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**BETHPAGE PARTNERS WITH THE JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER FOR A CHRISTMAS CAROL
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15, 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2013**

Ticket Sales to Raise Money For the Education & Assistance Corporation (EAC)

Bethpage, NY – November 9, 2012 – Bethpage Federal Credit Union partners with Northport’s John W. Engeman Theater to present A Christmas Carol beginning November 15, 2012 through January 6, 2013. This year’s holiday show is the classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, the heartless miser who discovers the true meaning of Christmas after a Christmas Eve haunting. Featuring Charles Dickens’ entire cast of characters, the production offers a chilling ghost story and a heartwarming tale of redemption for adults and children of all ages.

Ticket sales will raise money for the Education & Assistance Corporation Inc. (EAC), a not-for-profit human service agency that, last year, helped over 62,500 people of all ages including children who have been physically or sexually abused, senior citizens needing support, people struggling with substance abuse and/or mental illness, youth in the foster care system, and any persons/families in crisis. Regular ticket prices for reserved seating are \$65.00 per person, or \$55.00 when using a special Bethpage promotional code “BETHPAGE” when purchasing tickets online or at the box office. Every ticket sold will be matched with a \$10.00 proceed by the Engeman Theater to the EAC.

A Christmas Carol is one of many Bethpage-supported shows at the John W. Engeman Theater, which raise money and awareness for Long Island charities.

“Bethpage is the current sponsor of Engeman’s Youth Theater Series, and we’re proud to once again partner with the theater to help raise funds and awareness for local causes,” said Linda Armyrn, Senior Vice President, Bethpage Federal Credit Union. “So many Long Island children and families have benefited from the programs and services offered by the EAC and we’re happy to offer our assistance.”

The John W. Engeman Theater is located at 250 Main Street in Northport. For more information, or to purchase tickets to A Christmas Carol, visit www.engemantheater.com or call 631/261-2900.

The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is Long Island's only year round professional theater company, casting our actors from the Broadway talent pool. From curb to curtain, we have made it our business to provide affordable, quality theater in an elegant one-of-a-kind location with outstanding facilities and extraordinary service. The renovated Theater offers stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a full orchestra pit, and a classic wood-paneled piano lounge with full bar. For a complete show schedule and more information contact the theater directly at 631-261-2900, visit the box office at 250 Main Street, Northport or visit www.EngemanTheater.com

Bethpage Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative, existing solely to serve its members and has experienced rapid growth in recent years to become a strong alternative to banks. Bethpage was approved for the largest federal community charter in the U.S. in 2003 and now is Long Island's largest credit union and leading community financial institution with over 196,000 members, 26 branches and 60 shared service center locations throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. As a financial cooperative, Bethpage offers better rates, lower fees and a full menu of personal and commercial financial services.

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