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It's A
Wonderful
Life



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About the Show

One fateful Christmas Eve, George Bailey stands on the edge of despair—until an angel named Clarence takes him on a journey through a world where he never existed. What he discovers is nothing short of a miracle. It's a Wonderful Life is a heartwarming tale about purpose, community, and the extraordinary impact of an ordinary life. This heartwarming stage adaptation of the classic holiday film reminds us all that no one is truly alone and that the smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest difference.

Directed
by
Alicia Fuss

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About the Company

We are Nashville's premier regional theatre company, founded in 1985 by Martha Rivers Ingram and Mac Pirkle, celebrating over 30 years of presenting musicals, hot new plays, and reimaged classics to Nashville. Every year, over 20,000 members of the local community get to experience a Nashville Rep production, special event, or outreach program. Nashville Rep boasts an ambitious season every year, featuring spectacular main stage productions, the Ingram New Works Project, The Nashville Rep Conservatory, professional development and educational programs, outreach activities, and several special events, plus our props and costume rentals program! We love our home here in Nashville and are proud to be leaders in the Nashville arts community. Employing over 200 actors, playwrights, designers, directors, musicians, technicians, and educators each year, Nashville Rep is the leading employer of theatrical artists in middle Tennessee! Nashville Rep is honored to have been recognized across Tennessee as a theatrical company of the highest quality. We have been named Best Professional Theatre by the Nashville Scene, the Best Local Theatre by The Tennessean, and were formally recognized for thirty years of service to the community by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. Our shows, actors, directors, and designers have been honored with awards from Nfocus, the First Night Awards, Nashville Scene, TheTennessean, and more. Thank you, Tennessee, for supporting the work we love to do!

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It's A Wonderful Life

Setting & Characters

Setting

Various locations in Bedford Falls.

The year is 1945.

The story takes place in both past and present.

Characters

George Bailey – yearns for adventure

Mary Hatch Bailey – George's wife

Pete Bailey – George's son

Jane Bailey – George's oldest daughter

Zuzu Bailey – George's youngest daughter

Joseph – a senior Angel

Clarence Oddbody – Angel 2nd class, wingless

Mr. Potter – richest man in town, cruel

Peter Bailey – George's father, runs the Building & Loan

Ma Bailey – George's mother

Uncle Billy – George's uncle

Harry Bailey – George's younger brother, golden boy

Marty Hatch – George's friend, Mary's brother

Sam Wainwright – George's friend, successful businessman

Violet Bick – the flirt of Bedford Falls

Ernie – drives a taxi

Bert – the town cop

Mr. Gower – a pharmacist in Bedford Falls

Mr. Martini – owns a bar in Bedford Falls

Nick – bartender who works at Martini's

Tilly – secretary at Building & Loan

Potter's Man – Potter's attendant

Ruth Dakin Bailey – Harry Bailey's wife

Mrs. Hatch – Mary's mother

Mr. Carter – Bank examiner

Various other townsfolk, bank customers, employees, and members of the board

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Word Search

Find the following words in the puzzle below:

- Bedford Falls
- George Bailey
- Merry Christmas
- Building and Loan bridge
- Mr. Potter
- Zuzu
- Great Depression
- Uncle Billy
- dance
- snow
- suitcase
- adventure
- Mary Bailey
- Clarence
- telephone
- existence
- angel wings,
- pharmacy
- broken windows
- lasso the moon
- Sam Wainwright,
- petals
- taxi

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