



# MEET THE CAST OF A CHARLIE BROWN Christmas PICTURED LEFT

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ENJOY BOOKS FOR SALE  
\$40 CASH OR CHECK  
AVAILABLE AT FRAME &  
FORTUNES

NUTCRACKER BALLET  
DECEMBER 7 @ 2PM  
ADMISSION ADULTS \$15  
STUDENTS (K-12) \$12, 5 &  
UNDER FREE

CHRISTMAS AT THE STRAND  
RON RETZER TRIO  
DECEMBER 13 @ 7PM  
ADMISSION \$15

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS  
CRAFT/MOVIE EVENT  
THE STAR DECEMBER 14  
CRAFT @ 1:15  
MOVIE @ 2PM, FREE

CHRISTMAS CABARET  
DECEMBER 20, 7PM,  
ADMISSION \$10

NUNSENSE AUDITIONS  
JANUARY 7, 7PM  
AT THE THEATRE



Pictured Left to right: **Row 1** Abby Allman, Adah Wood, Alexandra Glennon, Amelia Kellas **Row 2** Aneliese Guthrie, Annaleah Glennon, Ayla Thomas, Brady Barnhart **Row 3** Chandler George, Ciaran Sechrest, Dottie Judy, Eli Ross **Row 4** Eva Shetterly, Gigi Shetterly, Jacob Boyette, Jana Schodzinski **Row 5** Josilyn Fields, Luciano Ciroli, Mason Boyette, Morgan Carlin **Row 6** Nova Howard, Razzlyn Sidwell, Reagan Hull, Skye Lochrem **Row 7** Sophia Reynolds, Sydney Gust, Taelyn Barton, Zoe Jackson

# A CHARLIE BROWN Christmas

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The Strand Theatre Preservation Society is thrilled to welcome LIVE children's theater to Moundsville with its all-youth production of A Charlie Brown Christmas! The show runs December 21 and 22 at 2pm.

The classic animated television special A Charlie Brown Christmas comes to life in this faithful 30-minute stage adaptation in which Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang discover the true meaning of Christmas. A Charlie Brown Christmas was first shown as an animated television special in 1965 and has been part of the holiday tradition ever since. The stage adaptation was completed in 2013. The cast and crew consist of artists from across the Ohio Valley. The production is directed by Renee Storm with musical direction by Leslie Garrett and technical direction by Meta Lasch. Annaleah Glennon serves as stage manager.

Cast members include Charlie Brown (Brady Barnhart), Snoopy (Ayla Thomas), Lucy (Jana Schodzinski), Linus (Mason Boyette), Pig Pen (Jacob Boyette), Frieda (Alexandra Glennon), Schroeder (Luciano Cirolì), Violet (Gigi Shetterly), Sally (Abby Allman), Patty (Aneliese Guthrie), Shermy (Morgan Carlin). Members of the ensemble include Taelyn Barton, Josilyn Fields, Chandler George, Sydney Gust, Nova Howard, Reagan Hull, Zoe Jackson, Dottie Judy, Amelia Kellas, Skye Lockrem, Sophia Reynolds, Eli Ross, Ciaran Sechrest, Eva Shetterly, Razzlyn Sidwell, Adah Wood.

Tickets for A Charlie Brown Christmas go on sale November 1, at Frame & Fortunes on Jefferson Avenue in Moundsville and online at [www.strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/events).

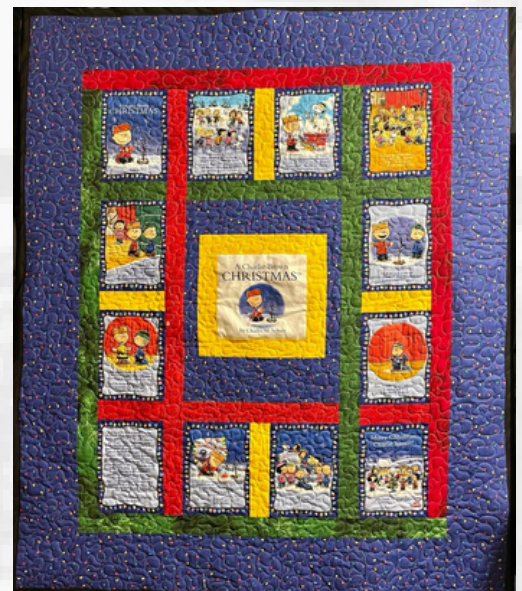
Adult tickets are \$15 and student tickets are \$10. All patrons, regardless of age, must purchase a ticket.

The production is supported by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History and the Evan G. Roberts Charitable Trust. A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)



## STRAND A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE

Take a chance to win a Charlie Brown Christmas quilt. Handcrafted by Strand Technical Director, Meta Lasch, this quilt is the perfect addition to your home décor. The quilt size is 4.5 x 5 feet. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 (CASH ONLY) and will be available December 1-22 at Frame and Fortunes and Strand events. The winner of the drawing will be announced at A Charlie Brown Christmas on Sunday, December 22, at 2:00pm.



