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**SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE**  
**A 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 Pasek & 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 maniacal 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 2013 Tony Awards including Best Musical, the Associated Press calls *A Christmas Story*, "a joyous Christmas miracle," while The New York Times writes "I was dazzled. You'd have to have a Grinch-sized heart not to feel a smile spreading across your face."