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A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS Pre and Post-Performance Events will offer family fun

BLOOMSBURG – NOVEMBER 17 – BloomSBurg Theatre Ensemble announced its slate of pre and post-performance family activities for its upcoming production of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* on Friday.

A Charlie Brown Christmas runs for 45 minutes, making it the perfect show for families with young children. The Ensemble realized this shorter run time would allow them to create more special experiences for their family audiences.

Snoopy will lead audiences in a Peanuts Parade after the Food and Low-Price Previews on November 28th and 29th. The parade route will end at the Caldwell Consistory, where BTE's annual TreeFest exhibition and fundraiser is held. Everyone who participates in the Parade will receive free admission to TreeFest.

BloomSBurg Theatre Ensemble will continue to offer programs that will help families build their own Christmas day-out. The theatre is partnering with local restaurants to offer discounts for ticket holders through the Thrifty Thursdays promotion. The Cocoa and Cocktail Jazz Hour on Fridays will have plenty of excitement for both adults and children. Every child in the audience will get a free hot chocolate before or after the show. Afterwards, adults can sip on special holiday cocktails while listening to jazz performed by our house band. Kids can write postcards and put them in our mailbox to Santa. Both will definitely enjoy our selfie contest, where whoever takes the best selfie at Snoopy's doghouse and Lucy's Psychiatry Booth will win a holiday goody bag.

BTE has invited local choirs and bands to lead Sing-A-Long Saturdays. The Heart of Pennsylvania Women's Barbershop Chorus will perform on December 6th, the South

Williamsport High School Select Chorus on the 13th, and the Millville Junior/Senior High School Select Chorus on the 20th.

Finally, families can get a picture with Snoopy during Make A Memory Matinees. After Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances, BTE invites the audience on the stage for photos with Snoopy and Woodstock. While the photo shoot is free, people can also pay \$1.00 to have a staff member take an instant photo of them and then insert it into a keepsake ornament.

Showtimes are 7:30 PM on Thursdays and Fridays, 2:00 and 7:30 PM on Saturdays, and 3:00 PM on Sundays. Regular admission is \$15 for youth/students (2 to 21), \$10 for Commonwealth University Bloomsburg students, and \$30 for adults. Low Price Preview tickets are \$15 for every group. The Kathy Baas Sensory Friendly Show is free. To procure tickets, visit <https://ci.ovationtix.com/36961/production/1248194>.

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PRODUCTION FACT SHEET

A Charlie Brown Christmas

By Charles M. Schulz

Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson

Stage adaptation by Eric Schaeffer

Special Arrangement by Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson

Directed by Aaron White

Production Sponsored by Journey Bank

Dates:

Nov. 28 - Dec. 27, 2025

Days and Times:

Thursdays and Fridays: 7:30 PM

Saturdays: 3:00 and 7:30 PM

Sundays: 3:00 PM

Admission:

\$15/children (2 to 21)

\$10/Commonwealth University Bloomsburg students

\$30/Adults

\$15/Low-Price Preview

Free, but Advanced Registration Required/Kathy Baas Sensory Friendly Show

Special Performances:

Food Preview | Nov. 28, 2025, 2 PM

Low-Price Preview | Nov. 29, 2025, 2 PM

Sensory-Friendly Performance | Dec. 6, 2025, 2 PM

Synopsis:

When Charlie Brown isn't feeling the Christmas spirit, his (not professionally licensed) psychiatrist, Lucy Van Pelt, appoints him director of the gang's Christmas play. It turns out Charlie Brown isn't the only one who doesn't understand Christmas. Nostalgic and sweet, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* celebrates community, earnestness, and the transformative nature of giving, and the unconventional. Even "the crankiest Scrooge" will feel "nostalgic" after watching *A Charlie Brown Christmas* on the stage, said *The Cape Cod Chronicle*.

Tagline:

The littlest tree can make the biggest difference.

Red Cast:

Kimie Muroya...Snoopy

Carson Feger...Charlie Brown

Eugene Knight...Linus

Alexia Long...Lucy

Kendal Marcotte...Frieda

Liam White...Schroeder

David Knight...Pig Pen

Luciana McHenry...Sally

Ryann Francis...Shermy

Shaela McCrone...Patty

Ada Trombley...Violet

Green Cast:

Kimie Muroya...Snoopy

Cole Clugston...Charlie Brown
Victor Troychock...Linus
Rosie Vogt...Lucy
Scarlett Roy...Frieda
Finnegan Foran...Schroeder
Zev McCallum...Pig Pen
Stella Bailey...Sally
Aiden Kawas...Shermy
Audrey Burnett...Patty
Margot Sutton Figueroa...Violet.

Creative and Crew:

Director: Aaron White
Music Director: Amanda Haney
Stage Manager: Rae Weber
Assistant Stage Manager: Heather Rummings
Choreographer: Aaron White
Costume Design: Jennifer Lippert
Lighting Design: Alejandro Ridolfi
Props Design: Amy Rene Byrne and Kimie Muroya
Scenic Design: Isy Kessler
Sound Design/Engineer: Philip Haney
Deck Captain: Heather Rummings
Run Crew: Emily Rose
High School Interns: Hailey Gallup, Katelyn La Valley, and Egan Shimel
Youth Crew: Rosie Turnbough, Josh Vawdrey, and Charlie Dressler
Creative Producer: Sarah Elizabeth Yorke
Master Electrician: Dave Yezefski
Scenic Shop Manager: Gregor Gunelson
Master Carpenter: Michael Fritz

Photos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UKz-Cv3yy1xXedDIkuqRJiGysS9MS7EA?usp=drive_link

Trailers:

<https://vimeo.com/1132151375?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Webpage:

<https://www.bte.org/charliebrown>

Production Sponsor:

Journey Bank

Sunday Matinee Sponsor:

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ABOUT BLOOMSBURG THEATRE ENSEMBLE

Since 1978, Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble has been sharing professional theater with central and eastern Pennsylvania communities. BTE operates out of the Alvina Krause T

