



## TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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### CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT THE TULSA PAC

The season is jolly and bright at the Tulsa PAC with a mixture of holiday classics and new programs that add sparkle to our December calendar.

Children are always a focus at holiday time. On Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., young playwrights between the ages of 10 and 18 will see their creations come to life due to this special program. “**Brain Storms**” is an evening of one-act plays written by the winners of the Tulsa City-County Library’s 2007 Young People’s Creative Writing Contest, One-Act Play category, and sponsored by the PAC Trust. Tickets are \$5.

Holiday celebrations at the PAC begin with **Tulsa Festival Ringers**’ always-popular — and free — lunchtime concerts on Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Staged on the Currier-and-Ives-style set of American Theatre Company’s *A Christmas Carol*, this handbell concert is a very ap-“peal”-ing way to get in the holiday mood! The Ringers are presented each year by the Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust.

That picturesque set is the backdrop for Dickens’ classic, which, after 30 years, has become a Tulsa tradition as well. **Karl Krause** returns as the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, who comes to realize the joy of being generous and compassionate. The musical *A Christmas Carol* runs Dec. 6-23 in Williams Theatre. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for students and seniors, and \$10 for children.

Tulsa Ballet’s *The Nutcracker* is a dreamy love story performed by world-class dancers, and enlivened by the antics of local children in the roles of marching toy soldiers and scurrying mice. Set to Tchaikovsky’s beloved score, with shimmering costumes fashioned in Italy and backdrops created by master theatrical set painter Paolino Libralato, this production is a bargain at \$15 to \$55 per ticket. *The Nutcracker* comes to life Dec. 15-23 in Chapman Music Hall.

While all of the above events are ideal for the whole family, *The Santaland Diaries* is an adults-only antidote to too much holiday sweetness. Based on humorist David Sedaris’ memoir of his adventures as a Macy’s department store elf, this one-man show starring Mike Pryor is a sardonic and hilarious behind-the-scenes look at the business of Christmas. American Theatre Company’s staging of this “bitterly funny tale” (*Boston Globe*) unfolds Dec. 14-22 in Doenges Theatre. Tickets are \$16-\$20 for adults with discounts for students and seniors.

Celebrate Oklahoma’s rich cultural heritage this Centennial year with American Indian Theater Company’s *A Song of Winter*. This funny, heartwarming play about dealing with difficult relatives includes Christmas carols and original compositions in Native languages. Experience comedy the “Indian” way Dec. 21-23 in Norman Theatre. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors and students, \$5 for children and \$6.50 for groups of ten or more.

**IN THE GALLERY: The Art of DEAN WYATT.** Wyatt, a Tulsa native currently living in Owasso, deals primarily with abstract forms in his work. His pieces are often interpreted as landscapes, though the artist says, “... I’m more focused on the mood, the emotion of the piece.” Wyatt displays his work in the PAC’s Gallery from Dec. 6 - Dec. 30. Admission is free and the paintings will be for sale.

For tickets to all PAC events, call 596-7111. Outside Tulsa, call 1-800-364-7111. Buy tickets at the PAC box office, 3rd and Cincinnati, or online at MyTicketOffice.com and TulsaPAC.com. In-depth information on all PAC events is found on TulsaPAC.com.

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