



KANSAS CITY REPERTORY THEATRE

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Kansas City Repertory Theatre Cast to Bring Cheer to the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (RIKC)

Wednesday, December 21, 2016, the youth cast of *A Christmas Carol*, along with their parents, will spread holiday cheer at The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City.

Last year, the youth cast of *A Christmas Carol* gathered supplies for Operation Breakthrough and then delivered them while caroling around the classrooms. It was a wonderful event all around and both the kids and the cast loved it.

This year on **Wednesday, December 21** the two youth casts of *A Christmas Carol* will share their smiles and beautiful voices at another incredible organization: **Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (RIKC)**. The **Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City** is an outpatient rehabilitation center that contracts with Children's Mercy Hospital to provide rehabilitation services for children and adolescents who have had strokes, have cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, etc. It's an amazing place with wonderful people who provide these kids with intensive rehabilitation services - Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, school

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reintegration, as well as Neuropsychology support. Across the street, they also work with **Children's TLC** who provide therapeutic and educational services for children with disabilities. While the preschool will be out of classes on December 21, RIKC will be offering an invite to those kids and parents to come hear the *A Christmas Carol* youth casts sing and bring holiday cheer. The caroling will take place from 4pm – 5pm through the halls of the **Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City**.

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