

Hillsboro play an 'unexpected delight'

It's a comic twist on an old classic

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Anyone who thinks Charles Dickens gave Tiny Tim the last word in his holiday classic needs to take a trip in to Hillsboro this month to check out "The Trial of Ebeneezer Scrooge."

The cast of Bag&Baggage Productions brings high energy and impeccable comedic timing to Mark Brown's twist on "A Christmas Carol."

Marion Rossi is magnificent as the cantankerous title character, delivering witty one-liners and poignant rejoinders with equal aplomb in this family-friendly stage production.

Theresa Park's transformations on the witness stand provide an unexpected delight and Nathan Wright, as the bailiff, says more with his arched eyebrows than many actors get across with extended dialogue.

No humbug here.