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present



It's a Wonderful Life

A Live Radio Play

Written by
Joe Landry

Directed by
Bill Chessman



December 9-10, 2024



December 15-16, 2023

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" is presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services.

Seasons Greetings

On behalf of the Pittsburg Theatre Company's board of directors, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. It has been our privilege to serve you this past year, and we hope that you enjoyed our performance offerings.

For those PTC members and volunteers, we thank you for your service. You are the backbone of our company, and we are only made better with your continued dedication. To our faithful patrons, thank you for your support throughout the year. You are the reason we do what we do.

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We are grateful to all our patrons and PTC family and we thank you again for your continued support. Have a wonderful holiday.

Sincerely,
Gwendolyn Sampson Brown
Executive Manager, Pittsburg Theatre Company

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PITTSBURG THEATRE COMPANY

AUDITIONS

Monday, December 11, 2023
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm – Children (ages 8-18)
7 pm – 10 pm – Teens (13-18) and Adults

Friday, December 15, 2023
6 pm – 7 pm – Children (ages 8-18)
7 pm – 9 pm – Teens (13-18) and Adults

FOR AUDITION INFORMATION,
see www.ptcca.org/auditions

About the Show

It's a Wonderful Life is based on the story, *The Greatest Gift* by Philip Van Doren Stern adapted by Joe Landry. The story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve.

The movie was based on the original story and when released was actually a flop. However, through TV programming people realized what a wonderful movie it really was and it became the holiday classic we know today. This play is based on the movie.

In today's performance, this beloved American Christmas classic, comes to captivating life in a live 1940s-style radio broadcast. A small ensemble of actors perform 40+ characters with live and digital sound effects to help set the scenes. Consider closing your eyes while listening to the story just as one would back in the day. Let your minds eye see the action. You will also enjoy seeing the practical sound effects being performed

Cast

In alphabetical order

CONRAD CADY	Uncle Billy and 7 others
BILL CHESSMAN	Freddy Filmore/Announcer and 1 other
LIAM CODY	George Bailey and 3 others
KIERAN CROSS	Joseph and 12 others
JILL GELSTER	Rose Bailey and 3 others
SUZAN LORRAINE	Stage Manager and 3 others
SHELLY MCDOWELL	Mary Bailey and 4 others

Production Team

Director	BILL CHESSMAN
Producer	DIANNA SCHEPERS
Sound and Recording Engineer	BILL CHESSMAN
Live Sound Effects	SUZAN LORRAINE
Sound Mixing	BILL CHESSMAN, ANTHONY LANE, MARK LINDE
Lighting Design	MIKE MORRIS
Light Operator	ALICE LUSTRE
Properties	BILL CHESSMAN, SUZAN LORRAINE
Graphics/Publicity & Programs	DIANNA SCHEPERS
Hospitality	KATIE RAPOLAS
Bar	CHRISTINA FLINT, GWENDOLYN SAMPSON BROWN, MICHAEL WILSON



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St. Augustine

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December 10-15, 2023
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Home for the Holidays

December 15-17, 2023
Pinole Community Players

Holiday Harmonies

December 16, 2023—2 pm
Brentwood Community Chorus
brentwoodcommunitychorus.com

An Inspector Calls

January 5-21, 2024
Plotline Theatre Company

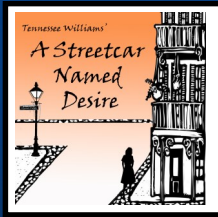
The White Card

Pinole Community Players and
Pittsburg Theatre Company

January 12-14, 2024
at Pinole Community Playhouse

January 25-27, 2024
at Steeltown Coffee & Tea

February 2-11, 2024
at The Campbell Theater



Feb 23-Mar 3,
2024



April 26-May 5,
2024

A Streetcar Named Desire

February 23 – March 3, 2024
Pittsburg Theatre Company

Nomen

March 1-17, 2024
Onstage Repertory Theatre

Spamalot Auditions

March 10-15, 2024
Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble

But Why Bump Off Barnaby?

March 1-16, 2024
Clayton Theatre Company

Festival 10 (One-Acts)

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Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble

Willy Wonka

April 26 – May 5, 2024
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The Sunshine Boys

June 14-23, 2024
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