



HESSTON COLLEGE PREFORMING ARTS PRESENTS



It's a
Wonderful
Life *The Live
Radio Play*

Adapted by Joe Landry
From the screenplay by Frances Goodrich,
Albert Hackett, Frank Capra and Jo Swerling

Directed by Rachel Jantzi
Conducted by Russell Adrian
Accompanied by Ken Rodgers



December 3, 2022 at 7 p.m.

PROGRAM

- Joy to the World! Lowell Mason, arr. John Rutter
Please stand and join us on verse 4, Voices Together Hymnal 240
- Away in a Manger William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Mack Wilberg
- Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head American Folksong, arr. Bob Chilcott
- Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Polish Carol, arr. Mack Wilberg
- Sing with Joy, Sing Noel! (Personet Hodie) 14th Century German
arr. Brad Printz
percussion: Mitch Stutzman, Brent Yoder

It's A Wonderful Life: The Live Radio Play

- Jingle Bells J. S. Pierpont, arr. Patty Andrews and Vic Schoen
recorded by Bing Crosby and The Andrews Sisters
featuring: Aidan Swartzendruber, Eli Stoll and Sadie Oesch
- The Christmas Song Robert Wells and Mel Tormé
recorded by Nat King Cole
featuring: Jesse Kanagy

Offering

Checks may be made payable to Hesston College or
donate online hesston.edu/give with designation Bel Canto Offering.

- White Christmas from *Holiday Inn* Irving Berlin
recorded by Bing Crosby
featuring: Luke Huyard and Abraham Cadillo Quispe
- It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year Eddie Pola
and George Wyle, arr. Hawley Ades

*Run time is approximately 90 min.
A 10-minute intermission will be announced*

CAST

- George Bailey..... Samuel Setiwan
Mary Bailey..... Whitney Douglas*
Clarence, Billy and others.....Josh Fleming
Joseph, Mr. Potter and others.....Joel Krehbiel*
Violet, Zuzu and others.....Desirae Rodriguez
On-Air Stage Manager.....Alexis Driscoll
On-Air Pianist.....Ken Rodgers*

*Hesston College faculty/staff

BEL CANTO SINGERS AND GLOBAL VOICES

Luke Allison	Jesse Kanagy	Desirae Rodriguez
Meg Beyer	Levi Knopp	Mark Ruaburo
Alyssa Burkholder	Kara Longenecker	Eli Stoll
Abraham Cadillo Quispe	Andrew Miller	Jack Shingler
Garrison Cobb	Daniel Miller	Aidan Swartzendruber
Dawson Duerksen	Ginny Miller	Rachel Weaver
Chris Guanche	Kelly Miller	Marinocean Joynathan Widjaja
Luke Huyard	Sadie Oesch	
Anna-Joy Jones	Joshua Osborne	

PRODUCTION TEAM & CREW

Director.....	Rachel Jantzi
Conductor.....	Russell Adrian
Accompanist	Ken Rodgers
Scenic Design.....	Micah Bachert
Costume Design for Cast.....	Rachel Jantzi
Foley Design (live sound FX).....	Alexis Driscoll
Soundboard Operator.....	Sophia Crawford
Livestream Operator.....	Isaac Swartzendruber
Scenic Construction and Painting.....	Micah Bachert, Sophia Crawford, Alexis Driscoll, Josh Fleming, Minori Fujioka, Rachel Jantzi, Desirae Rodriguez, Sam Setiwan
Stage Crew.....	Alexa Coburn, Minori Fujioka, Madison Higdon, Smilla Burklin

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HESSTON COLLEGE UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

January 14 – Masterworks Concert
Hesston Mennonite Church | 7 p.m.

January 25 – Treble Choral Festival
Hesston College campus | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**February 6 – Sunflower Performing Arts:
Our Song, Our Story: The New Generation of Black Voices**
Hesston Mennonite Church | 7 p.m.

March 1 to 5 – Spring Musical: *The Apple Tree*
Keim Center

March 31 – Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions
Hesston College campus | hesston.edu/pascholarships

April 2 – Sunflower Performing Arts: pax duo
Hesston Mennonite Church | 3 p.m.

**April 26 to 30 – Theatre for Young Audiences production:
*Tomato Plant Girl***