

# News Release Virginia Repertory Theatre

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## Virginia Repertory Theatre Presents 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

**Richmond, VA --** Virginia Repertory Theatre presents its inaugural children's show in the new Virginia Rep Center for Arts and Education from Sat, Dec 17 through Sunday, Jan 1, 2023.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas is a charming Christmas musical complete with a jolly Santa, reindeer on the roof, moonlight on the snow, Ma and Pa in their caps, and sugarplums dancing in the dreams of hopeful children. The poet, Clement Moore, is struggling to write a Christmas poem. Clement is uninspired, until his eyes and his heart are opened by loving, joyous images all around him in his own home. He begins writing his immortal poem with these words, "Twas the night before Christmas..." His poem is a delight to his family and to many generations of families who can't imagine Christmas without "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The full artistic/production team and cast list is below:

### **Direction & Design**

Direction Jan Guarino
Music Direction Jason Marks

Scenic Design Mercedes Schaum
Lighting Design Matt Landwehr
Costume Design Sharon Dintaman
Stage Management Hannah Hoffert

#### **Cast**

Clement C. Moore John Mincks
Eliza Moore Audrey Snyder

Charity Moore Simone Kronenberg, Sydney Powell Margaret Moore Milani Hopkins, Evangeline Webb

Kris Kringle Joshua Chinn
Diana Mouse, Merchant Sydnee Graves
Sugar Plum 1, Merchant Isabella Brownlee
Sugar Plum 2, Merchant Nakia Young-El

Ensemble: Penelope Castellano, Mae Corbitt, Millie Corbitt and Rachel Jackson

#### **Ticket Information**

Box Office: 804-282-2620

www.virginiarep.org
Full Price Tickets: \$21

Discounted Group Rates and Rush tickets available.

Run Time: 50 minutes

#### **Press**

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#### **About Virginia Repertory Theatre**

Virginia Repertory Theatre is a regional professional theater headquartered in downtown Richmond, and is one of the largest performing arts organizations in Central Virginia. Virginia Rep will stage three primary seasons in 2022-2023 – the Signature Season at the Sara Belle and Neil November Theatre, the Barksdale Season at Hanover Tavern and the Children's Season at Virginia Rep Center for Arts and Education. Virginia Rep also tours children's shows, both virtual and live, and provides educational programming to schools throughout Virginia and to major performing arts centers throughout 32 states.

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