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**SENIOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF FESTIVE HOLIDAY PLAY
AT TAPROOT THEATRE, DECEMBER 19**

**Taproot Theatre Adds Second Senior Matinee Performance of the Fast-Selling Play,
“The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen’s Guild Dramatic Society’s Production of
A Christmas Carol”**

SEATTLE – October 31, 2007 – Taproot Theatre Company offers a second senior matinee performance of a play that’s sure to get you in the mood for the holiday season. On December 19 at 2:00 p.m., come see a hilarious twist on a beloved Dickens’ classic: “The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen’s Guild Dramatic Society’s Production of A Christmas Carol,” by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr.

This hilarious play-within-a-play features a familiar story, but told by the fictional Farndale Dramatic Society. When the ladies of Farndale get their hands on the timeless classic, anything can happen and does. Missing actors, an appearance by Santa, and audience participation make this a performance you will never forget!

Tickets for the first senior matinee performance, scheduled for November 28, sold so quickly that Taproot Theatre decided to add a second show. Tickets for December 19 are \$15-19. Group rates are available. For single tickets, contact Taproot Theatre’s box office at 206-781-9707 or Ticketmaster at 206-292-ARTS. For groups of eight or more, contact Group Sales at 206-781-9708 or groups@taproottheatre.org. The performance is held at Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle’s Greenwood neighborhood. Taproot Theatre also offers a \$2 discount for senior citizens for all performance dates during its regular season.

“The Farndale Ave/A Christmas Carol” is sponsored in part by Viking Bank and KUOW. Taproot Theatre’s 2007 Season partners include 4Culture, ArtsFund, Washington State Arts Commission, KUOW, and PONCHO.

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 Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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