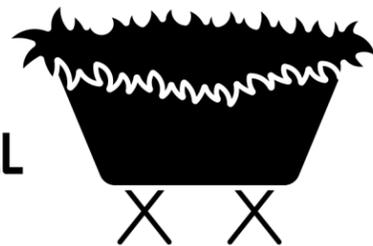


THE CHARITABLE SISTERHOOD

Christmas Spectacular

WRITTEN BY BO WILSON

DIRECTED BY MEREDITH HAIRELL



FALL 2023 PERFORMANCE DATES

November

3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11,
12, 17, 18, & 19



CAST

Lorraine Jensen.....Veronica Johnson

Tina Yates.....Carmen Appelt

Bea Littleton.....Diane McCommas

Lucille Orton.....Terri Dieringer

Janet Murchison.....Dr. Michelle Turek

Radio Announcer.....Kelly Hairell

Junie Ferguson.....Michelle Goodson

STVC Stage Crew (Thing 1).....Patti Morales

STVC Stage Crew (Thing 2).....Elaine Berkovsky

CREW

Lights/Sounds Technician.....Emily Perez

Backstage Manager.....Elaine Berkovsky

Set Design/Construction Team.....Elaine Berkovsky

Josh Kaspar

Consulting Director.....Zane Hairell

Mentor Director.....Patti Morales

Play Synopsis:

Christmas, 1977, is only three weeks away, and the ladies of the Charitable Sisterhood are preparing for Second Trinity Victory Church's annual Christmas Spectacular, but there's a criminal on the loose! Someone has stolen the baby Jesus from Second Trinity's nativity scene. Sisterhood leader Bea Littleton is certain that the culprit is her longtime rival, Lucille Orton, from First Salvation (a place of extremely strict beliefs just up the road). Bea and the other sisterhood members decide that they need help getting to the bottom of things, and they call in honorary member and private investigator Janet Murchison to conduct a formal investigation and determine who the perpetrator is. By showtime, Janet is starting to think she knows exactly who is guilty of what. As a result, we watch from both onstage and backstage, as the sisterhood performs sacred songs and satirical skits--After all, where else does Santa meet the three Wise Guys at the manger? The fun doesn't let up until the hilarious revelation at the show's climax, which leaves the audience and the sisterhood filled with the very best spirit of the Christmas season.

Setting: The basement of the Second Trinity Victory Church, just outside Pennington Gap, Virginia, in the weeks leading up to Christmas, 1977

Act 1

Scene 1: Two Weeks to Showtime

Scene 2: Ten Days to Showtime

Scene 3: Six Days to Showtime

15-Minute Intermission

Act 2

Scene 1: Showtime

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