

BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATRE
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KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE ROCKIN' 60'S PRODUCTION OF
WINTER WONDERETTES AT THE BROADWAY PALM!

MESA, Arizona (November 10, 2010) — The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre is kicking off the holidays with the musical comedy **Winter Wonderettes the 60's Christmas Musical** playing November 24 – December 25, 2010. **Winter Wonderettes** is written by Roger Bean. The New York Times called the show “effervescent, irresistible and an utter charm.”

The Marvelous Wonderettes are the entertainers at Harper's Hardware Holiday Party and the girls have transformed the hardware store into a winter wonderland. Mr. Harper is scheduled to appear as Santa Claus and pass out the employee bonuses...but trouble ensues when Mr. Harper misses his cue numerous times. One of the girls goes to find him but instead finds a stack of envelopes that she thinks are bonuses, but she and the rest of the employees are in for a big surprise. The 60's holiday songs include *Santa Baby*, *Santa Claus is coming to Town*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Winter Wonderland* and many more.

The cast of **Winter Wonderettes** include Valley actors Trisha Hart Ditsworth, Kira Galindo, Erin McDowell, Maris Fernandes and Ashlee Poynter.

Winter Wonderettes is directed by Paul Bernier. Paul's directing credits include *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* and *Getting Momma Married*. Choreography is by Brooke Robyn Dairman. Brooke has choreographed Broadway Palm productions of *Sugar* and *Church Basement Ladies* and has appeared in Broadway Palm productions of *Joseph and Meet Me in St. Louis*.

TICKETS to **Winter Wonderettes** can be purchased online at BroadwayPalmWest.com, by phone, (480) 325-6700, or at the Box Office, located at 5247 E. Brown Road in Mesa. Adult ticket prices are \$39 and include a buffet meal, show and tax. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$22. Show Only tickets are available for \$20.

PERFORMANCE TIMES: Tuesday through Saturday Evenings: Dinner buffet begins at 5:30pm, show begins at 7:30pm. Matinees: Luncheon buffet begins at 11:45am, show begins at 1:15pm.

Sunday Twilights: Dinner buffet begins at 5:30pm, show begins at 7pm. Contact the Box Office at (480) 325-6700 or visit BroadwayPalmWest.com for exact dates and times.

GROUP DISCOUNTS are available for parties of 15 or more. Contact Group Sales Coordinator Arielle Bohorquez at (480) 325-6700 ext. 109 or arielle@broadwaypalmwest.com for further information about group reservations. The Broadway Palm is fully ramped and handicap accessible. Hearing devices are available free of charge.

LOCATION: The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre is located at 5247 E. Brown Road, on the southeast corner of Brown and Higley Roads in the Alta Mesa Plaza. The theater is easily accessible from the Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) or the US 60 (Superstition Freeway) via the Higley Road exits. Parking is free.

The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre presents a wide variety of the finest professional entertainment for all ages in an atmosphere of casual elegance. Located in the Phoenix-Mesa metropolitan area, the 500 seat complex has entertained over 800,000 guests since opening its doors in 2001. The **2007 Mesa Business of the Year**, the Broadway Palm has recently been named **“Best Dinner and A Show”** (2007 New Times “Best of Phoenix”) and **“Best Place to Bring a Visitor”** (2007 azcentral.com’s “Best – Reader’s Choice”). Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre: **For 10 Years the Valley’s Premier Professional Dinner Theatre!** Visit the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre at BroadwayPalmWest.com.

The Prather Entertainment Group (PEG) is the largest operator of Dinner Theaters in the United States. The Prather Family produces over 30 productions annually at its three entertainment facilities: the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatres in Fort Myers, Florida and Mesa, Arizona, and also produces and presents full-scale tours of musicals in venues throughout the country. Owners **Thomas Ross Prather, Deborah Z. Prather** and **William T. Prather** have entertained over 3 million audience members with critically-acclaimed Broadway-caliber musicals year-round for more than three decades.

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FACT SHEET

WINTER WONDERETTES

Directed by Paul Bernier and choreographed by Brooke Robyn Dairman; musical direction by Jason Fleck; sets by Robert Kovach and Tom Prather; costumes by Mary Atkinson and Jim Conti; lighting design by Chris Kockler; properties by Dominic Lau; sound design by Chris Kockler; production stage manager: Jackson Fisher.

WITH: Trisha Hart Ditsworth, Kira Galindo, Erin McDowell, Maris Fernandes and Ashlee Poynter.

RUNS: November 24 – December 25, 2010.

PRESS NIGHT: Wednesday, December 1, 2010.

LISTING INFO: **Winter Wonderettes the 60's Christmas Musical** November 24 through December 25, 2010. Times vary. It's 1968 and the Marvelous Wonderettes are creating a rockin' 60's holiday party for Harper's Hardware. Songs include Mister Santa, Jingle Bell Rock, Santa Claus is Coming To Town, Winter Wonderland and many more.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 5247 E. Brown Road, Mesa. \$39. (480) 325-6700 or www.BroadwayPalmWest.com.

SYNOPSIS: It's 1968 and the Marvelous Wonderettes are creating a rockin' 60's holiday party for Harper's Hardware. Songs include Mister Santa, Jingle Bell Rock, Santa Claus is Coming To Town, Winter Wonderland and many more.

TICKETS: \$39 (dinner & show), \$22 (kids 12 & under); \$20 (show only); available at the box office (480) 325-6700 or www.BroadwayPalmWest.com.

LOCATION: 5247 E. Brown Road (southeast corner of Brown and Higley Roads) in the Alta Mesa Plaza in Mesa, Arizona. Handicap accessible. Hearing devices available free-of-charge. Parking is free.

PHOTO EDITORS: High-resolution digital images are available upon request.

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PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES:

November 24 WED at 5:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
November 26 FRI at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
November 27 SAT at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
November 28 SUN at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
November 28 SUN at 7pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
PRESS NIGHT: December 1 WED at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 2 THU at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 2 THU at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 3 FRI at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 4 SAT at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 5 SUN at 7pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 8 WED at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 9 THU at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 9 THU at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 10 FRI at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 11 SAT at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 12 SUN at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 12 SUN at 7pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 14 TUE at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 15 WED at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 16 THU at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 16 THU at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 17 FRI at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 18 SAT at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 18 SAT at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 19 SUN at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 19 SUN at 7:00pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 21 TUE at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 22 WED at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 23 THR at 1:15pm (buffet at 11:45am)
December 23 THR at 7:30pm (buffet at 5:30pm)
December 25 SAT at 7:00pm (buffet at 5:30pm)