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.

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

ARTC is a volunteer organization. If you are interested in giving your time in exchange for learning about the craft of audio drama, especially the technical aspects of our art form, we'd love to hear from you. For more information, or a catalog, please contact:
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There’s something about the Christmas season that brings out the nostalgia in all of us. It could be the upcoming New Year, which is an irresistible time to look back at what just ended before setting forth on what is about to begin. Or it could be that in the daily humdrum of our lives, this time is set aside each year to stop and take a collective breath with friends and family. After running around with a frantic, panicked look on our faces, scurrying after that perfect present for everyone, of course.

By the way, ARTC CDs are for sale in the lobby.

But whatever the reason, Christmas is the time for memories, whether creating new ones or reliving the old ones, and that’s what our show tonight is about. But more than that, it’s what we’re about tonight as well.

ARTC is finishing its 22nd year. In that time we’ve performed live in dozens of venues to thousands of guests who have given us a small portion of their lives so that they could enjoy the Magic of Radio with us. Tonight, you are doing the same. Thank you. These are the memories we relive.

This year we have begun performing at the Stage Door Players. A new venue with new challenges and opportunities. We have also begun podcasting our archives of past live shows. You can hear them for free at WWW.ARTCPODCAST.ORG. These are the memories we create.

As we say in the show, everyone has their own special Christmas memories. Thank you for being a part of ours. We hope that you add us to yours as well.

David Benedict, Producer

Technical Credits

Producers
David Benedict
William Alan Ritch

Director
William Alan Ritch

Musical director
Alton Leonard

Live Music
Alton Leonard

Recorded Music
Brad Weage
Sarah Taylor

Singers
Joshua Harrison
Kelley Swilley
Clair W. Kiernan
The ARTC Chorus

Live Foley
Deanna Ameri
Caran Wilbanks

Audio Engineering
Bob Zimmerman
David Carter
William Alan Ritch

Lighting
Courtney Loner

Recorded effects provided by Henry Howard and Audio Craft Studio, performed by William Alan Ritch
A USO Christmas by Thomas E. Fuller
Roger
Jerry
Alton Leonard
Malcolm Spears

The Gold Star by Ron N. Butler
Grandma
Little Girl
Frank
Trudy Leonard
Katie Brass
Joshua Harrison

Carol: Ave Maria, by Franz Shubert.
Performed by Joshua Harrison

Rory Rammer, Space Marshal in
A Visit From St. Rex by Ron N. Butler
Announcer
Rory Rammer
“Skip” Sagan
Rex Gorbachev
Kid 1
Kid 2
“Sketch” Quinn
David Benedict
Daniel W. Kiernan
Hal Wiedeman
Xander Gould
Katie Brass

The Experts by Ron N. Butler
Jack C. Zabrinski
Martha C. Zabrinski
Woman
Al
Tow Truck Driver

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

The Legend of the Poinsettia by Brad Strickland
Announcer/Frankencense
Hal Wiedeman
Staffer
David Benedict
Narrator
“Sketch” Quinn
Melchior
Terry Sanders
Balthasar
Al Przygocki
Caspar
Joshua Harrison
Irving
Daniel W. Kiernan
Mary
Kelley Swilley
Angel
Kitten

INTERMISSION

Only TWO shopping days until Christmas!
This year, give the gift of New Old-Time Radio! CDs of our quality studio recordings are available for sale in the lobby for your last-minute gift-giving needs, or online at WWW.ARTC.ORG year round!


The Santa Claus Blues by Thomas E. Fuller
Santa                          Terry Sanders
Tiffany                        Kitten
Sarah                          Sarah Taylor
Eric                           Kelley Swilley
Boy/Billy                     Xander Gould
Girl/Rachel                   Katie Brass
Child                         Clair W. Kiernan
Peter                         Al Przygocki

A Blue HannukChristmas Carol by “Sketch” Quinn
Patrick                       “Sketch” Quinn
Ma                             Caran Wilbanks
Tiffany/Video Game Voice      Kitten
Ghost of Jacob Morowitz       Hal Wiedeman
Spirit of Hanukkah What Happened Kelley Swilley
Spirit of Hanukkah As It Is   Joshua Harrison
Spirit of Hanukkah What Could Be Malcolm Spears
Reggie Goldstein              Al Przygocki

Carol: Old Atlanta Christmas by Alton Leonard

An Atlanta Christmas (recurring roles) by Thomas E. Fuller
Host                          Daniel Taylor
Hostess                       Trudy Leonard

The Ultimate Christmas Pageant by Thomas E. Fuller
Miss Agnes Nutter             Kelley Swilley
Coach Packard                 Daniel W. Kiernan
Joseph/Shepherd 2             Xander Gould
Mary                          Caran Wilbanks
Innkeeper/Angel               Sarah Taylor
Wife/Shepherd 3/Wise Man 2    Katie Brass
Shepherd 1/Wise Man 3         Clair W. Kiernan
Wise Man 1                    Trudy Leonard

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

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

Dedication

O Tannenbaum by Thomas E. Fuller
Richard                       Hal Wiedeman

Carol: Silent Night, traditional performed by Sarah Taylor and Alton Leonard