### **About ACTT**

The Arnold Community Theatre Troupe was created at the beginning of last year. As many of you might remember, last January, some Fox High School Theatre Troupe alumni performed an adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* in honor of the late Michael Nash. Michael Nash had been a very influential part in the Fox High School Theatre Troupe. He had talked from time to time about wanting to have a community production of *A Christmas Carol* and that sparked the idea.

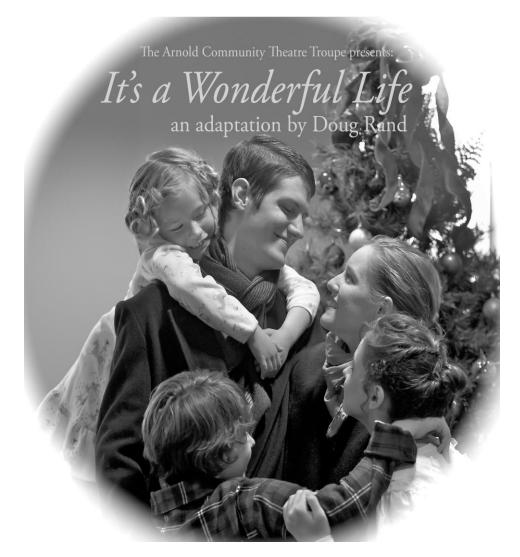
After the performance, many community members as well as the actors themselves were asking, "Is something like this ever going to happen again?" And so it was later decided to establish the Arnold Community Theatre Troupe to help spread the entertainment of theatre to the Arnold area throughout the years.

Over the summer, the ACTT held their first official production: A community-written and community-directed One-Act Festival. There were six one-acts performed and the production was a success. The festival helped integrate ACTT into the community for two reasons: First, there were community members acting, not just the Fox High School Theatre Troupe alumni from before. Also, local businesses were able to put their ads in the program showing that they support the ACTT and that the ACTT supports them.

Then winter came and *It's a Wonderful Life* was chosen as the winter production. It has been stressful and exciting for everyone involved getting this show ready in only a short number of weeks. We hope it will keep everyone in the holiday spirit.

The **Arnold Community Theatre Troupe** is open to people of all ages and experience levels from the Arnold community and surrounding areas. For more information on how you can get involved, fill out the survey inside your program and leave it at the table in the lobby on your way out.

You can also email us at arnoldtheatre@gmail.com or visit our website at arnoldcommunitytheatretroupe.weebly.com



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# It's a Wonderful Life

Mr. Nash would be very proud.

Great job!





Congratulations to our sweet little Zu Zu,
Olivia Wajda

From all your family!

#### Act 1

Scene 1: Prologue

Scene 2: The Frozen River

Scene 3: Gower's Drugstore

Scene 4: The Building & Loan

Scene 5: Return to Gower's Drugstore

Scene 6: The Luggage Shop

Scene 7: The Bailey Dining Room

Scene 8: The Graduation Dance

Scene 9: George and Mary's Walk

Scene 10: The Board of Directors

Scene 11: Harry's First Homecoming

Scene 12: Violet on Main

Scene 13: Mary's House

Scene 14: After the Wedding

Scene 15: Crisis at the Building & Loan

Scene 16: The Old Granville House

Scene 17: Potter's Problem and the Martinis' New Home

#### ------Intermission------

#### Act 2

Scene 18: Transition to Christmas Eve

Scene 19: Celebration at the Building & Loan

Scene 20: Uncle Billy at the Bank

Scene 21: Another Crisis at the Building & Loan

Scene 22: The Baileys at Home

Scene 23: Potter's Office

Scene 24: Martini's Bar

Scene 25: On the Bridge

Scene 26: The Bridge House

Scene 27: Nick's Bar

Scene 28: Out in the Cold

Scene 29: George Bailey's Nightmare

Scene 30: Back at the Bridge

Scene 31: Home

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#### Michael Nash

A particularly large thank you needs to go to St. John's Lutheran Church. They have let us use their space for rehearsals and performances and storage, and they have been kind and generous the entire time. Finding a venue for rehearsals and performances is always a stressful process, and we are so thankful for everything that they have done for us.



