

VIRGINIA OPERA ASSOCIATION
 "A Christmas Carol Revisited"

#5-29189-79-12
 Directors: William Tazewell and
 Gerald Turbow

Award: \$13,255

Matching: \$13,255

Co-Sponsor: Old Dominion University
 Location: Norfolk
 Dates: November 14, 27, and 29; December 6, 10, 11, and 13, 1979;
 (Exhibition - November 14 - January 3, 1980)
 Humanists: 7 - Literature (4), History (2), American Art
 Other: Composer
 Attending: 4,000
 Audience: General Public

A lecture series and exhibition held in conjunction with the world premiere of the opera A Christmas Carol. In a series of six lectures culminating in a panel discussion, scholars addressed such topics as "Dickens' Attitude Toward Organized Religion," "Charles Dickens in the Victorian Underworld," and "The Neglected Brilliance of A Christmas Carol." The exhibition, displayed at the Chrysler Museum and Kirn Memorial Library, featured rare books and facsimile editions of Dickens' work along with other interpretive material about the opera.