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**ST. JOE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS \$3,000  
TO EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY**

**WATERSOUND, Fla. (Dec. 11, 2014)** — The St Joe Community Foundation (Foundation) provided a \$3,000 grant to the Emerald Coast Theatre Company to sponsor its production of “A Dickens Christmas.” This grant will assist in bringing a wonderful performance to the area in time for the Christmas season when families are gathering together to celebrate the holidays.

“The Foundation is honored to partner with the Emerald Coast Theatre Company and is excited that new cultural arts are being offered in our area,” said Janet Greeno, Executive Director for the Foundation. “Enhancing the arts in our communities is just one area the Foundation promotes and the Foundation and Board Members are delighted to be a sponsor in bringing this cultural event to the area for the community to enjoy.”

Emerald Coast Theatre Company is a 501(c)(3) founded in 2012 by Nathanael Fisher, MFA, and his wife, Anna Fisher. Based in Miramar Beach, Florida, ECTC’s mission is to enrich and entertain the Emerald Coast community through professional and educational theater. ECTC operates year-round with a two-fold mission to provide both educational and professional offerings to the Northwest Florida community. Educational outreach includes after school and home-school programs, touring and staged productions, summer camps, workshops and classes. The professional theater efforts are focused on family-oriented productions, festivals and collaborations as well as acting and improv workshops and classes for adults.

**About the St. Joe Community Foundation**

Since its inception, the St. Joe Community Foundation (Foundation) has funded more than \$18 million in grants to improve the quality of life in the communities it serves. The Foundation provides charitable grants primarily in Bay and Walton Counties that embrace the arts, strengthen education, protect the environment and improve healthcare. These efforts help build healthy, caring, long-lived communities. For more information, visit [www.stjcf.com](http://www.stjcf.com).

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