



CATERHAM SCHOOL

31 August 2011

To all Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends

Mr Dickens is Coming! To Caterham

On **Thursday 8 September at 7pm** Caterham School will be delighted to welcome **Gerald Dickens** the great great grandson of the author Charles Dickens.

Gerald has worked as an actor, director and producer for many years.

In 1993 he created his first one-man show, a theatrical performance of **A Christmas Carol** inspired by Charles' own energetic readings of the 1860s.

**On Thursday 8 September** Mr Dickens will be performing  
at **The Humphreys Hall, Caterham School.**

£10 adults £5 concessions

(all profits will go to the schools' charities)

The performance is approximately two hours long and consists of two acts with an interval.

Act One

### **Mr Dickens is Coming!**

A light-hearted and varied look at the life and character of Charles Dickens. Gerald uses scenes from the great author's works, diary extracts and observations from those who knew and worked with him.

Act Two

**The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby** Inspired by the RSC's 8-hour performance of Nicholas Nickleby, Gerald's version packs the plot into just 1 hour. Travelling with Nicholas across the country we meet some of Charles Dickens' greatest characters: Wackford Squeers, Smike, Vincent Crummles, Newman Noggs,

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Sir Mulberry Hawk and many others. Nicholas Nickleby shows Charles Dickens off to his theatrical best.

*“Not a reading or a dramatisation but the best of both”*

*“He uses his face, voice and body with the verve of a skilled performer”*

*“Dickens the actor gets full value from Dickens the writer”*

*“A gifted storyteller”*

**The Toronto Star**

*“A once in a lifetime brush with literary history”*

**The New York Times**

For tickets please email [lisa.mcmullin@caterhamschool.co.uk](mailto:lisa.mcmullin@caterhamschool.co.uk)

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