

"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."
Oscar Wilde

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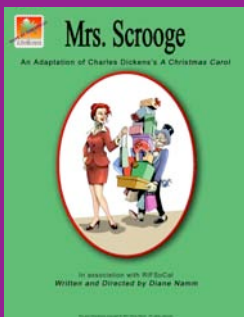
Upcoming Shows at Edgemar Center for the Arts



Huck--, take a river ride in search of treasure and adventure, based on Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
Saturdays 1pm & 5pm
June 7th - 28th

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12.

Reserve your seats today
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Mrs. Scrooge, Based on Dickens's *Christmas Carol* is the perfect holiday recipe—fun for the entire family!
Saturdays 1pm & 5pm
December 6th – 20th
Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12.

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West of Broadway

Letter from the President/Artistic Director



Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making our first year a triumph. We had over 3,000 people of all ages attend our shows. Many were kids who'd never been to the theater; they all wanted to know when we'd be doing the next show. How great is that?

As a child, I spent hours each day lost in the world of stories.

It was something I took for granted. Through my mentoring experiences in high-risk youth facilities, I discovered that most of the kids I mentored had never even heard of the stories I love.

I decided to make it my mission to bring as many of those stories as I could to children and families of the Greater Los Angeles area. Hence the birth of West of Broadway and our ongoing relationship with kindred spirit, *Reading Is Fundamental of Southern California*, headed by Executive Director Carol Henault.

We've dedicated the last few months to raising money – writing grants and approaching corporate sponsors to assist us in funding our productions. So far, **Ralphs** grocery stores has agreed to donate a small

percentage of YOUR PURCHASES! So, please...sign up with our PNO 90401 at www.ralphs.com.

... You can also make direct donations, and/or buy show tickets at www.westofbroadway.org.

Your donations are tax-deductible and are applied 100% toward the cost of our productions.

I hope we'll see you both in June for *Huck* and in December for *Mrs. Scrooge*.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Warmest regards,
Diane

Show your Support

Ralphs Supports West of Broadway in its Community Contributions Program

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Go to: <http://www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm> and enter in 90401 as the NPO number.

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Take out an ad in one of our show programs, and bring the whole family along for the show.

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for details

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100% of all donations go towards future productions.

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Meet a Board Member

Diane Namm www.dianenamm.com
Is the author of over 50 published children's books and young adult novels.

Since June 2006, Diane has written/produced/directed: *Mrs. Scrooge*; *Huck*; *Bunny Tales Episode IV: Bunny Wars*; *Red Chief!* and *LA Street Scenes I and II* for the stage. To see photos from past shows, go to www.westofbroadway.org.

Diane also directs film and writes feature-length screenplays. For information on Diane's latest film project go to www.thesacrificemovie.com.

In addition to President of West of Broadway, Diane serves on the Advisory Board of the English Department of the University of Michigan; and conducts writing workshops for *Create Now!* a mentoring organization for at-risk youth. She is a member of the *Authors Guild*, *AFI*, *Women in Film* and is listed in the *National Museum of Women in the Arts*.