

News Release Virginia Repertory Theatre

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Virginia Repertory Theatre presents Santa's Enchanted Workshop Book, Music and Lyrics by Richard Giersch

Richmond, VA -- Virginia Repertory Theatre is thrilled to welcome audiences back to the November Theatre with socially-distanced performances of *Santa's Enchanted Workshop*, beginning Saturday, December 12, 2020. Revel in this joyous holiday musical at the historic November Theatre, 114 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA, 23220, through Sunday, December 20, 2020.

For Stanley, Christmas has lost some of its magic. Stanley and his baby sister, SuSu, set out to find out about Christmas by traveling to the North Pole. Trapped in a blizzard, they wind up in a dilapidated gas station run by a kindly mysterious old man named Nick who shows them the wonders of imagination and helps to bring his run down gas station to life as a magic toyshop. Join Stanley as he finds his renewed Christmas spirit and the real meaning of Christmas.

Taking Precautions to Protect Your Health

This production will be socially distanced. Only 121 of the 553 seats at the November Theatre are for sale - less than 25% of capacity - to allow for ample distance between patrons. Face masks are mandatory for staff and audience members (ages 2 and up) while inside the theatre. Virginia Rep will be following all regulations established by the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Phase 3 guidelines for performing arts venues. We will offer touchless ticketing and playbills, air purification, hand sanitizer stations throughout the lobby, and other safety protocols, to ensure the safety of both the audience and performers. Tickets are available by calling the Box Office at (804) 282-2620 or online at www.virginiarep.org.

The full company is listed below.

Direction & Design

Direction	Julie Fulcher-Davis
Music Direction	Anthony Smith
Scenic Design	Terrie Powers
Costume Design	Sue Griffin
Stage Management	Gordon Bass

<u>Cast</u>

Stanley	Meghan Norwood Beck
SuSu	Havy Nguyen
Gasket	Tamika Reed-Newman
Dolly	Kylee Márquez-Downie
Old Nick	William Anderson
Understudy	Khadijah Franks

Ticket Information

Box Office: (804) 282-2620 Online sales at <u>www.virginiarep.org</u> - call if you have more than two people in your party. Full Price Tickets: \$20

Box Office Hours

Monday 12:00-4:00pm Tuesday 12:00-4:00pm Wednesday CLOSED Thursday 12:00-4:00pm Friday 12:00-4:00pm All messages will be answered within 24 hours on business days.

Performance Schedule

Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm

Sponsors

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