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An Atlanta Christmas

Written by Thomas E. Fuller
Adapted for audio by Daniel Taylor

Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, 2005
Memorial Hall inside Stone Mountain Park
2:00 pm
The other day I found myself thinking about Christmas carols. It’s difficult not to at this time of year. And I began to consider the fact that this is probably the one time of the year when you can be guaranteed to hear pretty much the exact same songs as last year. Tradition.

I look around my neighborhood, and in between the new inflatable ornaments and the lights strung from the bushes I see fir trees hung with hand-made ornaments passed down through generations and fragile glass balls that are hard to find now but were purchased in quantity by some grandparent or other. Tradition.

Christmas memories. Like many other holidays, Christmas has its fads that come one year and go the next, but we always return to tradition, to our memories.

The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company is now in its 21st year of existence and our 4th here at Stone Mountain Park’s Fruitcake Festival, presenting our New Old-Time Radio wherever we think someone might find us worth listening to.

We hope you enjoy today’s show. We look forward to performing it every year. Old friends whose busy schedules prevent them from being in many of our other productions throughout the year come back to be a part of Christmas, to present Thomas E. Fuller’s own heartwarming memories. And like the season itself, it can be a stressful time to produce a show.

But it’s all worth it. We hope you think so, too, and will add this to your own list of Christmas memories. Thank you for coming. Sit back, relax, close your eyes, and experience the magic of Christmas through the Magic of Radio.

David Benedict, Producer

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Bumpers Crossroads
Rose’s Fruitcake by Daniel W. Kiernan

Announcer
Hal Wiedeman
Santa
Lou Brock
Tildy
Stephanie Orr
Woody
Terry Sanders
Grandpa
Daniel W. Kiernan
Rose
Clair W. Kiernan
Luke
Alton Leonard
Mary
Trudy Leonard

Technical Credits

Producer
David Benedict
Director
Geoffrey M. Brown
Production assistant
Elayna Little
Musical director
Alton Leonard
Performers
Alton Leonard
Geoffrey M. Brown
Terry Sanders
Brad Weage
Live Foley
Lili Bilbao
Colin Butler
Audio Engineering
Cyd Hoskinson
Bob Zimmerman

Recorded effects provided by Henry Howard and Audio Craft Studio, performed by David Benedict

Atlanta Radio Theatre Company Chorus
Alton Leonard, Geoffrey M. Brown, Terry Sanders, Clair W. Kiernan, Stephanie Orr, Kelley Swilley
A USO Christmas by Thomas E. Fuller
Roger
Jerry

The Ultimate Christmas Pageant by Thomas E. Fuller
Miss Agnes Nutter
Coach Packard
Joseph/Wise Man 1
Mary
Innkeeper/Wise Man 2
Wife/Angel
Shepherd 1
Shepherd 2
Shepherd 3/Wise Man 3

Old Atlanta Christmas by Alton Leonard

Davy Crockett and Me by Thomas E. Fuller
John
Roy
Young John
Young Roy

Some Assembly Required (The Bicycle) by Daniel Taylor
Dad
Mom
Penny

A Blue Hannukah Christmas Carol by "Sketch" Quinn
Patrick
Reggie Goldstein
Tiffany
Ma
Ghost of Jacob Morowitz
Ghost of Hanukkah What Happened
Ghost of Hanukkah As It Is
Ghost of Hanukkah What Could Be
Video Game Voice

Are You Lonely Tonight? by Thomas E. Fuller
Jack Zabriski
Martha Combs

The Santa Claus Blues by Thomas E. Fuller
Santa
Tiffany
Sarah
Eric
Billy
Rachel
Child
Peter

Good King Wenceslas performed by the ARTC chorus

An ARTC Christmas

The Legend of the Poinsettia by Brad Strickland
Announcer
Staffer
Narrator
Balthasar
Melchior
Casper/Frankencense
Irving
Mary
Angel

Phil Carter
Daniel W. Kiernan
“Sketch” Quinn
Lou Brock
Terry Sanders
Hal Wiedeman
Ron Butler
Clair W. Kiernan
Tamara Morton

INTERMISSION

Terry Sanders
Tamara Morton
Kelley Swilley
Zach Gibson
Wyatt Gibson
Stephanie Orr
Clair Kiernan
Colin Butler
Christmas Magic by Phil Carter
Narrator: William Brown
Ben: Phil Carter
Meg: Kelley Swilley
Faith: Tamara Morton
Voice of Santa Claus: Terry Sanders
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear performed by the ARTC Chorus
O Come All Ye Faithful performed by the ARTC Chorus
Joy to the World performed by the ARTC Chorus

The Experts by Ron N. Butler
Narrator 1: Ron Butler
Narrator 2: William Brown
Jack C. Zabrianski: Daniel W. Kiernan
Martha C. Zabrianski: Clair W. Kiernan
Woman: Kelley Swilley
Al: Lou Brock
Tow Truck Driver: Hal Wiedeman

The Zen Santa Claus by Tracy Wilson
Isaac Goldberg Roshi: Joshua Harrison (Sat.)
Geoffrey M. Brown (Sun.)
Joey: Tamara Morton
Davy: Wyatt Gibson
Elizabeth: Stephanie Orr
Jesse: Colin Butler
Santa: Terry Sanders
HR Manager: “Sketch” Quinn

Christmas Rose by Kelley Swilley
Rose Coleman: Trudy Leonard
Laura: Stephanie Orr
Claudia: Kelley Swilley

Wexford Carol performed by Alton Leonard and Geoffrey M. Brown

An Atlanta Christmas Act 1

Old Atlanta Christmas by Alton Leonard

An Atlanta Christmas (recurring roles) by Thomas E. Fuller
Host: Daniel Taylor
Hostess: Trudy Leonard
Boy: Zach Gibson
Girl: Stephanie Orr
Boy 2: Colin Butler
Girl 2: Christina Fuller

The Tree Comes to Atlanta by Thomas E. Fuller
Jacob: David Benedict
Harriet: Clair W. Kiernan
James: Phil Carter
Robert: Neil Butler
Mary Beth: Stephanie Orr
Jenny: Christina Fuller

Mr. Currier, Mr. Ives, and All That Snow by Thomas E. Fuller
Oliver: Alton Leonard
Robert: Colin Butler
Edward: Neil Butler
Margaret: Kelley Swilley
Janet: Tamara Morton

O Tannenbaum by Thomas E. Fuller
Richard: Ron Butler

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen performed by the ARTC Chorus

Cut-Out Christmas by Thomas E. Fuller
Brenda: Trudy Leonard
George: Alton Leonard