

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## SENIOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF *THE CHRISTMAS FOUNDLING*

***December 3 at Taproot Theatre in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood***

SEATTLE – September 4, 2008 – This holiday season Taproot Theatre gives seniors an opportunity to enjoy the heartwarming play *The Christmas Foundling* in a convenient daytime performance just for them on December 3 at 2:00 p.m. Written by Norman Allen and inspired by the stories of Bret Harte, *The Christmas Foundling* features *Northwest Backroads'* personality Grant Goodeve as Jake, a miner during the California gold rush. He's part of a tight-knit group of rough-and-tumble miners who fill their days chasing fortunes and their nights with story and song. When an orphaned infant is thrust into their lives on Christmas Eve, their carefree existence is turned topsy-turvy and they discover that the greatest wealth sometimes comes in surprising packages.

Tickets are also still available for the senior matinee performance of *Susan and God*, Rachel Crothers' witty 1930s satirical comedy, on October 1 at 2:00 p.m. *The New York Times* called *Susan and God* "a rare gem" during the play's off-Broadway revival in 2006.

Taproot Theatre's senior matinees are for ages 62 and above. Tickets for the senior matinee performance on December 3 are \$20, or less for groups of eight or more. 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](mailto:groups@taproottheatre.org). The performance is held at Taproot Theatre, located at 204 N. 85<sup>th</sup> St. in Greenwood. Taproot Theatre also offers a \$2 discount for senior citizens for all performance dates during its regular season. Taproot Theatre offers Sennheiser listening devices and wheelchair and walker accessible seating.

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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 Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. 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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