



We are delighted you are here to experience this year's Christmas production—a beloved tradition that continues to inspire our community and beyond.

Christmas is a season of wonder, a time to reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. It's a moment to pause, give thanks, and rejoice in the story of divine love—of a King who chose a manger over a throne. His light and grace are the true gifts of this season, and we hope this presentation brings that light into your life.

For more than five decades, this musical celebration has uplifted hearts and shared the timeless message of hope. Though each year's performance brings something new, the purpose remains unchanged: to glorify God, uplift those who attend, and most importantly share the Good News of the Gospel - that ALL can be saved through believing in this miraculous Savior...born in a manger.

This year, our team has poured countless hours into crafting a vibrant experience set in the 1980s—Escaping Christmas. From music and costumes to sets and special effects, every detail has been thoughtfully prepared by our amazing cast, choir, orchestra, tech crew, and support staff.

Thank you for choosing to spend part of your holiday season with us. Our prayer is that you leave encouraged, filled with joy, and reminded of the immeasurable love Jesus has for you.

From our hearts to yours, may your Christmas be filled with peace, love, and lasting joy. Merry Christmas!

Pastor Jonathan Falwell

Production Team

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Frank Ludwig

SET CONSTRUCTION

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ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

Zachary Bruno

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR

Abby Williams

VOCAL CAPTAIN

Andie Stogner

DECK MANAGER

Kenny Shorter

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Elisha Goad

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Ryan Townsend

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FOH ENGINEER

Mike Gerringer

LIGHTING DESIGNER / OPERATOR

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Michael Struble

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Arnulfo & Alisa Jacinto

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Mihaela Lynn
Michael Lynn
Remelee Kitzman
Brooke Sartain
Becky Stanton
Andie Stogner
Courtney Wells
Abby Williams

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Drama Cast

MAIN CAST



C.C. Billings 7ach Marv Jerrv I ois Mills Mr C Uncle Bud Security Guard Aunt Marlene Donna Punkv Grandma Frank Mills Kimmie. Fdna Chad & Steve Travis Keaton LouAnn Frost





Carrie Wright

Rudv

Miss Claire

Suzanne Nvlund

CAST

Ascher Angus Adelynn Arthur Angelina Baader Donna Baker Zach Bowsher Sarah Brannon **Emily Brisson** Bekah Bryant Brady D. Buchanan Stephanie Bushway Vivianna Calloway Lvdia Carroll Annabella Carter Sharon Carter So-Young Chun Emmalyn Crouthamel Mindy Crouthamel Ellianna Cucci Hannah Drambi Jacob Drambi Ben Emmert **Bethany Emmert**

Luke Fate Odessa Leigh Foster Anita Gammons Ava Geddes Paige Geddes Bianca Ham Paige Heagy Makaila Henderson Taylor Henry Caroline Hicks Arynn Hutchinson Diana Ibarra Quiceno Arnulfo Jacinto Catherine Langley Adeline McCain Cooper McCain Isabella McCain Joshua McCain Liam McCain Mackenzie McCain Michael McCain Owen McCain Amy Meekins

Tom Meekins Maddie Muncher Jonathan Pannell Kaitlyn Rousseau Natalie Rousseau Kylie Schrock Poppy Smith Andie Stogner Saydee Talbott Ethan Taylor Emma Rose Teitel Dezivaire Thornton Mary Ellen Underwood Alexandra Walsh Talya Whiteman Violet Wright

