

Natalie Zanin's

Historic Strolls



Historic walking tours of Washington, D.C.

*Travel through time
without a passport.*

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Natalie Zanin's Historic Strolls announces Dickens schedule

Washington, DC, October, 2011 – Our 11th year of outdoor theatre! Walk through time with us and see the city of Washington as you've never seen it ... through anecdotes and scenes! These outdoor performances combine history and theater in an exciting way. All shows are accessible and interactive. This is our 11th year celebrating Charles Dickens visits to Washington in the 19th century. On this unusual stroll we'll tell you about his visits, what he said and where he ate and what our city was like during the periods when he stayed here. All this *and* we'll learn how to celebrate a Victorian style Christmas. Whilst you hear the tales of his visits, watch our actors perform a special adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" outdoors! This tour ends conveniently, in Downtown, near restaurants and shopping.

The shows are reasonably priced with tickets for adults at \$12 and \$6 for those under age 16 (babes in strollers or carriers are free). Information is available through the website at www.historicstrolls.com or 301-588-9255

Private tours can also be scheduled for any number of guests at this number. 301-588-9255

The dates for the Dickens Tours..

A Dickens of a Tour: Charles Dickens in Washington

Show dates: December 10th, 17th and 24th at 12 noon. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 under 16 and tour is accessible. This outdoor production is 85 minutes. Tickets can be purchased from the tour guide or in advance at www.historicstrolls.com.

Meets at 10th and E NW at Cosi. Call 301-588-9255 for info or mail@historicstrolls.com, www.historicstrolls.com for details and our other tours.

A brief description of the merriment..

"A Dickens of a Tour: Charles Dickens in Washington"

This brilliant writer paid two visits to the Nation's Capitol and his reviews of the two stays couldn't have differed more! Shortly after his first visit he penned "A Christmas Carol". Is it possible that he created Mr. Scrooge after meeting a Citizen of old Washington City? And, did his understanding and appreciation of Judaism change after his stay with a Washington family? Ponder that thought as you walk in his footsteps. You'll also witness scenes from his classic Holiday tale performed where he stood over 160 years ago. Learn Victorian Holiday traditions and *The Cratchit Family Recipe*. Done in the quick change style of "Greater Tuna tm. ", this is our own adaptation of this classic tale for street performances.

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Natalie Zanin's Historic Strolls tours present local Washington, DC area talent portraying historical characters in original productions researched and written by Ms Zanin. The outdoor productions have been featured in Washingtonian Magazine, the Washington Post, and Roll Call, Politico and The Washington Times; and on Fox Morning News, and other local affiliates. Natalie has been featured on the History and Travel Channels and on National Public Radio and CNN radio and DCist.

Visit www.historicstrolls.com for more information, and more Historic Strolls productions.



Photo: Chris Davenport and Dwane Starlin as Scrooge and Marley