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## Taproot Theatre presents *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

**SEATTLE, WA** – November 8, 2017 – Charles M. Schulz’s *A Charlie Brown Christmas* will play in Taproot Theatre’s Isaac Studio Theatre this Nov 30 – Dec 27, 2017. Based on the Peanuts characters created by Schulz and the 1965 TV special, Seattle’s Child said this production “strikes just the right multi-generational chord and leaves you with the warmth of childhood memories wrapped up in a tale of the true meaning of the season.”

All performances are open to all ages. Single tickets are on sale by phone at 206.781.9707, online at taproottheatre.org or in person at 204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St. Group discounts are available for groups of 15 or more by calling 206.781.9708.

This delightful family-friendly favorite is back to spread holiday cheer! Charlie Brown is depressed by the never-ending commercialism surrounding the holidays. Thankfully, Linus is there to help him find the true meaning of Christmas in this musical adaptation of the cartoon classic.

Sam Vance directs Brettenev Beverly, Andrew Scott Bullard, Sophia Franzella, Tyler Todd Kimmel, Anthony Lee Phillips, Brad Walker, Sarah Ware and Ben Wippel.

### **SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE**

**Pay What You Can Preview:** Nov 30 at 7:00 PM; A limited number of \$10 tickets will go on sale at noon through the Box Office; beginning at 5:00 PM tickets are name your own price and can be purchased in person only. Limit 4 tickets per person. Seating in the Isaac Studio is General Admission, there is no reserved seating. If you have accessible seating needs please call the Box Office directly.

**Sensory Friendly Performances:** Dec 2 at 4:00 PM and Dec 9 at 11:00 AM; Our Sensory Friendly performances offer increased lighting in the seating area and house throughout the performance; lower sound levels; smaller audience to allow for more space and movement between patrons; use of tablets, smart phones and other electronic devices can be used with headphones during the performance; options to bring in and use special seating devices as needed and fidget toys are welcome.

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**WHAT:** Taproot Theatre presents *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, by Charles M. Schultz, in the Isaac Studio Theatre. This delightful family-friendly favorite is back to spread holiday cheer! Thankfully, Linus is there to help him find the true meaning of Christmas in this musical adaptation of the cartoon classic.

**WHEN:** November 30 – December 27, 2017; Sensory Friendly performances on Dec 2 at 4:00 PM and Dec 9 at 11:00 AM. All performances are open to all ages. There are no performances on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

**WHERE:** Taproot Theatre Company's Isaac Studio Theatre, 212 N 85<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98103

**TICKETS:** Tickets are on sale online at [taproottheatre.org](http://taproottheatre.org), by phone at 206.781.9707 or in person at 204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 12 and under. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more by calling 206.781.9708.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION:** All performances are open to all ages.

**PHOTOS:** Press photos for *A Charlie Brown Christmas* are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/>. *This link is not to be published.*

**CAST** (in alphabetical order)

Bretteney Beverly	<i>Frieda</i>
Andrew Scott Bullard	<i>Snoopy</i>
Sophia Franzella	<i>Lucy</i>
Tyler Todd Kimmel	<i>Schroeder</i>
Anthony Lee Phillips	<i>Pig Pen</i>
Brad Walker	<i>Linus</i>
Sarah Ware	<i>Sally</i>
Ben Wippel	<i>Charlie Brown</i>

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**Taproot Theatre Company** is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage Productions, Isaac Studio Theatre Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company creates theatre experiences to brighten the spirit, engage the mind and deepen the understanding of the world around us while inspiring imagination, conversation and hope. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association (PNA).

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