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MEDIA ALERT FOR THEATRE EDITORS, REVIEWERS AND CALENDAR LISTINGS

San Diego Musical Theatre Presents *A Christmas Story* November 28 - December 28, 2025

(San Diego, CA October 17, 2025). San Diego Musical Theatre announces the fifth and final production of their 2025 season, *A CHRISTMAS STORY*, November 28 - December 28, 2025 (press opening on Saturday, November 29) at the SDMT Stage in Kearny Mesa.

SDMT Stage

Nine year old Ralphie Parker wants one thing for Christmas, and one thing only: An Official Red Ryder Range Model Carbine Action BB Gun. There's only one problem: everyone else is convinced he'll shoot his eye out! Undeterred, he begins his saga of convincing all the necessary players, from his sweet and protective Mother, to his straightlaced teacher, Miss Shields, all the way to Santa Claus himself, that he needs that gun for the protection of his loved ones, and maybe even a little cowboy glory to call his own. Filled with showstopping numbers, thrilling tap routines, and plenty of quirky and loveable characters, this nostalgic musical is as delightful as the biggest, shiniest present under the tree on Christmas morning!

Book by: Joseph Robinette Music and Lyrics by: Benj Pasek and Justin Paul Rating: G

PRODUCTION TEAM: Director: Kirsten Chandler; Choreographer: Jill Gorrie; Musical Director: Valerie McElroy; Set Design: Mathys Herbert; Lighting Design: Michelle Miles; Sound Design: Jordan Gray; Costume Design: Chong Mi Land; Property Master: Jennifer Jones Glor; Wig/Hair/Makeup Design: Monique Hanson; Production Manager: Ron Christopher Jones; Technical Director: Rogelio Rosales; Stage Manager: Shirley Johnston

A CHRISTMAS STORY CAST - FEATURING:

Steve Gunderson* (Narrator); Andrew Gorman (Ralphie); Shayan Naderi (Randy); Adam Cooley (Old Man); Meghan O'Brien Lowery (Mother); Shirely Johnston (Miss Shields)

*Member of AEA

ADDITIONAL CAST:

Remy Ahrens; Jeffrey Allen; Alex Alonzo; Boston Antunez; Cameron Blankenship; Holly Dawn Bryant; Ryan Burtanog; Bennett Cannis; Chloe Chenfeld; Kalia Concepcion; Logan Hollis; Andres Lagang; Evie Landry; Miles Matranga; Brandon Michael; Aubriella Navarro; Jonah Orona; Jayden Polliard; Ethan L. Renteria; Irelynn TerraNami; Sloane Viora; Rachel Williams;