

Finding Christmas

EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ON CHRISTMAS EVE 1962 IN DOWNTOWN RICHMOND! The streets are buzzing with shoppers scrambling for that last special gift. Inside Miller & Rhoads, eight-year-old Cody is hunting for a lost treasure, and Santa's grumpy elf, Billie, is searching for her keys. When the store closes, locking both of them inside, their paths collide with Gabe, the night watchman. He takes them on a whacky adventure where fantasy characters come to life, Shepherds have lost their sheep, and the hope of all mankind is found in the manger. Come enjoy singing, dancing, laughter, lots of holiday joy and some unexpected twists and turns on the journey towards Finding Christmas!

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

2ND-5TH GRADES

Saturday, September 10, Room 209/215
9:00-9:45am - Vocal/Dramatic Auditions
9:45-10:30am - Dance Workshop
Sunday, September 11, Gym
1:30-2:15pm - Tap Workshop/Auditions
Monday, September 12, 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 21 by 6pm.

GLORIOUS *Christmas* NIGHTS

2016

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

PERFORMANCES APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS

WEDNESDAY, Opening Night, November 30
7:30pm
THURSDAY, December 1
7:30pm
FRIDAY, December 2
7:30pm
SATURDAY, December 3
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
SUNDAY, December 4
2:30pm, 5:30pm
WEDNESDAY, December 7
7:30pm
THURSDAY, December 8
7:30pm
FRIDAY, December 9
7:30pm
SATURDAY, December 10
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
SUNDAY, December 11
2:30pm, 5:30pm

ADULT & YOUTH AUDITIONS

Saturday, September 10,
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
6:00 until.. - Vocal Auditions - Choir Room
Sunday, September 11
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 12
5:45-6:30pm - Make-Up Vocal/Dramatic Auditions - Choir Room (by request only)
6:30pm until.. - Call Back Auditions (by invitation) Choir Room

CHECK OUT GLORIOUSCHRISTMASNIGHTS.COM
FOR AUDITION FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION

BOX OFFICE

IMPORTANT TICKET INFO

The cast & crew will be able to **purchase** tickets online beginning September 19 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 26 using the passcode **churchfamily.**

September 28 at 10:00am the passcode will change to **earlybirds** to allow everyone on our mailing list to purchase tickets.

October 3 at 10:00am all access codes will be removed allowing the public to purchase tickets.

The Box Office will open **October 31st for walk-in and phone orders.**

Hours will be:

Monday through Friday

9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday 10:45am-11:15am

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

Thanksgiving holiday hours:

Wed., November 23, 9:30-3:30pm

Closed, November 24 & 25

Phone number | 754-0738

Email | boxoffice@weag.org

Cast & Crew will receive 2 complimentary tickets **per family.** 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.

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 23 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.

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

We have 50-75 guys and gals who 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 for these folks 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.



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