

## For Immediate Release

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### A Christmas Story: The Musical Cast and Credits

Music & Lyrics by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul.  
Book by Joseph Robinette

Based on the motion picture "A Christmas Story".

*PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH DRAMATIC PUBLISHING,  
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS.*

#### Cast

Jean .....	JJ Davis
Ralphie .....	Landon Backhaus
The Old Man .....	Brendan Brown
Mother .....	Lauren Krupski
Randy .....	Addie Olsen
Miss Shields .....	Michelle Bester
Mrs. Schwartz / Ensemble .....	Rachel Smart
Santa / Ensemble .....	Jus.B
Flick / Ensemble .....	CJ Jackson
Schwartz / Ensemble .....	Colin Kortright
Esther Jane / Ensemble .....	Jayde Dorsey
Mary Beth .....	Lucy Beutler
Scut Farkus .....	Sam Rhodes
Grover Dill .....	Houston Fleck
Kid / Ensemble .....	River Klein
Kid / Ensemble .....	Silas Krebbs
Elf / Ensemble .....	Abby Sokol
Elf / Ensemble .....	Aaron Q.T. Butler
Waiter / Ensemble .....	Erin O'Hara

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**Cast (cont.)**

Delivery Person / Ensemble ..... Jesse Wohlman  
 Ensemble ..... CynFranecia Brooks  
 Ensemble ..... Biannah Peji-Palm  
 Ensemble ..... Sydney DeLong  
 Ensemble ..... Clare Lyons

**Orchestra**

Conductor ..... Jerry Brabec  
 Trumpet 1 ..... Curtis Pelster  
 Trumpet 2 ..... Joel Edwards  
 Trombone ..... Paul Niedbalski  
 Reed 1 ..... Andrea Smith  
 Reed 2 ..... Michael Prucha  
 Reed 3 ..... Stanton Harper  
 Reed 4 ..... Mark Benson  
 Reed 5 ..... Zach Stewart  
 Guitar ..... Ben Eisenberg  
 Bass ..... Tom Miller  
 Keyboard I ..... Amy Nunamaker  
 Keyboard II ..... Todd Brooks  
 Keyboard III ..... Jerry Brabec  
 Drums ..... Michael Pollock  
 Percussion ..... Nick Swoboda

**Artistic / Production Credits**

Director ..... Kathy Tyree  
 Music Director ..... Jerry Brabec  
 Choreographer ..... Sue Gillespie Valker  
 Stage Manager ..... Meghan Boucher  
 Assistant Stage Manager ..... Erin McNeley-Phelps  
 Scenic Designer ..... Seth Howard  
 Props Designer ..... Devon Denn-Young  
 Original Costume Designer ..... Sherri Geerdes  
 Costume Coordinator; Hair & Makeup Designer ..... Zach Kloppenborg  
 Lighting Designer ..... Matt Benes  
 Sound Designer / Engineer ..... Christy Hernandez  
 Run Crew ..... Bella Loftus, Monica Moran, Ron Preston  
 Wardrobe ..... Ransom Buda  
 Spot Op ..... Seth Lindsey, TBD  
 A2 ..... Mike Coopriider

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**Artistic / Production Credits (cont.)**

Artistic Director ..... Matt Gutschick  
Director of Production ..... Sarah Buck  
Director of Strategy & Community Impact ..... Kathy Tyree  
Technical Director ..... Jackson Curtright  
Resident Props Manager ..... Devon Denn-Young  
Resident Lighting Designer & Lead Electrician ..... Matt Benes  
Resident Sound Designer & Audio Engineer ..... Christy Hernandez  
Resident Stage Manager ..... Meghan Boucher  
Scenic Charge Artist ..... Trent Grooms  
Costume & Makeup Director ..... Zach Kloppenborg  
Costume Shop Manager ..... Katie Greve  
Electrics & Audio Apprentice ..... Mike Coopriider  
Stage Management Apprentice ..... Erin McNeley-Phelps  
Production Technician ..... Ren Walther  
Swing Tech ..... Aiden Carman, Abby Mutum  
Stitchers ..... Ransom Buda  
Draper ..... Katie Greve