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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 SDMT Stage

(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.

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;

### **TICKET INFORMATION:**

Single tickets for *A CHRISTMAS STORY* range from \$60.00 to \$75.00 for adults (with dynamic pricing in effect) and \$30.00 for children 12 and under. Additionally, we offer discounts for Seniors and Active Military. Groups of 10 or more regular priced adult tickets receive 20% off. \$30.00 stand by rush tickets can be purchased 15 minutes prior to showtime at the box office based on availability. Tickets are available online at www.sdmt.org or by calling the Box Office at 858-560-5740.

**SCHEDULE**: *A CHRISTMAS STORY* show times are Thursdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The SDMT Stage, 4650 Mercury Street, San Diego, CA 92111.

For more information and tickets call San Diego Musical Theatre's Administrative Office at 858-560-5740. The San Diego Musical Theatre Administrative Office is located at 4650 Mercury Street, San Diego, CA 92111. The SDMT Stage Box office is open 45 minutes prior to each performance.

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A Christmas Story - November 28 - December 28, 2025

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying - February 6 - March 1, 2026

Seussical the Musical - May 15 - June 7, 2026

Rock of Ages - August 21 - September 13, 2026

A Christmas Story - November 27 - December 27, 2026

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San Diego Musical Theatre honors the legacy of musical theatre while reimagining its future - on stage and in our community, while fostering the next generation of artists and storytellers. With our resilient dedication, we create bold, inclusive, and innovative musical experiences that spark connection through the power of storytelling.