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Taproot Theatre presents *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*

November 23 – December 30, 2022

OPENING NOVEMBER 25, 2022 8:00PM – Runs November 23 – December 30, 2022 •
Wed/Thur, 7:30 PM; Fri/Sat, 8:00 PM; Sat matinee, 2:00 PM

SEATTLE, WA – October 4, 2022 – Taproot Theatre Company is excited to announce its Christmas production, *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*. The production, directed by Karen Lund, opens November 25, 2022.

In this all-new Jane Austen-inspired story, we return to the world of the Darcys and Bennets! Lydia's come for Christmas, the halls are decked, and the aroma of everyone's favorite orange biscuits fills the air. But downstairs the loyal staff scramble to keep a secret that could upend the festivities. Amid the chaos of Christmas, a little yuletide forgiveness might be the one gift everyone needs.

Tickets are now for sale and are available online at taproottheatre.org, by phone 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM) or in person at 204 N 85th St. Ticket prices are as follows: Early bird pricing is for November 25-30, with tickets ranging from \$15-\$30 (this includes opening night!). Reduced pricing is for December 1-3, and tickets range from \$20-\$47. Regular pricing is available for December 6-10 and December 26-30, and pricing ranges from \$23-\$51. Peak pricing is for December 12-23 and ranges from \$25-53. Taproot also has discounts available for students, seniors, active military, 25 & Under, and TeenTix members. Accessible ticket prices are also available on TodayTix. Discounts are also available for groups of 8 or more by calling 206.781.9708 or by visiting taproottheatre.org/group-sales.

SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE

Pay What You Can (PWYC): November 23 at 7:30 PM; a limited number of \$10 tickets are available at noon, tickets may be purchased in person or by phone (card fees may apply). Beginning at 5:00 PM, tickets are name-your-own-price; these tickets may be purchased in person only. Limit 4 tickets per person. Seating for PWYC performances is General Admission, there is no reserved seating. If you have accessible seating needs please call the Box Office directly.

Senior Matinees: November 29 and December 7 at 2:00 PM; Taproot's Senior Matinee program provides anyone aged 62 and older with an affordable way to participate in live theatre in convenient daytime performance. Both performances will feature a post-play discussion, immediately following the show.

Intergenerational Matinee: November 30 at 10:30 AM; With \$10 student/chaperone tickets, printed educational play guides, and a guided post-play discussion, our Intergenerational Matinee enhances student education, providing theatre as a tool and springboard for learning, growth and communication. Senior ticket price: \$20.

***THE WICKHAMS: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY* FACT SHEET**

WHAT: Taproot Theatre Company presents *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley* by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon. In this all-new Jane Austen-inspired story, we return to the world of the Darcys and Bennets! Lydia's come for Christmas, the halls are decked, and the aroma of everyone's favorite orange biscuits fills the air. But downstairs the loyal staff scramble to keep a secret that could upend the festivities. Amid the chaos of Christmas, a little yuletide forgiveness might be the one gift everyone needs.

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Dates to note:

Preview: November 23, 7:30 PM

Opening Night: November 25, 8:00 PM

Pay What You Can: November 23, 7:30 PM

Midweek Matinees: November 29 and December 7 at 2:00 PM, November 30 at 10:30 AM
(*limited availability*)

WHERE: Taproot Theatre Company's Jewell Mainstage Theatre, 204 N 85th St, Seattle, WA 98103

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AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+

CAST & PRODUCTION: To be announced soon

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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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