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Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk, selected "Best in the Hudson Valley," returns to Tompkins Corners Cultural Center to perform his solo rendition of Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol" on Wednesday, December 28th at 7 pm.

Kruk gives life to over thirty characters in "A Christmas Carol." Add the musical ambiance provided by Jim Keyes on the organ, with bells, harp, violin, and chains, and you've got a unique dramatic version of old Scrooge's story.

Running about an hour, Kruk abridges Dickens' 27,000 word opus to a family friendly show. Performing in colorful 1840s garb, Kruk's sonorous, ever-changing voice, along with Keyes' score, is enchanting holiday entertainment. The kids are home from school, so bring the whole family.

Suggested donations are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Refreshments will be available.

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center is located in the historic Methodist Church at 729 Peekskill Hollow Road in Putnam Valley. Tickets are available in advance at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2717191

or to reserve seats, call 845 528-7280. For more information, email info@tompkinscorners.org.

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