BABY JESUS

Luciano "Luca" Robert Cucci Franklin Neal Estevez Isaac David McIntyre



Thomas Road Orchestra

Paul Rumrill Piano Eric Hollandsworth Cello Flectric Guitar Alex York Cello Adam Lancaster Cello John Grandey Drums Gavin Knolle Gary Eubanks Rass Reagan Allen Harp Andrea Albers Violin 1 Martha Kerr Flute 1 Christy Lynn Flute 2 / Alto Sax 2 Violin 1 Aliza Noqueras David Hahn Violin 1 Caroline Harper Clarinet / Tenor Sax 2 Violin 1 David Toothman Horn 1 Mibana Lee Lisa Maroney Violin 1 Elizabeth Holder Horn 2 Miriam Thompson Violin 1 Cole Johnson Horn 3 – Alto Sax 1 Angie Hales Violin 2 Stephen Kerr Trumpet 1 Linda Kananen Violin 2 Shepard Wells Trumpet 2 Elizabeth Killmon Violin 2 Ed Parker Trumpet 3 Trombone 1 Greta Gans Violin 2 Carl Taylor Trombone 2 Mark Lyford Violin 2 David Dalton Oboe / Tenor Sax 1 Dan Snell Violin 2 Zach Kneeland Bari Sax Megan McMonagle Viola Gary Dalton Alexa Winnberg Viola Zach Bruno Alto Sax 2 Scarlett Gans Viola



ESCAPING CHRISTMAS

WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Composed by Kristen Brewer Arranged by Aidan Davis

Featuring Ascher Angus, Addie Arthur, Sarah Brannon, Emily Brisson, Nikki Calloway, Taylor Henry, Caroline Hicks, Ted Kraje, Jason Schonfelder, London Smith, and Ethan Taylor

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

Arranged and Orchestrated by Bradley Knight

Featuring the Thomas Road Worship Choir

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Words and Music by Lyle Moraine Arranged by Alan Billingsley Orchestrated by Carson Wagner

A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

Arranged by David T. Clydesdale

Featuring the Thomas Road Worship Choir

A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

Words and Music by Johnny Marks

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Words and Music by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins

LAST CHRISTMAS

Words and Music by George Michael Arranged by Adam Lancaster and Zach Bowsher

LITTLE SAINT NICK

Words and Music by Brian Wilson and Mike Love

Orchestrated by Kevin Williams Arranged by Adam Lancaster and Zach Bowsher

Featuring Zach Bowsher, Nate Barrow and Landon Hartman

I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

Words and Music by Roy Wood Arranged by Kevin Williams

Featuring the Thomas Road Children's Choir

THE GIFT GOES ON

Arranged by Kevin Williams Featuring Abby Williams and the Thomas Road Children's Choir

SILENT NIGHT

Words by Joseph Mohr Music by Franz Xaver Gruber Featuring Zach Bowsher, Nate Barrow and Landon Hartman

ALMOST CHRISTMAS

Words by Brian Crawley Music by Andrew Lippa Arranged by Mac Huff

MELE KALIKIMAKA

Words and Music by R. Alex Anderson Featuring Charles Billingsley, Meredith Goad, Andie Stogner, and Abby Williams



- O Sand art demo on the Tiki Terrace
- O Sweatin' with the Snowmen aerobics
- Sunrise nature hike
- O And so much more!

WORKING FOR SANTA CLAUS

Words and Music by Jeff Meegan, David Tobin, and Mark Tobin Arranged by Ryan Thomas and Nathan John Linardi

Featuring Charles Billingsley, Meredith Goad, Andie Stogner, and Abby Williams

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Words and Music by Irving Berlin Orchestration by Paul Hemmer Featuring Charles Billingslev

CHRISTMAS DAY

Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

Featuring Charles Billingsley and the Thomas Road Worship Choir

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Arranged and Orchestrated by Bradley Knight

Featuring the Thomas Road Worship Choir

A CAROL FANTASIA

Arranged by John Bolin Orchestrated by David T. Clydesdale Featuring the Thomas Road Worship Choir

AMEN

Arranged and Orchestrated by Cliff Duren

Featuring Charles Billingsley and the Thomas Road Worship Choir

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Words and Music by George Frederic Handel Arranged by Bradley Knight



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PEPPERMINT PEEL TINSEL TOES PEDICURES THE SLEIGH MY STRESS MASSAGE



Gregg Albers Heather Amberg Janet Baker Carol Barragato Frank Barragato George Bieri Sharon Bloomfield Stephani Boswell Sherri Bowden John Burgess Leslie Burgess Robin Byus Donna Captain Aeyon Carrasquillo Sandy Coady David Colston Susie Colston Kathy Cornett David Corry Samantha Curling Janet Dabrowski Brenda Dalton Pamela DeJong Tamara Dhaity Jordan Dominie Traci Elmore Tracie England Joy Erickson Moriah Fate Sophie Joy Fate Noah Fate-Cloud Jackie Fielder Nana Fitton Lucie Flack Jasmine Ford Libby Geddes

