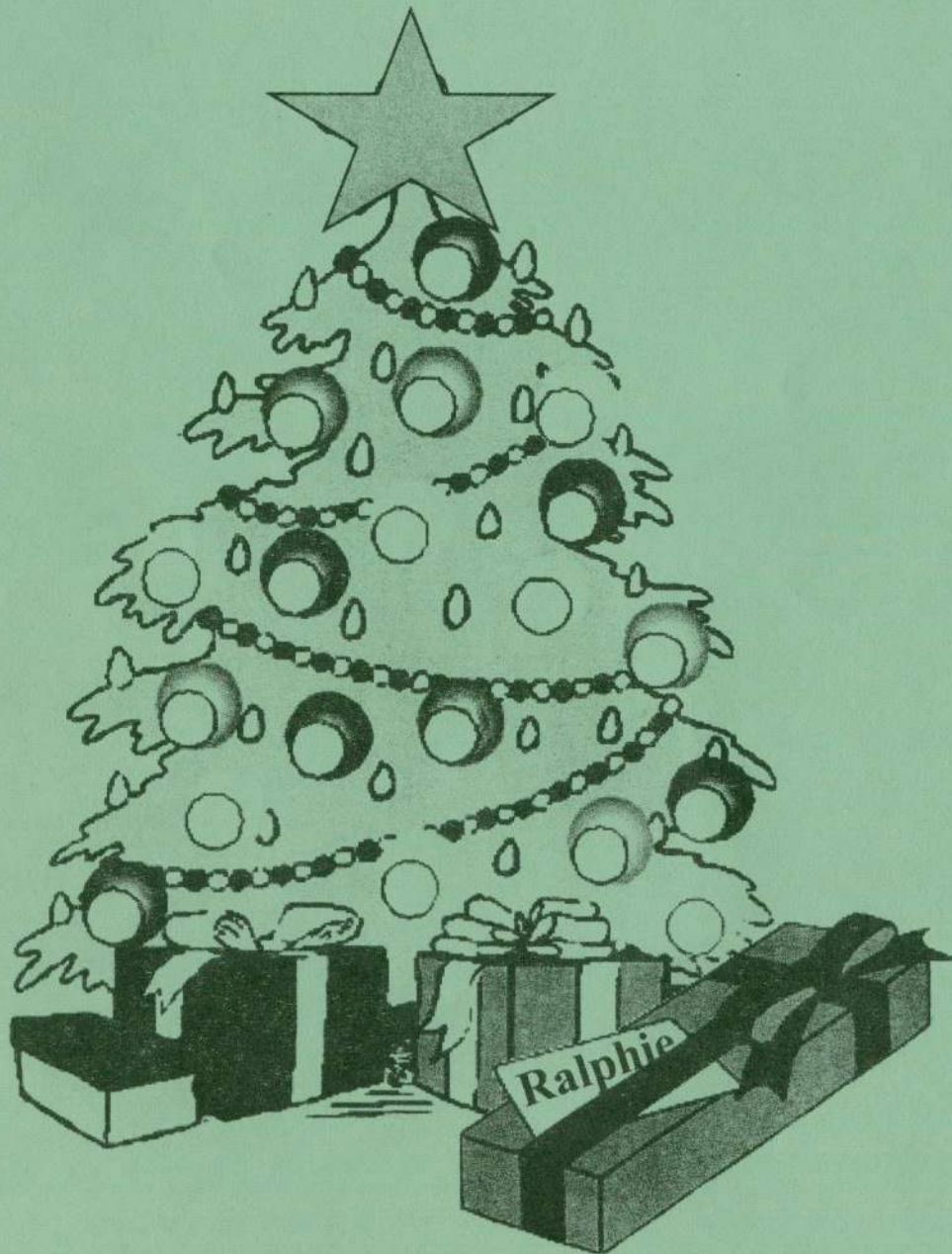


Branch County Community Theatre  
presents

# A CHRISTMAS STORY



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TIBBITS OPERA HOUSE  
Coldwater, MI  
December 7, 8 & 9, 2006



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“Play by Philip Grecian, based upon A Christmas Story, 1983 Turner Entertainment Company, distributed by Warner Brothers, written by Jean Shepherd

Leigh Brown  
and Bob Clark

and In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash,  
by Jean Shepherd.”

