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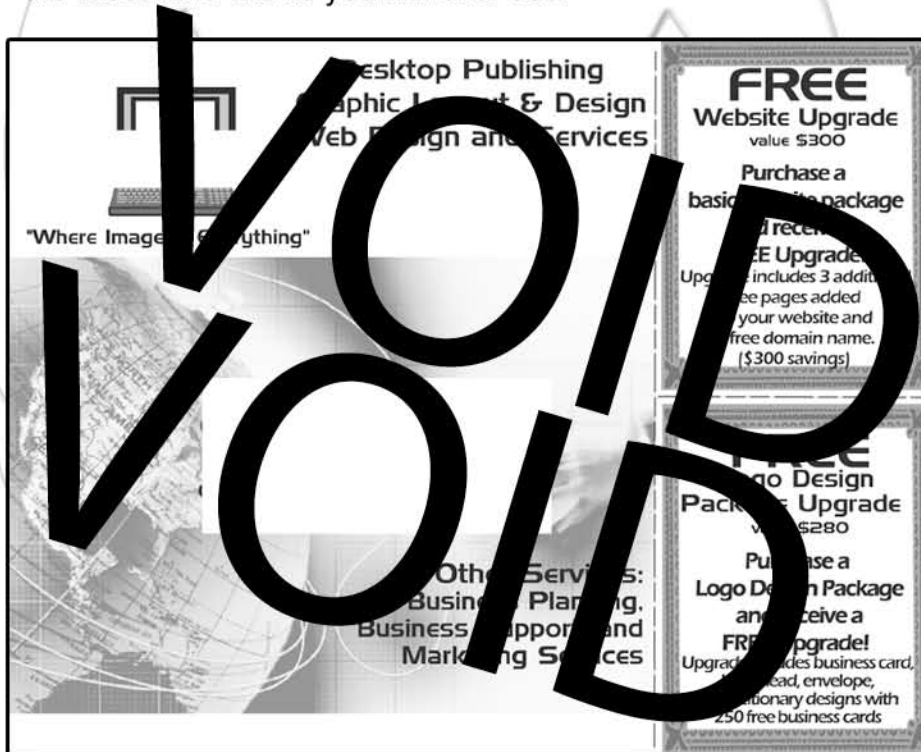
Atlanta Radio Theatre Company



An Atlanta Christmas

Written by Thomas E. Fuller
Adapted for audio by Daniel Taylor
Additional material by Ron N Butler,
"Sketch" Quinn, Brad Strickland,
and Daniel Taylor.

Saturday, December 23, 2006
Stage Door Players
8:00 pm



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Christmas gifts come in all shapes and sizes. At my house the brightly wrapped boxes and bags start showing up well before the actual holiday, and everyone admires them and speculates on the contents. On a few daring occasions I actually picked a few up and shook them to see if the tell-tale rattle would reveal any clues. Several times my parents absolutely forbade me to rattle certain specific boxes because they knew the sound would give away the surprise.

But a gift doesn't have to be wrapped up, it doesn't have to be given at a certain time, and it certainly doesn't have to be a rare thing. Next year will be ARTC's 25th year. Twenty-five years of producing an art form that was effectively left for dead in this country back in the 1940s. That's quite a gift.

And it's a very special gift indeed because we can't give it to you unless you give it to us. The performer and the audience go together and neither can exist without the other.

This year's gift of *An Atlanta Christmas* is being given to an even wider audience than usual. This year we're giving the performance to you for free, but we're asking for you to give back in the form of whatever donation you feel is appropriate. Any donations made here tonight will be shared with the **Center for the Visually Impaired** right here in Atlanta.

An Atlanta Christmas has been performed nearly every year since 1996. It's our gift to the people of the city and we've given it in bars, high schools, theatres, and even a hair salon. We enjoy giving it every year, and we hope you enjoy receiving it.

And since this is radio, the gift definitely does rattle.

