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**SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE
& Christmas Story
at the Horton Grand Theatre**

Santa won't be coming to town for a few more months, but the magic of Christmas is already in the air! San Diego Musical Theatre is thrilled to announce the final show of the 2019 season, *A Christmas Story*. From the songwriting team of Pascal & Paul, behind the Tony Award-winning musical, *Dear Evan Hansen*, the Academy Award-winning film *La La Land*, and the movie smash hit, *The Greatest Showman* that won the Oscar for Best Original Song, *A Christmas Story*, the musical, brings the classic 1983 movie to hilarious life on stage! Set in 1940s Indiana, a young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an Official Red Ryder Range Model Carbine Action BB-Gun. An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a malfunction department store Santa, and a triple-dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish.

Nominated for three 2019 Tony Awards including Best Musical, the Associated Press calls *A Christmas Story*, "a joyous Christmas miracle," while *The New York Times* writes "I was shocked. You'd have to have a Grinch-sized heart not to feel a smile spreading across your face."