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North Carolina Theatre Company Brings New Life to “It’s a Wonderful Life”

Live performance of heartwarming Holiday classic sets the mood for a season of joy.

High Point, North Carolina, September 25, 2008 – For many of us, the holiday season isn’t complete until we have revisited the fictional town of Bedford Falls and the remarkable tale of one George Bailey. The man who discovers the incredible value of his seemingly insignificant life, as he experiences what the world might have been without him.

This year, fans of this marvelous story have a unique opportunity to relive it in a whole new way. Celebrating the holiday season, the High Point Theatre presents playwright Joe Landy’s inspired reinterpretation of the classic Frank Capra film in a special, must-see, one night only performance.

“It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play” takes us back to George Bailey’s day through a recreation of that era’s most popular medium – the radio. As the “ON AIR” sign lights up, the audience is transported to the studios of WBFR Radio on Christmas Eve, 1946. More than 30 characters and many of Bedford Falls’ most well-remembered venues spring to life through the magic of imagination, enfolding us in an almost-lost experience of a bygone age.

Since its initial performance in 1996, “It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play” has become a tradition in cities such as Chicago, Los Angeles and Toronto, as well as small towns throughout America. Recalling the power of this tale, one Asheville area audience member said, “When it ended, I sat there ... moved to tears, my heart wide open ... flooded with gratitude for all the blessings in my life.” Heralded as “one of the best holiday shows around” by the Chicago Tribune, this fresh twist on a true classic makes its Triad debut at the High Point Theatre on Tuesday, December 23.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$1 for children under 12. Tickets and Information: 336-887-3001 or www.highpointtheatre.com.

About High Point Theatre

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located within the International Home Furnishings Center at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in High Point. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, display, or receptions.

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