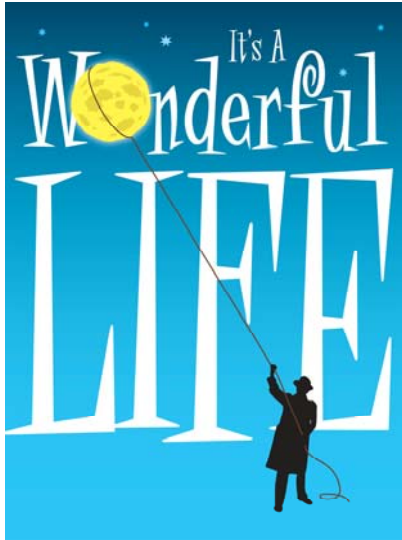


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Arts Club Theatre Company presents

It's a Wonderful Life

By Philip Grecian
Based on the classic film by Frank Capra

November 29–December 29, 2007

Previews: November 29–December 5
Media opening: December 5

Granville Island Stage

VANCOUVER, B.C.— “Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings.” George Bailey 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, 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: **Angela Beaulieu, Ronaye Haynes**.

WHAT CRITICS SAY ABOUT THE FILM

“A seasonal treat that offers hope” —*BBC*

“This sentimental perennial is a holiday chestnut” —*The Austin Chronicle*

“Inventiveness, humor and affection for human beings keep it glowing with life and excitement” —*Time*

IN BRIEF: The Arts Club Theatre Company presents *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Granville Island Stage (1585 Johnston Street) from November 29 to December 29, 2007 (**PREVIEWS: NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 5; MEDIA OPENING: DECEMBER 5**). Monday at 8 pm, Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Wednesday–Saturday at 8 pm, and Wednesday & Saturday at 2 pm. Tickets are \$33–\$46, with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. For tickets call the Arts Club Box Office at 604.687.1644 or visit artsclub.com.

XMAS EVE SHOWS

- Monday, Dec 24, 2 pm & 7 pm
Note: No performances on Tuesday, Dec 25

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

- Community Matinee – Wed, Dec 5, 2 pm. All tickets just \$33!
- Monday Mix Lecture – Dec 10, 8 pm. Join us at 7 pm for a free pre-show talk.
- Talk Back Tuesday – Dec 18, 7:30 pm. Post-show chat with the cast and crew.

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

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