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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS STORY OF GLEE, GIVING & GROWTH

The Repertory Theatre's Every Christmas Story Ever Told Production

Santa Rosa Beach, FL. (November 19, 2015) - Back for its 6th year of production, The REP Theatre of Seaside, FL presents their smash-hit holiday comedy "*Every Christmas Story Ever Told...And Then Some*" sponsored by Visit South Walton. The panhandle's premier professional theatre reimagines the script every year, providing fresh jokes and spectacle each holiday season, making "*Every Christmas Story*" a show locals and visitors come back to year after year. This hilarious whirlwind of a performance tackles all of your favorite Christmas stories; while bringing in all the special holiday traditions you share with your family: watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, caroling, and regifting that fruit cake...again.

The REP is grateful that they have been able to expand their performances to the Bart Rockett Theater in Destin at HarborWalk Village and continue to grow the show's holiday tradition along the Emerald Coast. In gratitude, The REP is giving back to the community with their holiday performances. The REP is hosting 3 benefit nights for local charities to spread the holiday cheer, Food for Thought on Saturday, December 5th at The REP Theatre in Seaside at 7:30PM, Mattie Kelly's All Kinds of Art on Saturday, December 12th at the Bart Rockett Theater in HarborWalk Village in Destin at 2:00PM, and Alaqua Animal Refuge on Sunday, December 20th at The REP Theatre in Seaside at 2:00PM. Each charity will receive 20% of all ticket sales for that performance and the theatre will serve as a drop off point for donations for each charity.

The delightful cast features local professional actors that keep the energy high and the audience laughing as they take on every "Beloved Holiday Classic." The consistent audience participation brings the entire family in on the fun. Who doesn't want to see dad play a convincing Cindy Lou-Who? *Every Christmas Story* provides the laughs but never strays from the heart of the holiday season, as a time when families get to spend time together. The show is family friendly and great for all ages, whether you're 4 or 104 years old. Executive Director, Brook Stetler, explains, "We wanted to create a show where all generations of a family can come together, laugh, have a memorable holiday experience, and create a space where the stress from the holiday season melts away so they can just have a great evening with the entire family."

In an effort to bring affordable art and family events to the community The REP will also be performing free abridged versions of the show throughout the community. The abridged versions of *Every Christmas Story* will take place throughout South Walton beginning Thanksgiving week, to kick off the holiday season with performances in in North Barrett Square in Rosemary Beach on Tuesday, November 24th at 2:00pm, The Gathering Place in NatureWalk in Seagrove on Friday, November 27th at 2:00pm, the Amphitheater in Alys Beach on Saturday, November 28th at 10:00am, and in Ruskin Place in Seaside on Saturday, November 28th at 2:00PM. Grab some hot cocoa and a blanket, the entire family will love these fantastic performances.

The full version of *Every Christmas Story* will take place at The REP's indoor theatre space in Seaside beginning Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30PM through December 30th. Located behind Modica Market, the intimate 75-seat theatre is decked out for the holidays. Performances at the Bart Rockett Theatre in Destin at HarborWalk Village will begin on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30PM and perform through December 28th. Tickets are on sale now at LoveTheREP.com. Whimsical set pieces and designs make it really feel like the Christmas season, even if it is 75 degrees and sunny outside. The full version of the show brings more fun, more laughs, and more "Beloved Holiday Classics". Favorite moments include a not so graceful rendition of the The Nutcracker, the exploration of holiday traditions across the world, and a Grinch that can only make you smile and laugh.

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Celebrating its 15th season, The REP is the leading professional theatre in the panhandle, providing free and mainstage productions throughout the year for locals and visitors. Also active in local schools The REP provides mentoring programs, improv camps, and internships opportunities for children and young adults in the community. A local establishment committed to the community, The REP is a truly special organization vital to the arts and culture of South Walton. Check out all The REP's upcoming events and buy tickets at www.lovetherep.com.