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**HCT Connection**  
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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*  
Nov 26-27 at 7pm  
Nov 28 at 2pm  
Dec 2-4; 9-11 at 7pm  
Dec 4 & 11 at 2pm

## MCACA Grant Award

The Board of Directors of Holland Community Theatre is extremely gratified to announce that we have again been awarded an Operating Support Grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. The funds for these grants come both from the State of Michigan and from the National Endowment for the Arts. This year's grant award is in the amount of \$16,250.

HCT has applied for and been granted an award every year since 2016. These grants supporting basic operating have been crucial to our financial wellbeing over the years, particularly this past pandemic year. We are very grateful to the State of Michigan, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts for this very important funding.



## 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>

## 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](mailto:cathyvanlopik@att.net)



## Miracle on 34th Street —Cast List

Kris Kringle – Rick Haydon  
Doris Walker – Jennifer Durkee  
Fred Gayley – Joe Crosser  
Susan Walker – Ava Reid  
Shellhammer – Marilyn Field  
Sawyer – Ariel Taylor  
Doctor Pierce – Kelly Howard  
Drunk Santa – Chris Knoll  
Bag Lady – Cathy Gartland  
Rich Person – Gail Hering  
Macy – Chris Knoll  
Bloomingdale – Gail Hering  
Parent 1 – Laura Nagelkirk, Ian Foreman on Oct. 9  
Parent 2 – Kelly Howard  
Foster Parent – Gail Hering  
Sharon – Ruby Lindell  
Johnny – Peter Ferguson  
Megan – Jiliana Ramos  
Dutch girl – Elsie Howard  
Girl – Vivian Harris  
Boy – Javier Ramos  
Judge Harper – Cathy Gartland  
Mara – Laura Nagelkirk, Ian Foreman on Oct. 9  
James Mara – Teodor Ferguson  
Halloran – Chris Knoll  
Finley – Gail Hering  
Duncan – Ariel Taylor  
Al – Gail Hering  
Lou – Kelly Howard  
Newscaster – (recorded) Ian Foreman  
Elf Q – Caitlyn Bales  
Elf J – Quinton Ramos  
Elf Z & W – Nicole Metzler  
Elf R – Gracie Ramos

# *Dates you don't want to miss!*

## November 2021

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Box office opens 6-8:30pm	19	20
21	22	23 Box office 6-8:30pm	24 Box office 6-8:30pm	25 	26 Miracle on 34th Street 7:00pm	27 Miracle on 34th Street 7:00pm
28 Miracle on 34th Street 2:00pm	29	30 Box office 6-8:30pm				

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