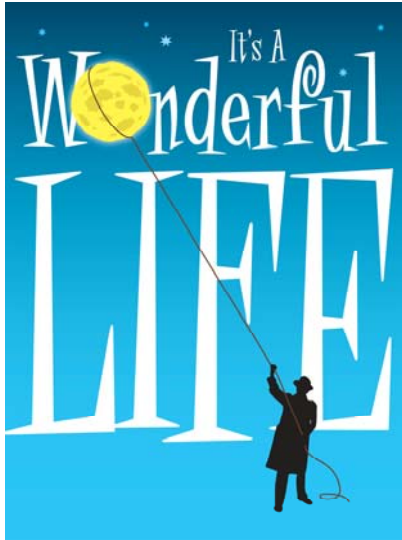


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Arts Club Theatre Company presents

## *It's a Wonderful Life*

By Philip Grecian  
Based on the classic film by Frank Capra

**Back by popular demand!**

**November 20, 2008–January 3, 2009**

**Granville Island Stage**

VANCOUVER, B.C.— “Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings.” George Bailey (Todd Talbot) performs countless good deeds for friends and townsfolk in Bedford Falls, yet all that seems to count for naught when he faces financial adversity. At George’s most woeful moment, his guardian angel, Clarence Oddbody (Bernard Cuffling), swoops in to remind him that faith, hope, and family make life truly wonderful.

Starring: **Todd Talbot, Jennifer Lines, Bernard Cuffling, Kevin McNulty**, with **Peter Anderson, Jianna Ballard, Valsy Bergeron, Leigh Bourque, Sasa Brown, Domenico DeMichina, Erla Faye Forsyth, Julien Galipeau, Kyle Jespersen, Eric Keenleyside, Brian Linds, Beatrice Zeilinger**. Director: **Dean Paul Gibson**. Design Team: **Ted Roberts** (set), **Marsha Sibthorpe** (lighting), **Rebekka Sorensen** (costumes), **Jamie Nesbitt** (projections), **Neil Weisensel** (sound). Stage Management: **Pamela Jakobs, Ronaye Haynes**.

### PRAISE FOR THE SHOW

“Soars on angel wings of innovation”—Peter Birnie, *The Vancouver Sun*

“A beautiful production”—Jerry Wasserman, *The Province*

“It’s brilliant and warm and fuzzy”—Jo Ledingham, *The Vancouver Courier*

“This sweet theatrical tribute tugs at the heartstrings”—Peter Birnie, *The Vancouver Sun*

**IN BRIEF:** The Arts Club Theatre Company presents *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Granville Island Stage (1585 Johnston Street) from November 20, 2008 to January 3, 2009. Monday at 8 pm, Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Wednesday–Saturday at 8 pm, and Wednesday & Saturday at 2 pm. Tickets start at \$25, inclusive of all tax and fees. For tickets call the Arts Club Box Office at 604.687.1644 or visit [artsclub.com](http://artsclub.com).

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

- Monday Chat – Dec 1, 8 pm. Free pre-show talk at 6:30 pm
- Talk Back Tuesday – Dec 9, 7:30 pm. Free post-show chat with cast and crew
- Wednesday, Dec 24: 2 pm and 7 pm
- No performance on Thursday, Dec 25
- Friday, Dec 26: 2 pm and 8 pm.

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The Arts Club Theatre Company, now in its 45th season, is a not-for-profit registered charity that operates two theatres on a year-round basis, the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage and the Granville Island Stage.

The company also tours a three-show mini-season throughout the province annually.

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