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Town Hall Arts Center Presents *A Christmas Story, the Musical*

Littleton, CO - The 2016 Holiday production at Town Hall Arts Center, is *A Christmas Story, the Musical*. Book by Joseph Robinette. Music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. Based on the motion picture 'A Christmas Story,' distributed by Warner Bros., written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark, and upon 'In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash,' written by Jean Shepherd. Produced with permission of Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures and Dalfie Entertainment. *A Christmas Story, the Musical* is directed and choreographed by **Nick Sugar**. Nick was most recently at Town Hall Arts Center directing *Legally Blonde the Musical* and *Violet*, this past spring. Nick was honored with a 2015 and 2016 **Best of Westword Award** for his Direction of a Musical for *Next to Normal* and *Young Frankenstein* here at Town Hall. Musical Direction is by **Donna Kolpan Debreceni**, most recently at Town Hall for *Legally Blonde, the Musical* and *Smokey Joe's Café*, where she also led a stellar live band. Helping Nick with choreography is **Kelly Kates**, most recently seen at Town Hall choreographing our season opener, *Once Upon a Mattress*.

Featured in this production is **Scott McLean** as *The Narrator*. Scott was most recently at Town Hall as *Father* in *Violet* this past spring. Also returning to Town Hall is **Keegan Flaugh** as *The Old Man*. Keegan was last at Town Hall for the 2015 production of *Young Frankenstein*. Making her Town Hall Arts Center debut is **Eryn Carman** as *Mother*. Eryn has been seen in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Mrs. Potts), and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (Mrs. Lovett) at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center.

Also making their Town Hall Arts Center debuts are **Kaden Hinkle** as *Ralphie Parker* and **Lorenzo Giovanetti** as *Randy Parker*. Kaden was last seen in *A Christmas Story, the Musical* National Tour at the Buell Theater, and has also been seen at BDT Stage and The Arvada Center. Lorenzo recently played the part of Ron, in *Together* (the musical benefiting Bessie's Hope), and spent three years with the Colorado Children's Chorale. For a complete listing of cast and production crew go to: townhallartscenter.org/a-christmas-story.

Follow 9-year-old Ralphie Parker and his quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts—an Official Red Ryder carbine-action 200-shot Range Model air rifle. Rebuffed at every turn with “You’ll shoot your eye out!” Ralphie plots numerous schemes to achieve his desperate desire for the coveted BB gun. Set in the 1940s in the fictional town of Hohman, Indiana, all the iconic scenes from the movie are here! *A Christmas Story, The Musical* will bring an exciting new dimension to those who have seen the movie and will certainly stand on its own for those who haven’t.

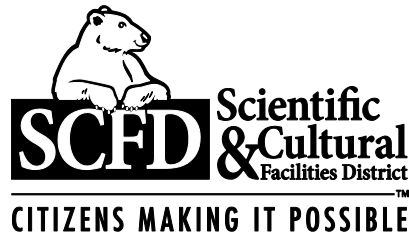
Town Hall’s production of *A Christmas Story, the Musical*, presented by [Citywide Banks](#) opens **Friday, November 11** and runs through **Friday, December 30, 2016**. Showtimes are **Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (and 2 p.m. on 11/26) and Sundays at 2 p.m. (and 6:30 p.m. on 11/27, 12/4, 12/11) as well as Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (12/12 and 12/28)**.

Ticket Information:

Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale, priced \$25.00-\$44.00 at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 (**Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1 Hour prior to Shows**) or on-line at townhallartscenter.org/a-christmas-story. Group discounts available for purchasing ten or more tickets, please contact Corey Brown at cbrown@townhallartscenter.org or 303.794.2787 x 213. In a continuing effort to make plays at Town Hall Arts Center accessible to all, ten value seats at \$10 each will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis one-hour prior to each published curtain time.

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