Central Florida Audio Description Initiative

Audio Described performances in Central Florida December 2024

These listings are for informational purposes only. For any questions please contact the theater directly. Each listing includes contact information followed by the show description from the presenting theater's website. Be advised that ticket prices and the procedure for picking up the headsets for audio description vary from theater to theater. Contact the box office directly for more information.

Pro tip: most equipment can be used with personal headsets or wired earbuds with a standard jack.

Audio Description typically begins 15 minutes prior to curtain with pre show notes about the venue and the production.

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A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live On Stage, Saturday, December 7, 2pm, Orlando Family Stage.

Contact Box Office: 407-896-7365.

Show description: Be a part of something very special at Orlando Family Stage this holiday season as this beloved classic is live on stage! Adapted from Charles M. Schulz's timeless Peanuts cartoons and featuring the music of Vince Guaraldi, *A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live On Stage* is a gift the whole family can enjoy. Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, and the Peanuts gang as they sing, dance, and most importantly, learn the true meaning of Christmas! This production is presented in conjunction with Gershwin Entertainment. By Charles M. Schulz, Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson.

A Christmas Carol, Sunday, December 8, 2:30pm. Athens Theater, Deland.

Box Office: Call 386-736-1500 Or e-mail

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Show description: Get ready to unwrap the true spirit of the holidays in an unforgettable experience with A Christmas Carol, a musical adorned with original enchanting melodies by the maestro Milton Granger and performed by a live band. This festive explosion of joy and redemption promises to transport you into the heart of Dickens' timeless tale. With a live band providing the soul-stirring soundtrack, this production transforms into a captivating celebration of the season, weaving together the magic of music and the power of Dickens' iconic story. Join the festivities as you embark on Scrooge's transformative journey. Feel the warmth of the season infuse every note as you witness the redemption of one miser's heart. A Christmas Carol is a magical odyssey that captures the essence of the holidays. Brace yourself for a tidal wave of joy as you are swept away into the heartwarming narrative, making this musical adaptation the shining star of your holiday celebrations. Let the enchantment unfold, filling your heart with the true spirit of Christmas cheer!

A 1940s Radio Christmas Carol, December 20, 7:30pm, Osceola Arts, Kissimmee.

Box Office: 407-846-6257.

Show description: Transport back to Christmas Eve, 1943 with this broadcasting from Newark, NJ. The Feddington Players are set to deliver a unique rendition of Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" amidst the chaos of live radio production.

The performance takes a poignant turn as William St. Claire, a seasoned actor but radio novice, experiences a personal crisis live on air, blending his life with Dickens's tale. The cast creatively navigates the mishaps, culminating in a film noir-inspired finale that promises mystery, intrigue, and a dash of humor.

Featuring original songs by "High School Musical's" Faye Greenberg and David Wohl, plus swing versions of Christmas classics, you'll enjoy drama, comedy, and holiday cheer.

Some Like it Hot, Saturday, December 21, 2pm, and Sunday, December 22, 1pm Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center.

Contact Box Office: 844-513-2014

Show description: Winner of 4 Tony Awards, including Best Choreography and Best Costumes, and the Grammy Award Winner for Best Musical Theater album, Some Like it Hot is "A Super-Sized, All-Out Song-And-Dance Spectacular!" - The New York Times Set in Chicago when Prohibition has everyone thirsty for a little excitement, Some Like It Hot is the "glorious, big, high-kicking" (Associated Press) story of two musicians forced to flee the Windy City after witnessing a mob hit. With gangsters hot on their heels, they catch a cross-country train for the life-chasing, life-changing trip of a lifetime. And what a trip it is! With its irresistible combination of heart and laughs, song and dance, Some Like it Hot won more theater awards than any show in its season, and was named Best Musical by the Drama Desk, The Drama League, and the Outer Critics Circle. No wonder Deadline calls it "a tap-dancing, razzle-dazzling embrace of everything you love about musical theater."

Orlando Ballet Presents: The Nutcracker, Sunday, December 22, 2pm, Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center.

Contact Box Office: 844-513-2014

Show description: Indulge in the splendor of this captivating rendition of a cherished holiday tradition that transcends time. Experience the enchanting tale of Clara, a young girl, whose extraordinary journey intertwines with that of a life-sized Nutcracker, magically brought to life. Together, they cross whimsical realms, with the exhilarating challenge of battling the daunting Mouse King. Brace yourself for an unforgettable voyage into a realm where dreams dance to life and wonder knows no bounds.

Choreography: Artistic Director, Jorden Morris

Score: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky