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Forever Plaid – Plaid Tidings
at The SDMT Stage

The legendary Plaids come back to Earth to spread yuletide joy with the greatest holiday hits of the ages. To end San Diego Musical Theatre's 2022 season the Plaids will be performing November 25 – December 24, 2022 on The SDMT Stage.

Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings is a show that offers the best of *Forever Plaid*, tied up in a rifty package with a big Christmas bow on top! Filled with Christmas standards that have all been "Plaid-ified," our boys are back to do their Christmas Special.

At first, Francis, Ike, Smudge and Sparky aren't sure why they've returned to Earth for another posthumous performance, but a phone call from the heavenly Rosemary Clooney lets them know that they've needed to put a little harmony into a discordant world. Sprinkled among the Christmas offerings are audience favorites, like their riotous three-minute-and-eleven-second version of The Ed Sullivan Show – this time, featuring the Rockettes, the Chipmunks, Vienna Boys Choir and more!

Director, David Humphrey, has quite the legacy with *Forever Plaid* and *Plaid Tidings*. David has performed in both Plaid productions across the country and in Canada and has had the opportunity to perform all four roles in both Plaid productions. David has directed both productions multiple times and has worked with the original Plaid cast and the show's creator Stuart Ross on several occasions. David says, "Plaid Tidings is a great show for the entire family! If you love to laugh, if you love close harmonies of the 50's and 60's, if you love the holidays, or if you want to just forget about the stresses of everyday life, this is the show for you! The Plaids will take you on a journey of laughter, love, nostalgia and the holiday season!"

SDMT's Resident Musical Director, Richard Gueffier Morrison is happy to be bringing *Plaid Tidings* to San Diego audiences this holiday season. "Working harmonies with these 4 wonderful voices is a music directors dream. *Plaid Tidings* gives us new and surprising arrangements of our favorite holiday songs, but in that mid-20th century four-part men's vocal harmony sound that's so thrilling. Think Perry Como meets Straight No Chaser.

This truly "heaven-sent" holiday treat will lift audiences' spirits and fill them with nostalgia for a bygone era of classic music sung in perfect harmony. With only four actors and a combo needed, *Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings* is the perfect holiday show for all ages.