

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 Music Direction Scenic Design Lighting Design Costume Design Stage Management Jan Guarino Jason Marks Mercedes Schaum Matt Landwehr Sharon Dintaman Hannah Hoffert

<u>Cast</u>

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 Press Kits will be available at <u>http://va-rep.org/press.html</u> Pass code accessible Hi Res photos available to the media. username = press password = HiRes121

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.

Season Supporters

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