-25 Targeted School Safety and Security Grants for Nonpublic Schools by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD).

"It's critical to ensure that our schools are safe places for children to learn and develop and this state funding will allow these seven educational institutions to enhance their efforts," Boscola stated. "This funding of close to \$20 million statewide is further proof that assisting our schools to better provide a safe learning environment for our children and our educators is a priority."

The following grants awards were approved in Northampton County:

- Bethlehem Catholic High School \$37,500
- Centennial School of Lehigh University \$69,850
- Holy Family School \$37,645
- Moravian Academy Historic Downtown Campus \$75,000
- Notre Dame High School \$24,075
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help School \$37,500
- St. John Chrysostom Academy \$25,000

Section 923.3-A. of the Public School (Act 14 of 1949) provides for School Safety and Security Enhancements for nonpublic schools. That section declares that "(t)he welfare of this Commonwealth requires that all school children should be afforded the opportunity to attend a school that is safe and secure. It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that all of this Commonwealth's nonpublic schools are afforded opportunities to provide safety and security enhancements for their students similar to the opportunities provided to the public schools."

A total of \$19,665,000 in state school safety and security funds was available in this round of funding to support this initiative. Per Section 1306.1-B of the PA Public School Code, nonpublic schools are eligible for no less than \$14,551,000 in total awards. Applicants could request up to \$75,000 for a project period up-to-18 months.

