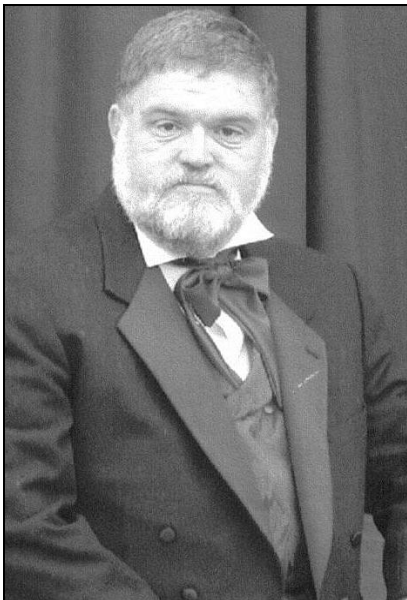


## THE CHARLES DICKENS SHOW



Don Miller comes in a full Victorian gentleman's suit. He explains not only the times but does it with his gentle sense of humor. Mr. Miller paints word pictures for all ages of an elegant but difficult world. David Copperfield, Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Oliver and Fagan all come to life to help explain the world of Charles Dickens.

**T**he superstar of the 19th century was an Englishman who came from very humble beginning and yet by the end of his life he was literally known and loved all over the world. It was said at that time that the sun never sat on the British Empire. And because of that fact Charles Dickens became and still is a literary giant.

From the publication of The Pickwick Papers to this day, Charles Dickens has never been out of print. His work is still well known 150 years later.

**T**he Charles Dickens Show features information on his writing, his rags to riches life, his family, his travels and the magic he preformed.

Learn about how Dickens was a child laborer who persevered to become one of the most famous people of his age. Charles Dickens was the first author to have his work serialized. His Christmas Carol was written and published in the same year that the first Christmas Cards were sent and the first Christmas Tree was given to Queen Victoria from her husband Albert. His travels included two trips to the United States and he even visited Indiana and Ohio.

The magic tricks that he did are preformed to the delight of both the adults and children. The set for the show features a pillar, a fireplace surround and a podium from the Victorian Era. The world of Charles Dickens comes to life for all.

This one hour program features lots of facts, audience participation and magic. It's the perfect holiday program or a living glimpse at a true master of fiction, Charles Dickens.

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