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Grandma & Grandpa



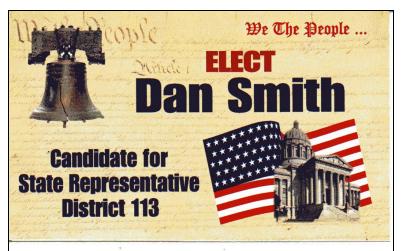
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The Narens Family

## **Cast List:**

(in order of appearance)

| Nicole Bach        | Frankie   |
|--------------------|---|
| Dhillan Puddy      | Jo  |
| Jacob Grosche      | Clarence  |
| Chris Kidwell      | Young George  |
| Mason Tucker       | Young Harry, Young Sam, Martini Child, Tommy          |
| Madison Tucker     | Young Violet, Martini Child, Janie                    |
| Olivia Wajda       | Child, Martini Child, Zuzu                            |
| Bobby Wolk         | Child, Pete   |
| Aileen Wolk        | Young Mary, Miss Davis, Martini Child                 |
| Shane McCay        | Mr. Gower, Tom, Freddie, Director 2, Mr. Welch        |
| John "Jake" Singer | Uncle Billy, Mr. Martini                              |
| Mary Wolk          | Cousin Tilly  |
| Carolyn Kidwell    | Cousin Eustace  |
| Mike Singer        | Pop Bailey, Ernie, Bouncer                            |
| Robert Jones       | Mr. Potter, Mr. Partridge, Bouncer                    |
| Amanda WolkSe      | cretary/ Mr. Potter's Attendant, Townsperson, Sheriff |
| Christina Knuckles | Flo, Mrs. Hatch                                       |
| Daniel McKinley    | George Bailey   |
| Cody Helm          | Randall, Harry, Random Guy 2, Rent Collector          |
| Bill Busch         | Bert, Marty Hatch, Dr. Campbell, Horace               |
| Shelby Roberts     | Violet Bick, Townsperson                              |
| Lisa Henderson     | Mrs. Bailey, Mickey, Jake, Nick                       |
| Brenda Pauley      | Annie, Maria Martini                                  |
| Tyler Coleman      | Sam Wainwright, Director 1, Random Guy 1,             |
|                    | Customer, Watchman                                    |
| Sarah Kidwell      | Mary  |
| Bob Narens         | Bald Man, Charlie, Townsperson, Mr. Carter            |
| Brittany Jonas     | Ruth, Edna, Mrs. Thompson, Jane                       |





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Love, Mom & Dad

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### **Production Team/Technical Crew**

This production was such a team effort that it's hard to credit one person with all of the work for any one area. Everyone stepped up to help in a variety of ways, and we would like to express our appreciation for all of the following production team and technical crew members, without whom this show would not have been possible:

Abigail Henderson (Director, Set, Props, Miscellaneous) Keith Henderson (Technical director, Lights, Sound, Set)

Ashley Niemeyer (Costumes)

Morgan Epperson (Costumes)

Kathleen Tucker (Hair and Makeup)

Bill Busch (Publicity)

Holland Doherty (Stage Manager)

Lisa Henderson (Fight Director, Seamstress, Hair and Makeup)

Ryan Dye (Set Builder/Mover)

Rebecca Berghold (Set Mover)

Morgan Roscow (Set Mover)

JoyMarie Robinson (Followspot Operator)

Liz Wiegard (Sound Designer)

Daniel McKinley (Publicity)

Sarah Kidwell (Publicity)

Michael Nguyen (Props, Sound, Lights)

Mike Singer (Miscellaneous)

Sam Puttman (Miscellaneous)



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