Cheryl Gibson Marty Gibson Peyton Gordon Mark Hamilton Melody Hicks Tricia Hicks Jeff Hodae Beatriz Ibarra Stephanie Irwin Eva Johnson Jim Jones Jeffrev Marshall Sally Mbah Jonathan McPhail Jodi Miklas Alicia Nourse Chuck Pace Sonia Pinder Melody Revell Stacie Rhodes Silvia Rodriguez Kim Smith Ashley Spencer Normaiean St John Shirley Staples Kathy Stolvoort Stephanie Storms Hank Swartzentruber Katie Sweatman Caitlin Tesselar Rachel Travis Tiffany Walter Lidia Williams Jeff Woodford Branson Woodward

Thomas Road Children's Choin

Ascher Angus Callie Arrington Addie Arthur Callie Arthur Anna Baines Jov Baines Ashlvn Branham Emma Grace Cheek Molly Faith Cheek Grace Clark Emmalyn Crouthamel Bekah Davis Parker Davis Ben Emmert Israel Fulcher Kenton Garcia Kordan Garcia Paige Geddes Charlotte Gridley Maggie Gridley Olivia Gridley Helen Claire Helfenbein Easton John Taylor John Piper Jones Myles Jordan Amram Simon Karu Caroline Lake Mckenzie Larkin Cambri Lester

Cora Madison Marcus Madren Mvah Madren Claire Maggard Mitchell McAlister Adeline McCain Bella McCain Cooper McCain Abby Musselman Elijah Musselman Ellie Musselman Hannah Musselman Jeremiah Musselman Anna Beatriz Maciel Neves Maisie Osterbind Caleb Overstreet Claire Overstreet Coleson Revnolds Ryland Reynolds Abigail Ritchey Roseleigh Ritchey Arrow Roberts **Bowen Roberts** Jaina Schrock Olivia Selbv Luke Sweatman Anna Catherine Vaughn Landon Vaughn Lydia Vaughn Benjamin Williams Violet Wright



Adeline Lynn

FLASHING LIGHTS AND EFFECTS WILL BE USED DURING OUR PROGRAM.

CRY ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MAIN FLOOR IN THE WORSHIP CENTER.

From Scripture to Script

Several portions of Scripture inspired key moments and themes in the show.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Psalm 139:7-10

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

Psalm 97:1

The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Psalm 8:3-4

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 26:3-4

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, For in...the Lord, is everlasting strength.



- Frank and Lois tried to find peace by controlling their circumstances. When do you notice yourself trying to "control" peace instead of trusting God with it?
- Have you ever tried to "escape" stress instead of inviting God into it? What happened, and what might you do differently next time?
- How can we find joy and peace when our circumstances don't turn out the way we expected?
- Christmas celebrates the arrival of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
 What does it mean to you personally that true peace came to
 us through Christ? How can your family keep that truth at the
 center of your celebration this year?



decorations, celebrations, and gift giving. Give yourself a gift this Christmas by taking time out to reflect on the awe and wonder that this season brings. It all began that first Christmas, when Jesus came to offer us hope for the future. Let's celebrate the greatest gift ever, together, at Thomas Road.

Give the Gift of Hope this Season

Each holiday season, we identify opportunities to make a difference in the lives of people around us. This year, with your help, we will impact the lives of countless people in the Central Virginia area through the ministry of the Elim Home in partnership with Eagle's Nest Restoration. The Elim Home was founded in 1958 by Dr. Jerry Falwell to help give hope to men in the midst of alcohol and substance abuse addiction. This year, partner with us as we start a brand new ministry, right here in Lynchburg, for women who are facing those same issues and need that same hope.

Your financial gift today will make a tangible difference, not only in a person's life, but also, most importantly, help us share the Gospel with every person who comes to the Elim Home in partnership with Eagle's Nest.

Consider giving a tax-deductible year-end gift to help us support and resource those in need of hope. 100% of your gift will go to help. Visit **TRBC.org/elim**, scan the QR code on this page, or place your gift in the offering box as you leave today to donate. Help us make a difference in the lives of others with your gift by bringing the Hope of Christmas to those who need it most.

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