







## 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.









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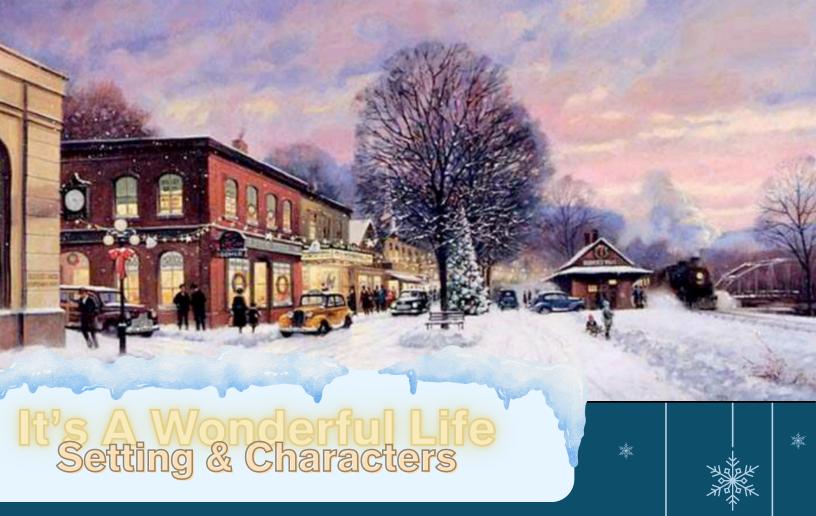
We are Nashville's premier regional theatre company, founded in 1985 by Martha Rivers Ingram and Mac Pirkle, celebrating over 30 years of presenting musicals, hot new plays, and reimagined classics to Nashville. Every year, over 20,000 members of the local community get to experience a Nashville Rep 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, The Tennessean, and more. Thank you, Tennessee, for supporting the work we love to do!











## 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









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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KMERRYCHRISTMAS

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