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## **RMAA's Gravity Defied Theatre to present 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown' in January**

Denver CO (December 15) — Gravity Defied Theatre will present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at Aurora Fox Arts Center's Studio Theatre (9900 E. Colfax Avenue) for three weekends in January: January 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30 at 7:00 p.m. and January 17, 24, and 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 adult, \$15 for seniors (over 55) and students (13 to 21), and \$10 for children (12 and under). Tickets for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and all RMAA events may be purchased at Wild Flowers at 12th Avenue and Madison in Denver, at Poor Richard's Bookstore at 320 N. Tejon Street in Colorado Springs, and at the Rocky Mountain Arts Association Web site: <http://www.rmarts.org>. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the performance at Aurora Fox Arts Center.

From a peaceful bright, sunlit morning to a serene, starlit night, our favorite Peanuts characters play through their day and cope with their usual childhood trials, trying to find their own piece of happiness; in the end, they find that friends and the simple joys around them are what truly brings happiness.

The cast consists of Danny Harrigan (Charlie Brown), Madison Kitchen (Lucy Van Pelt), Wyatt Manobla (Linus Van Pelt), Erin Hassell (Sally Brown), Benjy Schirm (Schroeder) and Keith Rabin Jr. (Snoopy). Madison and Wyatt are students at Denver School of the Arts. Erin is a graduate of Denver's Metro State College. Danny Harrigan, Keith Rabin Jr., and Benjy Schirm appeared in Gravity Defied Theatre's inaugural show, "bare: the musical."



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Partners Keith Rabin Jr. and Danny Harrigan are co-directors and do the musical staging and choreography for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Keith has over 15 years of experience in community theatre production and operations; Danny Harrigan has a 10-year background in dance and performance and attended the University of Tampa.

Music director Nick Roseth is a recent graduate of Susquehanna University in music education and teaches band and orchestra at Erie Middle School in Erie, Colorado. He is a member of Colorado Music Educators Association and MENC, the national Association for music education.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" originally opened off-Broadway in 1967 and is based on Charles Schulz's comic strip "Peanuts"; book, music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, additional dialogue by Michael Mayer, and additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa.

In continuing with the core of Gravity Defied Theatre's mission, a portion of the proceeds from "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be "given back" to the Starlight Children's Foundation of Denver. When a child is diagnosed with a serious illness, the day-to-day joys of childhood take a back seat to the treatment and hospitalization. Starlight Children's Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education, and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear, and isolation of prolonged illness. For more information on Starlight Children's Foundation Colorado, visit <http://www.starlight-colorado.org/colorado>.

In addition Gravity Defied Theatre will be producing two free performances of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" for Starlight Children's Foundation families. These "Starlight Nights" on December 26 and 27 will be for the children and families of Starlight Colorado; special thanks to the Aurora Fox Arts Center for the use of their main stage for these two performances.

Gravity Defied Theatre is Colorado's first musical-only theatre company that gives back a portion of proceeds from each production to another Colorado nonprofit organization; Starlight Children's Foundation of Denver is our second beneficiary.

***Inspire yourself with the simple joys in life  
... find \*your\* happiness.***



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