

## Taproot Theatre Presents Christmas At Home And “Choose Your Price” Ticketing

*Nov 27, 2020 – Jan 03, 2021*

**SEATTLE, WA** – November 18, 2020 – Knowing that every household is facing new and challenging realities this year, Taproot Theatre Company has created a Christmas show that will be accessible to everybody, everywhere. Taproot Theatre Company Presents: *Christmas at Home*. Created and Directed by Associate Artistic Director Karen Lund, *Christmas at Home* is a pre-recorded collection of songs, stories, and Christmas traditions that has been filmed in living rooms across the country. Additionally, **Taproot is inviting patrons to choose the ticket price that is right for them, making the show affordable for every household. Ticket prices are \$20, \$35 or \$50** and, new this year, Taproot is also introducing “**Give or Receive Christmas Cheer.**”

Taproot patrons can:

- “Give Christmas Cheer” by purchasing an extra ticket for someone who can’t afford to see the show. Or,
- Receive a free or discounted ticket by emailing the box office and requesting a “Christmas Cheer” ticket (no questions asked).

Tickets are available online now at <https://taproottheatre.org/shows/2020/taproot-theatre-co-presents-christmas-at-home/>. All prices provide the same level of access to *Christmas at Home*. Taproot is asking patrons to consider:

- The number of people that will be watching in their household.
- What they can afford based on their financial circumstances.

*Haul out the holly, your Taproot Christmas tradition continues this year! Gather your loved ones, get comfy on the couch, and join some of your favorite Taproot artists as they share songs, stories and Christmas traditions that make the holiday season special. Created by director Karen Lund and recorded in living rooms across the country, the Taproot Theatre family has come together to bring you your Christmas tradition – at home.*

**Karen Lund**, Taproot’s incoming Producing Artistic Director, has previous directing credits including *She Loves Me* at Village Theatre as well as *Necessary Sacrifices*, *Bright Star*, *Always... Patsy Cline* and others at Taproot Theatre.

The cast includes Seattle audience favorites including **Cayman Ilika**, **Kate Jaeger**, **Tré Cotton**, **Harold Taw**, and the talented mother-daughters team of **Be Russell**, **Sarah Russell**, and **Faith Bennett Russell**.

The production team includes **Mark Lund** as Editor, **Michael Nutting** as Music Director, Michelle Rodriguez as Stage Manager, and Kathryn Louise as Production Associate.

## **TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: CHRISTMAS AT HOME FACT SHEET**

**WHAT:** *Taproot Theatre Company presents: Christmas at Home* created by Karen Lund. Haul out the holly, your Taproot Christmas tradition continues this year! Gather your loved ones, get comfy on the couch, and join some of your favorite Taproot artists as they share songs, stories and Christmas traditions that make the holiday season special. Created by director Karen Lund and recorded in living rooms across the country, the Taproot Theatre family has come together to bring you your Christmas tradition – at home.

**WHEN:** November 27, 2020 – January 03, 2021

**WHERE:** Your home!

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Tickets become available for purchase on November 17, 2020.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION:** Suitable for all ages.

### **CAST** (*In order of appearance*)

Kate Jaeger  
Mark Lund  
Eric Ankrim  
Kim Morris and family  
Be and Sarah Russell  
Nikki Visel and family  
Tre' Cotton  
Harold Taw and family

Faith Bennett Russell  
Maya Burton and family  
Tyler Kimmel  
Brad Walker  
Ben Wippel  
Cayman Ilika and her son Teddy  
Scott and Pam Nolte  
Taproot Theatre Staff, Board of Directors, and Friends of Taproot

### **PRODUCTION**

Karen Lund

*Creator & Director*

Michael Nutting	<i>Music Director</i>
Mark Lund	<i>Editor</i>
Michelle Rodriguez	<i>Stage Manager</i>
Kathryn Louise	<i>Production Associate</i>

**PHOTOS:** Press photos are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/> > Jewell Mainstage Theatre. (*This link is 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 creates theatre experiences to brighten the spirit, engage the mind and deepen the understanding of the world around us while inspiring imagination, conversation and hope. 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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