

Fantastic Christmas

GLORIOUS *Christmas* NIGHTS

2017

A THRILLING "SHOW WITHIN A SHOW" SET IN THE RICHMOND FAN DISTRICT IN 1967. Former Radio City Rockette, Roxie Monroe, will bring a diverse and conflicted neighborhood together for a Broadway Style Review to help save the iconic, but deteriorating, Tantilla Gardens. Willy, the Fan mailman, will guide you through this rollicking "60's" musical revival that will deliver great joy for the entire family. You will rock n roll from Meadow Park, down to Tiny Town Bowling Alley, upstairs to Tantilla Gardens and not stop until reaching the bright star of Bethlehem. Don't miss this Glorious Christmas Nights production of FANTastic Christmas!... A "lights out" musical guaranteed to "Light Up The Night!"

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

PERFORMANCES APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS

WEDNESDAY, Opening Night, November 29
7:30pm
THURSDAY, November 30
7:30pm
FRIDAY, December 1
7:30pm
SATURDAY, December 2
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
SUNDAY, December 3
2:30pm, 5:30pm
WEDNESDAY, December 6
7:30pm
THURSDAY, December 7
7:30pm
FRIDAY, December 8
7:30pm
SATURDAY, December 9
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
SUNDAY, December 10
2:30pm, 5:30pm

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

2ND-5TH GRADES

Saturday, September 9, Room 209/215
9:00-9:45am - Vocal/Dramatic Auditions
9:45-10:30am - Dance Workshop
Sunday, September 10, Gym
1:30-2:15pm - Tap Workshop/Auditions
Monday, September 11, Choir Room
5:45-6:30pm - Make-Up Vocal/Dramatic Auditions (by request only)
6:30pm - Call Back Auditions - (by invitation)

CASTING

Casting will be posted online and in the hall by the Choir Room on September 20 by 6pm.

ADULT & YOUTH AUDITIONS

Saturday, September 9,
11:00-12:00 - I Want to Dance (Show Me More) Workshop
SEEK Room
12:00-1:00pm - I Think I Can Dance Workshop - SEEK Room
2:00-4:00pm - Musical Theatre Dance Auditions - SEEK Room
4:00-5:00pm - Angel Dance Auditions - SEEK Room
5:00-5:30pm - Strength Testing for Flying - SEEK Room
6:30 until.. - Vocal Auditions - Choir Room
Sunday, September 10
2:15-3:00pm - Tap Auditions - Gym
3:00-4:00pm - Musical Theatre Dance Auditions - SEEK Room
4:00-5:00pm - Angel Dance Auditions - SEEK Room
5:00-5:30pm - Flying Strength Testing - SEEK Room
6:00 until.. - Dramatic Auditions - Choir Room
Monday, September 11
5:45-6:30pm - Make-Up Vocal/Dramatic Auditions - Choir Room (by request only)
6:30pm until.. - Call Back Auditions (by invitation) Choir Room

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FOR AUDITION FORMS, ONLINE REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT TICKET INFO

The cast & crew will be able to **purchase** tickets online beginning September 18 at 10am **using the passcode handed you when you turned in your PARTICIPATION FORM.**

The congregation will be able to purchase tickets online beginning September 20 at 10am using the passcode **churchfamily.**

September 25 at 10am the passcode will change to **earlybirds** to allow everyone on our mailing list to purchase tickets.

October 2 at 10am all access codes will be removed allowing the public to purchase tickets.

BOX OFFICE

The Box Office will open **October 30th for walk-in and phone orders.**

Hours will be:

Monday through Friday
9:00am-2:00pm
Sunday 10:45am-11:15am

Online ticket sales will be available until the performances are sold out.

Thanksgiving holiday hours:
Closed, November 23 & 24

Phone number | 754-0738
Email | boxoffice@weag.org

Cast & Crew will receive 2 complimentary tickets **per household.** Tickets must be claimed by November 1. Ticket forms must be filled in and placed in the mailbox on the red table in the Choir Room. **Gold Circle EXCLUDED**

SET CONSTRUCTION, PAINTING, PROPS, COSTUMES

There is a great need for carpenters and painters. All carpentry and painting work will be done at the warehouse. We need carpenters, welders, painters, crafts persons....the list goes on.

If you enjoy being creative with a sewing machine or just doing the basic stuff, the costume team needs you.

If any of these are your area of ministry, please indicate on the sign-up sheet and you will be contacted with specific dates and times for work.

TECH CREWS

Each year 50-75 crew members are required to faithfully serve unseen during every GCN production. These folks make up our running crew: stage crews, video camerapersons, sound teams, spot operators, and flying team. The crunch time generally starts 3-4 weeks before opening night and continues throughout the performances and until all equipment is loaded out.

The stage and running crews will begin rehearsing with the cast once the set is loaded into the sanctuary.

WAREHOUSE

Much of the above work--construction, painting, props, costumes--will be done at our resource center. It is located at 5450 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond (not Midlothian) 1.5 miles east of Chippenham Parkway across from Celebration Church (formerly the ROC) and next door to Public Storage.

CHILDREN

Children in 2nd-5th grades who are in weKIDS Choir may participate in the GCN Kids scene without audition. Children may also participate in the Family Nativity with their parent/grandparent without audition. Those desiring a specialty role must, as a pre-requisite, participate in weKIDS Choir AND must audition (see Children's Audition Schedule on first page).

YOUTH

The Christmas Season Youth Choir will meet on Sunday afternoons in the High School room to prepare for the Youth Scene. Those desiring to participate in any role or scene in addition to the Youth Scene must, as a pre-requisite, participate in Youth Choir AND must audition (see GCN Audition schedule on first page). The sign-up day and first rehearsal for Christmas Season Youth Choir is October 22 from 2:00-3:30pm. Questions can be directed to Kathryn Straw | kathryn@weag.org.

CHILD CARE

Mary Ann Hughes will be heading up our Child Care this year. Child care will be available beginning 15 minutes prior to each scheduled rehearsal or cast call. **Please indicate on the sign-up form if your child will need these services.**

MEALS

During productions, meals will be served to the cast and crew on Saturdays - lunch and dinner. If you would like to sign up to help serve, please check that box on the Participation Form.



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