

# GLORIOUS *Christmas* NIGHTS

# 2019



## A TIMELESS HOPE

**THIS YEAR GCN WILL RETURN HOME** – BACK TO THE STREET CORNER THAT LAUNCHED A MILLION RICHMOND MEMORIES – 6TH AND GRACE STREET. AS WE WEAVE THROUGH ERAS OF NOSTALGIC CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCES, YOU WILL RELIVE THE EXCITEMENT OF BURSTING THROUGH THE DOORS OF MILLER AND RHOADS INTO THE CRISP WINTER AIR, AND THE WONDERFUL SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND SHOPPING THAT DEFINED GENERATIONS OF CHRISTMASTIME TREASURES AT THE TEA ROOM, THALHIMERS AND LOEW'S THEATRE.

**AH, SIXTH AND GRACE** - MORE THAN AN INTERSECTION OF SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT- IT BECAME THE CROSSROADS FOR THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF PEOPLE LIKE SAMUEL, A DOORMAN AT MILLER AND RHOADS. THROUGH SAMUEL'S EYES, WE WILL EMBARK ON A JOURNEY THAT WINDS FROM THE COBBLESTONE STREETS OF THE 20'S, TO THE ASPHALT STREETS OF THE 90'S AND, FINALLY, BY A MIRACLE ON GRACE STREET, TO THE DUSTY STREETS OF BETHLEHEM. COME JOIN US AS SAMUEL FINDS A TIMELESS HOPE ON THE MOST GLORIOUS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHTS.

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

PERFORMANCES APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS

**Wednesday, December 4** PREVIEW/BENEVOLENCE  
7:30pm  
**THURSDAY, December 5** OPENING NIGHT!  
7:30pm  
**FRIDAY, December 6**  
7:30pm  
**SATURDAY, December 7**  
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm  
**SUNDAY, December 8**  
2:30pm, 5:30pm  
**WEDNESDAY, December 11**  
7:30pm  
**THURSDAY, December 12**  
7:30pm  
**FRIDAY, December 13**  
7:30pm  
**SATURDAY, December 14**  
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm  
**SUNDAY, December 15**  
2:30pm, 5:30pm

**AUDITION INFO: DANCE:** You will be taught a short dance combination to perform with several other people. **VOCAL:** Prepare a short piece showing range, a cappella or with track. **DRAMA:** You will be given a script to read with a small group of people.

## CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

2ND-5TH GRADES

### Saturday, September 7, Room 209/215

9:00-9:45am - Vocal/Dramatic Auditions

9:45-10:30am - Dance Workshop/Auditions

### Sunday, September 8, MPC/GYM

5:30-6:15pm - Tap Workshop/Auditions (w/ experience)

### Monday, September 9, Choir Room

6-6:30pm - Make-Up Vocal/Dramatic Auditions (by request only - email [academies@weag.org](mailto:academies@weag.org))

6:30pm - Call Back Auditions (by invitation)

## ADULT & YOUTH AUDITIONS

### Saturday, September 7

12:00-1:00pm - Dance Workshop - MPC/GYM

2:00-4:00pm - Musical Theatre Dance Auditions\* - MPC/GYM

4:00-5:00pm - Angel Dance Auditions\* - MPC/GYM

5:00-5:30pm - Strength Testing for Flying\* - MPC/GYM

6:30 until.. - Vocal Auditions - Choir Room

\*There are NO regular auditions for Musical Theatre Dance, Angel Dance or Strength Testing for Flying on Sunday. Make-ups will be held only by appointment in these areas from 4:30-5:30 on Sunday. (email [academies@weag.org](mailto:academies@weag.org))

### Sunday, September 8

2-4:30pm - Adult/Youth Dramatic Auditions - Choir Room

4:30-5:30pm - Adult/Youth Make-Up Dance Auditions - MPC/GYM

6:15-7:15pm - Adult/Youth Tap Auditions - 207

### Monday, September 9

6-6:30pm - Make-Up Vocal/Dramatic Auditions - Choir Room (by request only - email [academies@weag.org](mailto:academies@weag.org))

6:30pm until... Call Back Auditions (by invitation) - Choir Room

## CASTING

Casting will be posted online at [gloriouschristmasnights.com](http://gloriouschristmasnights.com) and in the hall by the Choir Room on September 18 by 6pm.

CHECK OUT [GLORIOUSCHRISTMASNIGHTS.COM](http://GLORIOUSCHRISTMASNIGHTS.COM)

FOR AUDITION FORMS, ONLINE REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT TICKET INFO

Cast & Crew will receive 2 **complimentary tickets per person. Gold Circle EXCLUDED.** An individual access code will be emailed by Sept. 18th to each person registered for cast or performance tech/stage prep positions. Tickets must be claimed by Nov. 1.

The cast & crew will be able to **purchase** tickets online beginning Sept. 21 at 8am **using an early access code emailed by Sept. 18th.**

Sept. 23 at 8am, our congregation and patrons will be able to purchase tickets online with a special access code.

## BOX OFFICE

October 1 at 8am, all access codes will be removed allowing the public to purchase tickets online.

The Box Office also will open **October 1st for walk-in and phone orders.**

Hours will be:

**Monday - Friday**  
9:00am-1:00pm  
Closed Thanksgiving Day

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

Phone number | 754-0738  
Email | [boxoffice@weag.org](mailto:boxoffice@weag.org)

## 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. *Our painting crew works Mon, Wed, Fri mornings.*

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 registration, 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 around Nov 1.

## 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 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/guardian 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 20 from 2:00-3:30pm. Questions can be directed to Kathryn Straw | [kathryn@weag.org](mailto: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 and must be reserved through Mary Ann. **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/online registration.



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