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Make magical holiday memories at

Theatre's annual variety show live on stage Nov. 27 through Dec. 31

INDIANAPOLIS - Holiday magic glitters at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre with every performance of A Beef & Boards Christmas 2009. Bring family and friends and join Santa himself for an extraordinary evening with this original production that opens Nov. 27 and continues until the special New Year’s Eve finale on Dec. 31.

A celebration of songs, stories and dancing, A Beef & Boards Christmas is a true variety show sparkling with all that makes the holidays special. This production marks its 17th year of family fun, with impressive singers and skilled dancers wearing dazzling costumes on a beautiful, Christmas-tree flanked stage. The show includes a live Nativity, a salute to the military, and a special segment to entertain the young and young at heart in the audience.

Every detail is important, and the cast is carefully selected to present the best holiday greeting from Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

“Each year is special,” Doug Stark, owner of the theatre, said, “because every cast brings a different element of their lives to the production.”

A production for all ages, A Beef & Boards Christmas 2009 features talented performers of all ages. They hail from the Indianapolis area, including 12-year-old Anna Lasbury of Carmel, to the North Pole -- with Santa and even the famous red-nosed reindeer Rudolph making sure everyone has a great time!

There are 39 performances of A Beef & Boards Christmas 2009 in the intimate atmosphere of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from $34 to $57, and include Chef Odell Ward’s holiday dinner buffet offering carved turkey and all the trimmings, a fruit & salad bar, unlimited coffee and tea. Parking is always free.

The final performance of A Beef & Boards Christmas 2009 is a special New Year’s Eve celebration, which includes the holiday dinner buffet, performance and party favors. The dance floor is then open to guests with live music provided by the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Orchestra until the Times Square ball drops at midnight on the theatre’s two big screens. The party continues with a champagne toast, more dancing and then a scrumptious breakfast buffet provided by Chef Odell Ward. Tickets range from $72 to $92 for this exceptional evening.

For reservations, call the Box Office at 317.872.9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays.

For complete show schedule, visit www.beefandboards.com.

Every year, more and more people discover A Beef & Boards Christmas is the perfect way to enjoy the season – dinner and a show in one place! Stop by the gift shop for unique gift ideas, or give food and fun to someone special with a gift certificate available at www.beefandboards.com.

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Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, located on the Northwest side of Indianapolis, has been providing food and fun for everyone since 1973.
FACT SHEET

WHAT: A Beef & Boards Christmas 2009
17th annual Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre holiday show

WHEN: November 27 through December 31, 2009

Weekday/Saturday Evenings
Doors open at 6 p.m.; Buffet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Show at 8 p.m.
November: 27, 28
December: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31

Weekday Matinees
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.; Buffet from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Show at 1 p.m.
December: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23

Saturday/Sunday Matinees
Doors open at noon; Buffet from 12:15 to 1 p.m.; Show at 1:30 p.m.
November: 29
December: 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27

Sunday Evenings
Doors open at 5 p.m.; Buffet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Show at 7 p.m.
November: 29
December: 6, 13, 20

WHO: Directed by Elizabeth Stark
Choreographed by Ron Morgan
Music direction by Terry Woods

Starring
Hillary Helmling
Kenny Shepard
Deb Wins
Christopher Dickerson
Cara Noel Antosca
Loren Christopher
Amanda Lawson
Chelsea McLean
and Santa Claus

Sally Mitchell
Sara Brophy
Teresa Diehl
Brace Rice
Shari Katz
DeUndre James
Eric Allen Smith
Anna Lasbury

WHERE: Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
9301 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, 46268

TICKETS: May be purchased by calling the Box Office at 317.872.9664 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.
Tickets range from $34 to $57 ($72 to $92 for the New Year’s Eve gala with breakfast buffet) and include the Chef Odell Ward’s specially prepared holiday buffet, fruit & salad bar and unlimited coffee and tea. Discounts are also available for children and groups of 20 or more.

WEB SITE: For more information or show schedule, visit www.beefandboards.com