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# San Diego Musical Theatre Presents *A Christmas Story*

## November 27 - December 27, 2026
## SDMT Stage

(San Diego, CA October 20, 2026). San Diego Musical Theatre announces the final production of their 2026 season, ***A CHRISTMAS STORY***, November 27 - December 27, 2026 (press opening on Saturday, November 28) 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 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: Lyndon Pugeda; Set Design: Mathys Herbert; Lighting Design: Michelle Miles; Sound Design: Jordan Gray; Costume Design: Bridget Mitchell; Property Master: Jennifer Jones Glor; Wig/Hair Design: Linda Litchy-Cervantes; Technical Director: Rogelio Rosales; Production Stage Manager: Shirley Johnston; Stage Manager: DJ Maloney

***A CHRISTMAS STORY* CAST – FEATURING:**
Steve Gunderson* (Narrator); Shayan Naderi (Ralphie); Aiden Granum (Randy); David S. Humphrey* (The Old Man); Kelly Derouin Humphrey (Mother); Shirley Johnston (Miss Shields)

*Member of AEA

**ADDITIONAL CAST:**
Blake Anelli; Fiona Rose Basham; Cameron Blankenship; Holly Dawn Bryant; Ryan Burtanog; Xavier J. Bush; Hank Gilchrist; Logan Hollis; Karina L. Johnson; Andres Lagang; Evie Landry; Sophia LaRosh; Miles Matranga; Charlotte McClaskey; Harrison Nodine; Jonah Orona; Isabelle Simone Pizzurro; Justin Roach; Brandon Smith-Morales; Carrie Twyman; Juliet Weaver

**TICKET INFORMATION:**
Single tickets for ***A CHRISTMAS STORY*** range from $54.00 to $74.00 for adults and $35.00 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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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.

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