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Technical Credits

Producers	David Benedict William Alan Ritch
Director	William Alan Ritch
Live Foley	Sonya Arundar Lili Bilbao

Recorded effects provided by Henry Howard and Audio Craft Studio, performed by William Alan Ritch

Audio Engineering	Bob Zimmerman William Alan Ritch
Live Music	Alton Leonard Brad Weage

Special Musical Guests

Vocals	Francie Wallace Laura Wallace Jeremy Wallace Julia Wallace
Guitar Fiddle and Banjo Accordion and Recorder	David Hurt Evan Johnson Anna Rose Gable

Traditional Carols by our special musical guests

Civil War Triptych by Thomas E. Fuller

Caroline Jayne Lockhart
Tildy Veronica Byrd
Terrance Jeff Montgomery

Song performed by Alton Leonard

Mr. Currier, Mr. Ives, and All That Snow

by Thomas E. Fuller

Oliver Alton Leonard
Edward Ethan Hurlburt
Robert Xander Gould
Janet Maddie Dill
Margaret Natalie Peek

Christmas on the High Seas by Jonathan Strickland

Narrator Jonathan Strickland
Cap'n Jeremiah Dart Ethan Hurlburt
Mr. Wilkes/Sailor Jeff Montgomery
Slops Daniel Taylor
Charlie Three-toes David Benedict
Mr. Bramble Bill Kronick
Mad Jack Goldstein Alton Leonard
Bethany Lee Rachel Pendergrass

A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas

Performed by John Stevens and Alton Leonard

INTERMISSION

Act 2

Carol: Old Atlanta Christmas by Alton Leonard

The Legend of the Poinsettia by Brad Strickland

Announcer Daniel Taylor
Staffer David Benedict
Narrator Jeff Montgomery
Balthasar Ethan Hurlburt
Melchior Hal Wiedeman
Caspar Errol James
Irving Jonathan Strickland
Mary Laurice White
Angel Kelley S. Ceccato
Frankencense Bill Kronick

Christmas Rose by Kelley S. Ceccato

Rose Trudy Leonard
Claudia Rachel Pendergrass
Laura Jayne Lockhart

Dedication

Traditional Carols by our special musical guests

USO Christmas by Thomas E. Fuller

Jerry Errol James
Roger Hal Wiedeman



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The Santa Claus Blues by Thomas E. Fuller

Santa	Kris Kringle
Tiffany	Laurice White
Sarah	Natalie Peek
Billy	Jayne Lockhart
Boy/Eric	Xander Gould
Girl/Child	Sara Lozano
Rachel	Maddie Dill
Peter	Ethan Hurlburt

A Blue HannukChristmas Carol by "Sketch" Quinn

Patrick	David Benedict
Ma	Trudy Leonard
Tiffany	Rachel Pendergrass
Ghost of Jacob Morowitz	Jonathan Strickland
Spirit of Hanukkah What Happened	Kelley S. Ceccato
Spirit of Hanukkah As It Is	Bill Kronick
Spirit of Hanukkah What Could Be	Alton Leonard
Reggie Goldstein	Hal Wiedeman
Video Game Voice	Jeff Montgomery

Carol: *Old Atlanta Christmas* by Alton Leonard

**Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukkah,
and Seasons Greetings from the
entire ARTC family!**

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An Atlanta Christmas

Carol: *Old Atlanta Christmas* by Alton Leonard

An Atlanta Christmas (recurring roles) by Thomas E. Fuller

Host	Daniel Taylor
Hostess	Trudy Leonard
Boy	Xander Gould
Girl	Sara Lozano

Rudolphium by Cyd Hoskinson

Newscaster 1	Bill Kronick
Newscaster 2	Laurice White
Sophie Hammell	Kelley S. Ceccato
Orville Newton	David Benedict
Dr. Anna Aufbaum	Trudy Leonard
Dr. Gaston Plante	Hal Wiedeman
Wendy Wilson	Rachel Pendergrass
Sheriff/Yuri	Jayne Lockhart
Voice 1	Errol James
Voice 2	Ethan Hurlburt

The Tree Comes to Atlanta by Thomas E. Fuller

Jacob	Tim Peek
Harriet	Helen Ingebritson
Robert	Ethan Hurlburt
James	Xander Gould
Marybeth/Girl 2	Natalie Peek
Jenny	Maddie Dill
Ben	Jeff Montgomery
Joyce	Kelley S. Ceccato