

## **EXTENDED: *A Charlie Brown Christmas* now runs in Taproot's Isaac Studio Theatre through December 30**

**SEATTLE, WA** – December 5, 2023 – Taproot Theatre is excited to extend the run of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* in its Isaac Studio Theatre. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* is by Charles M. Schulz, based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson, with stage adaptation by Eric Schaeffer, by special arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson. With ten additional performances, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* now runs through December 30 in Taproot's Isaac Studio Theatre, alongside the Mainstage production of the Jane Austen-inspired *Georgiana & Kitty: Christmas at Pemberley*, which also runs through December 30.

The all-ages holiday tradition is back! 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.

**Jes Spencer** directs **Alegra Batara, Kooper Campbell, Keola Kapulani Holt, Alexander Kilian, Chloe Michele, Karin Terry, Justin Tran, and Brad Lo Walker.**

Tickets to *A Charlie Brown Christmas* are available online at [taproottheatre.org](http://taproottheatre.org), by phone at 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM), or in person at 204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more by calling 206.781.9708 or by visiting [taproottheatre.org/group-sales](http://taproottheatre.org/group-sales).

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

**Cosplay Night:** December 7 at 7 PM; wear your Charlie Brown-inspired finest!

**Sensory Friendly Performances:** December 8 at 7 PM and December 20 at 4 PM; Sensory-Friendly Performances are modified to accommodate the audience:

- Increased lighting in the seating area and house throughout the performance.
- Lower sound levels
- Smaller audience (lowered seating capacities) 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
- Fidget toys welcome.

## **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS FACT SHEET**

**WHAT:** Taproot Theatre Company presents *A Charlie Brown Christmas* by Charles M. Schulz, based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson, with stage adaptation by Eric Schaeffer, by special arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson. The all-ages holiday tradition is back! 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.

**WHEN:** November 30 – December 30, 2023 • 11 AM; 1:30 PM; 4 PM 7 PM, depending on the day

*Dates to note:*

Cosplay Night: December 7, 7 PM

Sensory Friendly Performances: December 8, 7 PM; December 20, 4 PM

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

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**AGE RECOMMENDATION:** All ages

### **CAST:**

Charlie Brown	Brad Lo Walker
Snoopy	Keola Kapulani Holt
Linus	Kooper Campbell
Schroeder	Justin Tran
Pig Pen	Alexander Kilian
Lucy	Karin Terry
Sally	Alegra Batara
Frieda	Chloe Michele

### **UNDERSTUDIES:**

Sally, Frieda, Lucy, Snoopy	Juliette Jones
Charlie Brown, Linus, Schroeder, Pig Pen	Benjamin Elias Nickols

**PHOTOS:** Press photos are available online at <https://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/> (Isaac Studio Theatre → *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (link not to be published))

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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 tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs. 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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