

The Massasoit Theatre Company
The Community Theatre at The Buckley Performing Arts Center
Massasoit Community College
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CALENDAR NOTICE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Run Thru: Sunday, September 24, 2017
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ANNOUNCES

AUDITIONS

It's A Wonderful Life

From the film

By

Frank Capra

And the story

By

Philip Van Doren Stern

Adapted for the stage

By

James W. Rodgers

Directed by
Toni Ruscio

Auditions will consist of readings from the script, which will be provided.

Please bring a headshot.

These auditions are open to the community and students alike.

Audition Dates:

Sunday, September 24, 2:00-5:00 PM

Monday, September 25, 6:00-7:30 PM

Callbacks will be held on Monday at 7:30 PM

Show Dates: Two Weekends-5 Shows

November 25th & December 2 at 8:00 PM

November 26th & December 3 at 3:00 PM

December 1 at 10:00 AM

For more information visit www.massasoit.edu/buckley

Plot Summary

In our American culture *It's a Wonderful Life* has become almost as familiar as Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The story is a natural: the saga of George Bailey, the Everyman from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been squashed by family obligation and civic duty, and whose guardian angel has to descend on Christmas Eve to save him from despair and to remind him—by showing him what the world would have been like had he never been born—that his has been, after all, a wonderful life.

This faithful adaptation has all your favorite characters: George and Mary Hatch, Clarence, Uncle Billy, Violet, and, of course, the Scrooge-like villain, Mr. Potter. This fine dramatization not only celebrates the faith of the season, it also celebrates the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play, and the love and support of one's family and community will be rewarded.

Character Description

George Bailey-the Everyman of Bedford Falls
Clarence Odbody-an A-S-2 (Angel Second Class)
Mr. Gower-pharmacist
Young George-age 12
Harry Bailey-George's younger brother
Mother Bailey
Aunt Tilly-Uncle Billy's wife
Violet Peterson-proprietor of beauty salon
Bert-patrolman
Ernie-mail carrier
Uncle Billy-George's uncle and business partner
Mary Hatch- (nee Mary Bailey)-George's loving wife
Henry F. Potter-owns most of town
Mr. Potter's Goon-ever present w/Potter
Mr. Potter's Secretary-faithful to Potter
Mrs. Hatch-Mary's mother
Sam Wainwright-financially successful young man
Miss Andrews-townsperson
Mrs. Thompson-townsperson
Mr. Martini- proprietor of a bar
Mrs. Martini-his wife
Miss Carter-bank examiner
Newspaper Boy-age 10
Pete Bailey-age 12
Tommy Bailey-age 10
Zuzu Bailey-age 7
Mr. Welch-schoolteacher's husband
Janie Bailey-age 9.

Production Staff

Director-Toni Ruscio
Costume Design-Jennifer Spagone
Set Design-Nathan Fogg
Lighting Designer-SeifAllah Salotto-Cristobal
Technical Director-Brian Willis
Props-Gail Gilman
Producer-Mark C. Rocheteau
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