## Director

Diane Harmon



## Producer

Carolyn Stewart



## Stage Managers

Vicki Legg & Marci Legg

## Cast

Grown-up Ralphie, the Narrator ..... Ken Delaney  
 Old Man ..... Dave Winn  
 Mother ..... Julia Littley  
 Miss Shields ..... Bethany Lillis  
 Tree lot owner/Delivery Man/  
 Voice of Santa Claus ..... Tom Harmon  
 Ralphie Parker ..... Austin Littley  
 Randy Parker ..... Max Mason  
 Flick ..... Sean Delaney  
 Schwartz ..... Jacob Covert  
 Scut Farkas ..... Jason Delaney  
 Esther Jane Alberry ..... Rebecca Harmon  
 Helen Weathers ..... Natalee Dally  
 Desperado 1 ..... Connor Covert  
 Desperado 2 ..... Graham Rowe-Bultinck  
 Back Stage Kids ..... Kayla Burgess, Connor Covert  
 Emma Grife, Mariah Harper, Mariah Littley  
 Lauren Rearick, Graham Rowe-Bultinck

**Time**  
1938

**Place**  
Hohman, Indiana

## Production Crew

Director ..... Diane Harmon  
 Producer ..... Carolyn Stewart  
 Stage Managers ..... Vicki Legg and Marci Legg  
 Properties ..... Mary Gail Stevens  
 Costumes ..... Carolyn Stewart, Jo Summit  
 Light Design ..... Julia Littley and Diane Harmon  
 Set Design ..... Chuck Lillis with Dave Brown  
 Set Construction ..... J. R. Colbeck  
 Wade Adams, Tom Harmon  
 Steve Littley, Kenny Morris, Mark Pebernatt  
 Stage Crew ..... Kayla Dove, Alec Legg  
 Emerson Legg, Shannon McKinney  
 Publicity ..... Carolyn Stewart  
 Tickets ..... Shannon McKinney  
 Poster ..... Carolyn Stewart  
 Program ..... Deborah S. Jersey  
 House Managers: ..... Marisue Taylor, Laurie Adams  
 Rick and Joanna Lloyd, J.R. and Jennifer Colbeck  
 Nancy Mahle, Mary Lou and Lute Ansari  
 Ushers: ..... Michael and Laurie Rowe, Kenny Morris  
 Steve Littley, Cody Littley, Jaycee Littley, Janet Rearick  
 Gift Shop ..... Joan Spaulding

## THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic publishing, of Woodstock, IL.  
 Based upon the motion picture "A Christmas Story", written by Jean Shepherd,  
 Leigh Brown and Bob Clark.



*Director's Note:* It started to happen about two weeks ago. The voices were growing in volume and cast members began showing up with the characters' personalities instead of their own.

It's both challenging and fun doing a community theatre production. I guess that is why we return season after season to "do it again". Our challenge with "A Christmas Story" is presenting a show that everyone, at some level, knows about because of the movie version. I believe you will enjoy our rendition of those well known scenes, as well as some new parts to the plot. The fun began when we started laughing at each other in those scenes. Now it's time to share the fun with our audiences. So, sit back and enjoy.

And many thanks to all those people who helped make this production happen from cast, to crew, to parents, and the folks who gave or loaned objects to the show.

Diane Harmon



**THANK YOU!!!!**

**Branch County Community Theatre extends sincere appreciation to the following for their contributions in making this show a success:**

**Toni's Bridal Boutique  
Ralph Paradine  
Old Glory Pole Company  
Doug's Auto Recyclers  
Allan Herman  
Gary Malcolm  
The Brian Hodson Family  
Wade and Sue Adams  
WTVB 1590  
Daily Reporter  
and  
Tibbits staff**

**FOR YOUR SAFETY:**

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(THE ENTRANCE TO/  
FROM THE ELEVATOR)  
AND REAR OF THE MAIN  
FLOOR.**

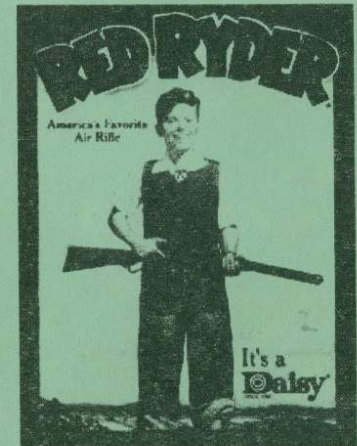
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ON THE LEFT & RIGHT  
OF THE BALCONY.**

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In 1886, Plymouth inventor Clarence Hamilton introduced a new idea to the < Plymouth Iron Windmill> company. It was a combination of metal and wire, vaguely resembling a gun that could fire a lead ball using compressed air. Lewis Cass Hough, then president of the firm, gave it a try and, after his first shot, enthusiastically exclaimed, "Boy, that's a daisy!"

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