# JOINT PRODUCTION OF THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Dancing flowers! Flurries of snowflakes! Beautiful fairies and a legion of mice! See them all swoop and soar across the Strand Theatre's stage as Oglebay Institute's Youth Ballet Company dances the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" on December 7 at 2PM. Tickets are available online and at the door. Beautifully costumed dancers bring this magical story to life, transporting viewers into a Christmas fantasy. For many, attending a performance of "The Nutcracker" is a treasured holiday tradition.

We hope that you will gather your family and join us for this unforgettable holiday journey which is a part of Oglebay Institute's Children's Theatre Season, bringing classic stories from the page to the stage through theatre and dance.



## CHRISTMAS CABARET

Once again, some of your favorite Strand Theatre performers are joining together for an evening of holiday music and cheer! The Strand Theatre Christmas Cabaret will take place on December 20 at 7PM. Sit back and relax to a slew of holiday selections, both classic and new. Admission is \$10. Advance tickets available online at [strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://strandtheatrewv.com/events). Tickets also available at the door. Singers will be accompanied by Justin Jones and the show will be emceed by Sadie Crow-Varlas.

## RON RETZER TRIO PRESENTS CHRISTMAS AT THE STRAND

Christmas at the Strand, a holiday concert featuring the Ron Retzer Trio, will be held on Friday, December 13 at 7PM at the historic Strand Theatre. The price for admission is \$15. Ron Retzer is an outstanding pianist known as "The Voice of the Ohio Valley." He has performed with numerous stars on the Jamboree for over 25 years. Doors will open at 6pm. Advance tickets available at Frame and Fortunes and online at [strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://strandtheatrewv.com/events). Tickets will also be available at the door.

## FREE CHRISTMAS CRAFT & MOVIE



## EVENT SPONSORED BY GKT

The Strand Theatre is pleased to offer one showing of beloved holiday classic movie, The Star, on Saturday, December 14. Join us for a Christmas craft at 1:15PM followed by the movie at 2PM. Admission is free. Concessions will be available to purchase. For more information visit [strandtheatrewv.com/events](http://strandtheatrewv.com/events).





# THE STRAND THEATRE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR NUNSENSE ON JANUARY 7 AT 6PM



The Strand Theatre announces auditions for the musical Nunsense. Nunsense is the hilarious musical farce about a convent of Nuns staging a fundraiser to enable them to bury the last four nuns of their order who died of botulism in an unfortunate convent cooking accident (and who are temporarily being stored in the freezer!). The Little Sisters of Hoboken (well, what's left of them) put on this riotous revue packed with hilarious, show-stopping song and dance numbers, and always proves to be a crowd favorite.

Nunsense will be presented February 21, 2025, at 7:00pm, and February 22, 2025, at 2:00pm. Shelby Garrett will direct, Michael Murphy will serve as music director, Renee Storm will serve as choreographer, and Meta Lasch will serve as technical director. Auditions will be held Tuesday, January 7, at 6:00pm at the Strand. Please prepare 16-32 bars of a song from either a musical or an upbeat pop song. An accompanist will be provided. Auditions will also consist of cold reads from the script as well as a dance combo, so wear comfortable shoes you can move in. If necessary, callbacks will take place on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:00pm. Audition ages are 18 and older. Rehearsals will begin the week of January 13 and run Tuesday-Thursday evenings for approximately three hours per rehearsal. A complete schedule will be created following auditions and distributed at the first rehearsal. Please visit [www.strandtheatrewv.com/nunsense](http://www.strandtheatrewv.com/nunsense) for character descriptions and complete audition details. Contact Shelby Garrett at [segarrett11@gmail.com](mailto:segarrett11@gmail.com) with questions.

## ENJOY COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

The Strand Theatre has launched its annual fundraiser sale of the Ohio Valley 2025 Enjoy Coupon Books. The books include a variety of coupons for popular eateries & other establishments in the Ohio Valley.

Many new offers have been added this year along with favorites from previous years, including: Prima Marina, Perkins Restaurant, Bob's Lunch, Osaka Steakhouse, Vocelli Pizza, El Paso Mexican Grill, Dairy Queen, Undo's, Quaker Steak & Lube, Highlands Sports Complex, Towngate Theatre, Wheeling Park, Straub Automotive, Globe Airport Parking, & so many more! The books make great holiday gifts!

The cost is \$40 each with a portion of proceeds from each purchase going to the Strand Theatre. A problem in printing has caused a delay in us receiving the books, but call or stop by to see Susan at Frame and Fortunes and she will be happy to contact you when they arrive. Books will be available at the following Moundsville locations: Frame and Fortunes, 239 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville Pharmacy, 118 Lafayette Ave., or by contacting Janet Kalaskey at 304-845-4926. Payment can be made with cash or check made out to the "Strand Theatre Preservation Society". Credit cards cannot be accepted. Questions? Call Susan at Frame and Fortunes, 304-845-8900.