Stage Door Players 2006

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Since 1984, the Atlanta Radio Theatre Company has been performing, recording, and broadcasting dramatic audio - fully dramatized, fully sound-scaped audio drama. This is the "Theatre of the Mind," as practiced in the Golden Age of Radio. By combining today's modern technology and dramatic techniques with the oldest form of entertainment, the human imagination, you have access to the best seat in the house for the most vivid movie you will ever see.

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An Atlanta Christmas

Written by Thomas E. Fuller
Adapted for audio by Daniel Taylor
Additional material by Ron N Butler,
"Sketch" Quinn, Brad Strickland,
and Daniel Taylor.

Saturday, December 23, 2006
Stage Door Players
8:00 pm
Christmas gifts come in all shapes and sizes. At my house the brightly wrapped boxes and bags start showing up well before the actual holiday, and everyone admires them and speculates on the contents. On a few daring occasions I actually picked a few up and shook them to see if the tell-tale rattle would reveal any clues. Several times my parents absolutely forbade me to rattle certain specific boxes because they knew the sound would give away the surprise.

But a gift doesn't have to be wrapped up, it doesn't have to be given at a certain time, and it certainly doesn't have to be a rare thing. Next year will be ARTC's 25th year. Twenty-five years of producing an art form that was effectively left for dead in this country back in the 1940s. That's quite a gift.

And it's a very special gift indeed because we can't give it to you unless you give it to us. The performer and the audience go together and neither can exist without the other.

This year's gift of An Atlanta Christmas is being given to an even wider audience than usual. This year we're giving the performance to you for free, but we're asking for you to give back in the form of whatever donation you feel is appropriate. Any donations made here tonight will be shared with the Center for the Visually Impaired right here in Atlanta.

An Atlanta Christmas has been performed nearly every year since 1996. It's our gift to the people of the city and we've given it in bars, high schools, theatres, and even a hair salon. We enjoy giving it every year, and we hope you enjoy receiving it.

And since this is radio, the gift definitely does rattle.

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**Technical Credits**

**Producers**
- David Benedict
- William Alan Ritch

**Director**
- William Alan Ritch

**Live Foley**
- Sonya Arundar
- Lili Bilbao

Recorded effects provided by Henry Howard and Audio Craft Studio, performed by William Alan Ritch

**Audio Engineering**
- Bob Zimmerman
- William Alan Ritch

**Live Music**
- Alton Leonard
- Brad Weage

**Special Musical Guests**

**Vocals**
- Francie Wallace
- Laura Wallace
- Jeremy Wallace
- Julia Wallace

**Guitar**
- David Hurt
- Evan Johnson

**Fiddle and Banjo**
- Anna Rose Gable

**Accordion and Recorder**
Traditional Carols by our special musical guests

**Civil War Triptych** by Thomas E. Fuller
Caroline ........................................ Jayne Lockhart
Tildy ............................................... Veronica Byrd
Terrance ......................................... Jeff Montgomery

Song performed by Alton Leonard

**Mr. Currier, Mr. Ives, and All That Snow** by Thomas E. Fuller
Oliver ............................................ Alton Leonard
Edward ......................................... Ethan Hurlburt
Robert ........................................... Xander Gould
Janet .............................................. Maddie Dill
Margaret ......................................... Natalie Peek

**Christmas on the High Seas** by Jonathan Strickland
Narrator ........................................ Jonathan Strickland
Cap’n Jeremiah Dart ......................... Ethan Hurlburt
Mr. Wilkes/Sailor ............................... Jeff Montgomery
Slops ............................................. Daniel Taylor
Charlie Three-toes ............................ David Benedict
Mr. Bramble .................................... Bill Kronick
Mad Jack Goldstein ......................... Alton Leonard
Bethany Lee .................................... Rachel Pendergrass

**Carol:** Old Atlanta Christmas by Alton Leonard

**The Legend of the Poinsettia** by Brad Strickland
Announcer ..................................... Daniel Taylor
Staffer .......................................... David Benedict
Narrator ........................................ Jeff Montgomery
Balthasar ....................................... Ethan Hurlburt
Melchior ........................................ Hal Wiedeman
Caspar ......................................... Errol James
Irving ............................................ Jonathan Strickland
Mary .............................................. Laurice White
Angel ............................................ Kelley S. Ceccato
Frankencense .................................. Bill Kronick

**Christmas Rose** by Kelley S. Ceccato
Rose ............................................. Trudy Leonard
Claudia .......................................... Rachel Pendergrass
Laura ............................................. Jayne Lockhart

**Dedication**

**Traditional Carols by our special musical guests**

**USO Christmas** by Thomas E. Fuller
Jerry .............................................. Errol James
Roger ............................................ Hal Wiedeman

**A Child’s Christmas in Wales** by Dylan Thomas

Performed by John Stevens and Alton Leonard

**INTERMISSION**
The Santa Claus Blues by Thomas E. Fuller
Santa Kris Kringle
Tiffany Laurice White
Sarah Natalie Peek
Billy Jayne Lockhart
Boy/Eric Xander Gould
Girl/Child Sara Lozano
Rachel Maddie Dill
Peter Ethan Hurlburt

A Blue Hannukkah Christmas Carol by "Sketch" Quinn
Patrick David Benedict
Ma Trudy Leonard
Tiffany Rachel Pendergrass
Ghost of Jacob Morowitz Jonathan Strickland
Spirit of Hanukkah What Happened Kelley S. Ceccato
Spirit of Hanukkah As It Is Bill Kronick
Spirit of Hanukkah What Could Be Alton Leonard
Reggie Goldstein Hal Wiedeman
Video Game Voice Jeff Montgomery

Carol: Old Atlanta Christmas by Alton Leonard

An Atlanta Christmas by Thomas E. Fuller
Host Daniel Taylor
Hostess Trudy Leonard
Boy Xander Gould
Girl Sara Lozano

Rudolphium by Cyd Hoskinson
Newscaster 1 Bill Kronick
Newscaster 2 Laurice White
Sophie Hammell Kelley S. Ceccato
Orville Newton David Benedict
Dr. Anna Aufbaum Trudy Leonard
Dr. Gaston Plante Hal Wiedeman
Wendy Wilson Rachel Pendergrass
Sheriff/Yuri Jayne Lockhart
Voice 1 Errol James
Voice 2 Ethan Hurlburt

The Tree Comes to Atlanta by Thomas E. Fuller
Jacob Tim Peek
Harriet Helen Ingebritson
Robert Ethan Hurlburt
James Xander Gould
Marybeth/Girl 2 Natalie Peek
Jenny Maddie Dill
Ben Jeff Montgomery
Joyce Kelley S. Ceccato

Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukkah,
and Seasons Greetings from the
entire ARTC family!

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