

STAGE RIGHT

Brings Christmas Classic to the Crighton

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STAGE RIGHT of Texas, resident theatre company at the historic Crighton Theatre will have you believing in miracles (and after the presidential election season, we sure all prayed for a miracle, didn't we?!). Come to the Crighton this Christmas to BELIEVE in miracles again as STAGE RIGHT presents the classic Christmas tale *Miracle on 34th Street*. Based on the beloved 1947 motion picture and adapted for the stage from the book by Valentine Davies, *Miracle on 34th Street* tells the story of a gentleman by the name Kris Kringle who by

chance gets a job working as Santa for Macy's. Kris unleashes waves of goodwill with Macy's customers and the commercial world of New York City by referring parents to other stores to find exactly the toy their child has asked for. Seen as deluded and dangerous by Macy's vocational counselor, who plots to have Kris shanghaied to Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital, Kris ends up in a court competency hearing. Especially at stake is one little girl's belief in Santa. In a dramatic

decision, the court confirms Kris as the true Santa, allowing Susan and countless other children to experience the joy of childhood fantasy.

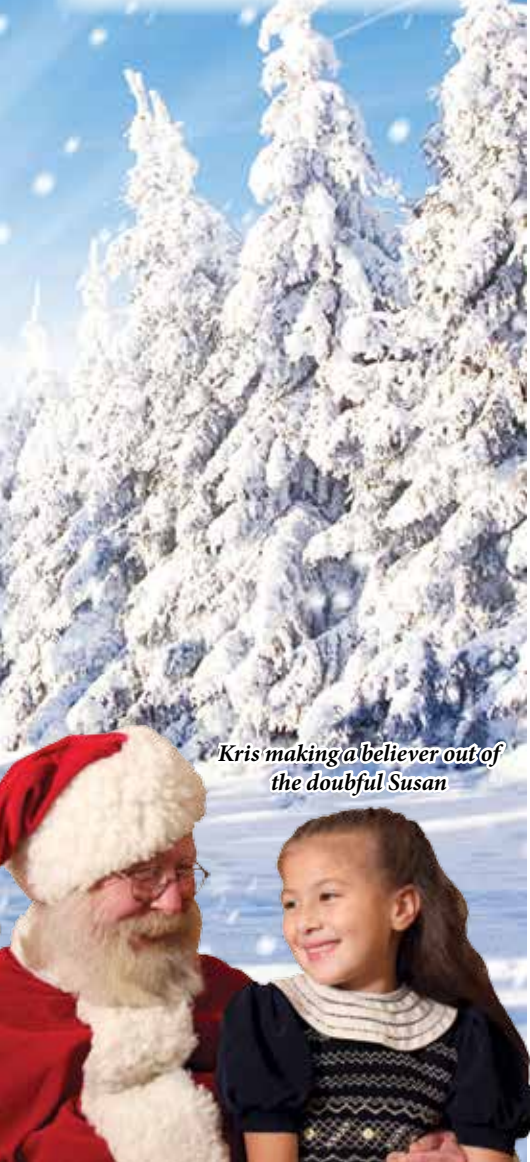
As with every STAGE RIGHT show, we highlight a need in the community and then throw a spotlight on an organization helping fill that need. Before you come to the show, please pick up a gift for needy 'seasoned citizens'. The holidays can be a lonely time for seniors with the focus so often on kids so we are asking our patrons



to bring an unwrapped gift for seniors that we will donate to the Salvation Army. We collected 3 large moving boxes full of gifts last year and hope to overwhelm the Salvation Army again this year. Gift items could be personal care items, soaps, denture care, shampoo, blankets, socks, slippers, pajamas, reading glasses, etc. Let's make this Christmas a joyous one for those of all ages.

Miracle on 34th Street runs Dec. 2 – 18; Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm and 3 Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Performances are at the historic Crighton Theatre located at 234 N. Main St. in downtown Conroe. Tickets for *Miracle on 34th Street* are only \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$15 for youth. Group discounts are available by calling the box office. Tickets can be purchased online at www.stage-right.org or by calling the Crighton box office at 936-441-SHOW (7469).

However you spend your holidays, we wish you a joyous and peaceful season. Come to the Crighton and BELIEVE again! ♦



Kris making a believer out of the doubtful Susan

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