



The HCT Connection December 2021

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2021 Holiday Show



"This is a tale that we want to believe in, that creates a world we seem to desperately desire, free of the blatant commercialism that surrounds us, where love and decency and generosity of spirit are their own rewards. What we want Christmas to be all about, really." So writes the Santa Cruz Sentinel of this most heartwarming holiday story. By chance, Kris Kringle, an old man in a retirement home, gets a job working as Santa for Macy's. Kris unleashes waves of good will with Macy's customers and the commercial world of New York City by referring parents to other stores to find exactly the toy their child has asked for. Seen as deluded and dangerous by Macy's vocational counselor, who plots to have Kris shanghaied to Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital, Kris ends up in a court competency hearing. Especially at stake is one little girl's belief in Santa. In a dramatic decision, the court confirms Kris as the true Santa, allowing Susan and countless other children to experience the joy of childhood fantasy.

Shows
Dec 2-4; 9-11 at 7pm
Dec 4 & 11 at 2pm

Tickets at www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org



Get your tickets for Miracle on 34th Street

www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org



Auditions

Auditions for the HCT spring show, Guys on Ice are February 7 & 8 at 6:30pm at HCT. This charming musical tells the story of two ice fishing buddies from Northern Wisconsin who talk and sing about life, love, and the one that got away. From their ice fishing shanty, long-time pals Lloyd and Marvin keep warm with a mutual appreciation for good bait, cold beer, and the Green Bay Packers. As Marvin anxiously awaits his opportunity to appear on a cable TV fishing show and share secrets of his life on da' lake, Lloyds ponders a recent squabble with his wife concerning plans to spend their anniversary at Lambeau Field. Both pals scramble to protect their cold ones from fellow angler, Ernie the Moocher.

With musical numbers like "De Wishing Hole", "Ode to a Snowmobile Suit", and "Fish is de Miracle Food", Guys on Ice will charm your wool socks off. "Guys on Ice is simple, straightforward and possesses a sweet charm," said the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Cast calls for 3 men. Join the fun this spring!!!

Help Preserve the Legacy of HCT

Dear Arts Patron,

Thank you for your support of Holland Community Theatre. You've attended our shows – you've given your resources. You share our commitment to preserving and fueling this art form. Not just for entertainment – but because the arts “nourish the soul.”

Holland Community Theatre has two building problems

Last year when we had our roof repaired, we discovered that our large gables were totally exposed and even had some large holes. We quickly got them covered with house wrap. This year we got three quotes on getting them covered with siding. That project is happening just now, at a cost of \$5,926.00

The second project has been there for many years. The large window at the back of the lobby leaks. Fixing it has been a problem because there is asbestos (it is an OLD building) that has to be properly removed before the window can be repaired. Asbestos abatement is expensive, and we are looking at several thousand dollars for that project.

There's nothing particularly attractive about building repairs, but they have to be done.

Holland Community Theatre is just that – a community. People of all ages, from all walks of life, all bound together by their love of the arts. If you attend our shows, you appreciate the finished product behind which are many volunteers giving countless hours to rehearsals, painting, building, sewing, props, lighting, ushering and concessions. We truly are a community in action.

Ticket prices do not completely cover production costs and overhead, particularly in a year where COVID is keeping some people at home, and we are grateful that generous people support HCT with a yearly gift. And this year, the need for additional building support is vital, so we do not have to sacrifice funds that directly support our productions.

Make your gift today. By check, credit card, or donate online. If you make a gift each year, (THANK YOU!) consider an increase this year to help with repairs while still supporting general operating costs. If you haven't made a gift in the past, please do so this year. The need is critical.

Theatre is a reflection of our community. Holland Community Theatre has been serving this community for 62 years. Help preserve this legacy for generations to come. **Make your gift today by completing the form on the next page.**

On behalf of all our patrons and volunteers, thank you for your kind and generous support throughout the years. And best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Warm regards,

Brian M Everitt

President
Holland Community Theatre

Enclosed is my gift of:

_____ \$17 _____ \$56
_____ \$28 _____ \$109
_____ \$252 _____ Other

I wish to set up a recurring
monthly gift of \$_____.
Please charge my credit card
monthly.

Donations can also be accepted at
www.thehollandcommunitytheatre.org

**I would like to help preserve the
legacy of Holland Community Theatre**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____)_____-_____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Signature: _____

Directors Wanted

Holland Community Theatre is looking for directors for this upcoming year! We are looking for directors for our spring musical *Guys on Ice*, as well as our summer 2022 productions, *The Secret Garden* (ages 8-13) and *Radium Girls* (13-19).

If you are interested in obtaining any additional information or to submit your name to direct, produce or assist with any of these shows, please email Cathy Van Lopik at cathyvanlopik@att.net

Ushers & Concessions Hosts

Sign up to be a usher or concessions host for *Miracle on 34th Street*. If there is seats available for the show you work at—you will get a FREE seat!

Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4BA8AA2FA0FF2-miracle>

Help Needed

We are looking for help with our Annual Appeal mailing. This involves addressing envelopes, folding letters and stuffing envelopes.

If you are able to help, please contact Laurie Van Ark at laurievanark@gmail.com

Many hands make light work!

Dates you don't want to miss!

December 2021

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				Miracle on 34th Street 7pm	Miracle on 34th Street 7pm	Miracle on 34th Street 2pm & 7pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Miracle on 34th Street 7pm	Miracle on 34th Street 7pm	Miracle on 34th Street 2pm & 7pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		HCT Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						

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