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# Taproot Theatre presents *A Charlie Brown Christmas* in the Isaac Studio Theatre

***December 5 – 28, 2024***

**OPENING DECEMBER 6, 2023 7:30PM** – Runs December 5 – 28, 2023 • 11 AM; 1:30 PM; 4 PM, 7 PM, depending on the day

**SEATTLE, WA – October 1, 2024** – Taproot Theatre is excited to present *A Charlie Brown Christmas* in its Isaac Studio Theatre, alongside its Jewell Mainstage production of *Happy Christmas, Jeeves*. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* is by Charles M. Schulz, based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson, with stage adaptation by Eric Schaeffer, by special arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson. Directed by Jes Spencer, it opens December 6 and runs through December 28, 2024.

*The all-ages holiday tradition is back! Charlie Brown is depressed by the never-ending commercialism surrounding the holidays. Thankfully, Linus is there to help him find the true meaning of Christmas in this musical adaptation of the cartoon classic.*

Tickets to *A Charlie Brown Christmas* are available online at [taproottheatre.org](http://taproottheatre.org), by phone at 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM), or in person at 204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St. Tickets prices are as follows. Early bird pricing is for December 5-13: \$30 for adults, \$20 for children 12 and under, and \$7 for a lap child (2 and under). Regular pricing is available for December 14-28: \$35 for adults, \$25 for children 12 and under, and \$10 for a lap child (2 and under). Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more by calling 206.781.9708 or by visiting [taproottheatre.org/group-sales](http://taproottheatre.org/group-sales).

## **SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE**

**Pay What You Can Preview (PWYC):** December 5 at 7 PM; \$10 tickets available now, and pay-what-you-can pricing in-person starting at 5 PM day of show.

**Sensory Friendly Performances:** December 7 at 4 PM, December 26 at 4PM; Sensory-Friendly Performances are modified to accommodate the audience:

- Increased lighting in the seating area and house throughout the performance.

- Lower sound levels
- Smaller audience (lowered seating capacities) to allow for more space and movement between patrons
- Use of tablets, smart phones and other electronic devices can be used with headphones during the performance
- Options to bring in and use special seating devices as needed
- Fidget toys welcome.

**Cosplay Night:** December 13 at 7 PM; wear your Charlie Brown-inspired finest!

## **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS FACT SHEET**

**WHAT:** Taproot Theatre Company presents *A Charlie Brown Christmas* by Charles M. Schulz, based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson, with stage adaptation by Eric Schaeffer, by special arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson. The all-ages holiday tradition is back! Charlie Brown is depressed by the never-ending commercialism surrounding the holidays. Thankfully, Linus is there to help him find the true meaning of Christmas in this musical adaptation of the cartoon classic.

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**AGE RECOMMENDATION:** All ages

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**PHOTOS:** Press photos are available online at <https://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/> (Isaac Studio Theatre → *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (link not to be published))

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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).

Karen Lund, *Producing Artistic Director*

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