

# *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*

Adapted by Joe Landry



**A Christmas Eve Celebration**

**Presented by Rockford Lutheran Theatre Department**

**Under the Direction of Mrs. and Mr. McBee**

*This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve.*

“We wanted to ensure that our students were able to have a way to express themselves, expand their theatrical skill sets, all while being able to be a part of the theatre family they have spent years building. Through classroom instruction, we are no strangers to Zoom, so we thought about how we could utilize this new tool. As Christmas was drawing nearer, the idea struck us and the production was under way!

We hope that you will join us this Christmas Eve—morning, afternoon, night...the choice is yours as the show will be streamed via Broadway On Demand. There will be a \$2.95 cover charge for 24 hours of access to the stream for each household. Join us in celebrating the season and recognizing the talents of these dedicated students!”

*~Mr. & Mrs. McBee*

*You can be a part of the ministry of our theatre program where we strive to train students in every aspect of the theatrical arts in a safe and productive environment that fosters collaborative art not for our own glory, but for God's. If you feel so called you can designate a gift at <http://www.rockfordlutheran.org/donate>.*

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### **Crew**

Director ..... *Mrs. Rachel McBee*  
Executive Producer ..... *Mr. Ethan McBee*  
Assistant Producer ..... *Julie Oetting*  
Sound Design ..... *Chaeli Place*

### **Cast**

Stage Manager ..... *Julie Oetting*  
Mrs. Thompson; Martini ..... *Alise Heinrich*  
Nick, Dr. Campbell ..... *Norah Dittbenner*  
Sadie, Mrs. Hatch, Ruth ..... *Chloe Clark*  
Joseph; Potter; Binky; Old Man Collins, other voices ..... *George Roby*  
George ..... *Stephen Polizzotto*  
Mary ..... *Liviya Scribner*  
Gower, Harry, other voices ..... *Brenden Nelson*  
Clarence, Tommy ..... *Maxwell DeBuys*  
Rose; Ed, Charlie ..... *Emily Peterson*  
Peter; Billy, Gower ..... *Joey Soper*  
Violet ..... *Adalia Yeung*  
Young Violet, Zuzu ..... *Aurora Yeung*  
Pete; Young George, other voices ..... *Micah Hamrick*  
Young Mary, Horace, Janie ..... *Tabitha Jensen*  
Sam, Cop, Schultz, Ernie, other voices ..... *Eryn Sandeen*  
Announcer ..... *Emily Sluis*  
Weltch, Bert, other voices ..... *Hanna Peterson*  
Ernie, other voices ..... *Emma Fee*  
Bridge Keeper, other voices ..... *Isabel McLain*