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A Charlie Brown Christmas returns to Taproot Theatre for its eighth year

This all-ages musical adaptation of the cartoon classic opens December 4

SEATTLE, WA — October 28, 2026 — Taproot Theatre presents *A Charlie Brown Christmas* by Charles M. Schulz this holiday season. Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson and directed by **Melanie Godsey**, this all-ages production runs **December 3–26, 2026**, in Taproot's **Isaac Studio Theatre** (212 N 85th St, Seattle, WA 98103).

Returning for its eighth year, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* features familiar favorites like Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Schroeder, Pig Pen, Lucy, Sally, and Frieda. This production includes a short run time, affordable pricing, and sensory-friendly performance options designed to accommodate families.

A Charlie Brown Christmas stars **Darby O'Neill**, who makes his Taproot debut in the title role. Also making their Taproot debut are **Kolya Gonzalez-Wiler** as Pig Pen and **Sage Suzerris** as Schroeder. Returning to their same roles from last year's production are **Elijah Spreier** as Linus, **Rebecca Gelzer** as Sally, **Justin Jay Smith** as Snoopy, and **Tatyana Emery** as Frieda. Rounding out the cast is **Lizzy Bennett** as Lucy.

Synopsis: 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.

Performance Information:
Performance location: Taproot's Isaac Studio Theatre
Performance dates: December 3–26, 2026
Run time: 40 minutes with no intermission
Age recommendation: All ages!

Special Performances:
Pay What You Can Preview: Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 PM
Opening Night: Friday, December 4 at 7:00 PM
Sensory-Friendly: Friday, December 11 at 7:00 PM and Tuesday, December 22 at 4:00 PM
Closed Captioned: Friday, December 18 at 4:00 PM

Ticket Information:
Available online at **taproottheatre.org/2026/charlie-brown-christmas**
By phone at **206.781.9707**

Prices:
Adult: $37
Child 12 & Under: $27
Adult with Lap Child (2 & Under): $48
Discounts available for students, seniors, military, 25 & under, and TeenTix members.

For a full list of performance dates and more information, please visit **taproottheatre.org/2026/charlie-brown-christmas**.

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multifaceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage, Isaac Studio Theatre, touring productions, as well as Acting Studio camps, classes, and programs for youth and adults. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group, Theatre Puget Sound, and the Phinney Neighborhood Association.

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