



## FACT SHEET

# *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year*

**Created and Directed by** Kevin McAllister

### CAST

<b>Kaiyla</b>	Kaiyla Gross
<b>Jay</b>	Jay Frisby
<b>Patricia</b>	Patricia Hurley
<b>Nick</b>	Nick Lehan

### CREATIVE TEAM

<b>Director</b>	Kevin McAllister
<b>Vocal Arrangements/Orchestrations/Music Director</b>	Christopher Youstra
<b>Choreographer</b>	Ashleigh King
<b>Scenic Designer</b>	Nadir Bey
<b>Costume Designer</b>	Julie Cray Leong
<b>Lighting and Projections Designer</b>	Sarah Tundermann
<b>Assistant Lighting Designer</b>	Peter Leipold
<b>Sound Designer</b>	Matt Rowe
<b>Production Stage Manager</b>	Kirsten Parker

### PERFORMANCES

**Invited Press Opening:** Friday, December 16 at 7:30 PM  
**Runs until December 31, 2022**

Regular Performances are Fridays - Saturdays, 7:30 PM, Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 PM. Wednesday at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM on December 28. Thursday at 1:30 PM on December 22. Thursdays at 7:30 PM on December 22 and 28. Friday at 1:30 PM on December 30. There are no performances on Saturday, December 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 25.

Tickets are available from \$30 - 60 and can be purchased at [olneytheatre.org](http://olneytheatre.org) or 301-924-3400. Discounts available for groups, seniors, military and students.

### HEALTH

Effective October 31, 2022, Olney Theatre will offer both mask-required and mask-recommended performances for patrons in the Mainstage Theatre and 1938 Original Theatre:

- For performances on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, face masks are recommended but not required.
- For performances on Wednesdays and Sundays, face masks are required.

# ABOUT OLNEY THEATRE CENTER

## Mission

Olney Theatre Center for the Arts produces and curates theatrical performance for the diverse audiences in our community, and educates, learns from, supports and inspires a more inclusive generation of theater-makers.

## Vision

We strive to become an arts and culture powerhouse, redefining the American regional theater movement by cultivating and sharing the creativity of our community.

## History

Founded in 1938 as a summer playhouse, Olney Theatre Center (OTC) now produces world and American premieres of plays and musicals, and reimaginations of familiar titles year-round; presents the work of leading companies and artists; tours nationally and locally; teaches students of all ages; and mentors a more inclusive generation of theatremakers. For more than 8 decades, OTC has brought impactful theater performance and education to our community, helping to grow the vibrancy and vitality of our home in the Washington, DC region.

Over the years, some of the biggest names in theater and film have appeared on our stages, including Tallulah Bankhead, Helen Hayes, Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, Bob Fosse, Phillip Bosco, Eve Arden, Eva Gabor, Burl Ives, Jose Ferrer, Carol Channing, Olivia d'Havilland, Tony Randall, Paulette Goddard, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Jane Seymour, Anne Revere, Frances Sternhagen, Arthur Treacher, James Broderick, Olympia Dukakis, Sir Ian McKellen, Marica Gay Harden, John Colicos, Uzo Aduba, Alan Cumming, Cheyenne Jackson, Robin de Jesus, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, among many, many others.

Olney Theatre is now the cultural anchor of a rapidly changing region and serves one of the most diverse, best educated, and wealthiest counties in the country. Situated on the unceded land of the Piscataway-Conoy people, the Olney area was once a rural farming community with a unique Quaker heritage. Now the area is occupied by every kind of family that makes up 21st Century America, along with major corporations, shopping districts, civic associations, non profit organizations and a diverse collection of houses of worship. Montgomery County's 1 million residents play a dynamic role in the Baltimore-Washington corridor, and are a driving force behind the region's creative economy.

As of September 2021, Olney Theatre Center employed 40 full time staff, 20 part-time positions, 26 early career apprentices and players, and more than 400 professional artists. The Theatre intends to continue expanding to better meet the needs of our community.

For more information, please visit [olneytheatre.org/history](http://olneytheatre.org/history)

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