Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
‘Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, Holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the savior is born
Christ the savior is born

Silent night, Holy night
Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at thy birth
Jesus Lord at thy birth

Oregon City High School Theatre Arts Department
presents

Christmas From Home
by
Pat Kruis Tellinghusen

December 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2013
Letter from the Director

Welcome to 1941 Christmas From Home. We are proud to bring you this original show written by Portland playwright Pat Kruis Tellinghusen. Our performance tonight is a delightful step back in time that is set in a Portland theater during a live radio broadcast. We think you are going to really enjoy being a part of the studio audience at this special Christmas broadcast designed to boost the morale of the American soldiers stationed overseas and away from home in 1941 at the start of World War II. Popular songs and advertisements, along with skits and postcards to the troops populate this charming and unique evening of theatre.

Many thanks to Pat Kruis Tellinghusen for the wonderful script and enthusiastic support for our production. Thanks to the cast and crew’s creative, imaginative work and all the time and effort they put into making this show a success. Special thanks to Karmin Tomlinson for all the production photography and thanks to Karmin and Kathy Ebenal for our new Facebook page designed to promote our shows! Thanks to Ron Stearns for the construction of the old fashioned microphones and a big thanks to Mark Schwahn for all his research into the time period and radio, and for his beautiful and detailed set. We also are grateful to Becky Chelson for all her hard work on the sound effects, musical orchestrations and for making the singers and the band sound so good. But mostly we, the cast, crew and directors, want to thank all of the veterans in our audience tonight. We dedicate our show to you and sincerely hope our production will make you laugh, sing and feel the warmth, love and gratitude we, and your country, feel for you.

Thank you all for being here and…

Enjoy the show!
Karlyn Love &
The cast & crew of
1941 Christmas From Home

Oregon City High School
Theatre Arts Department
Upcoming Events:

Word Play 4:
School Daze
February 27, 28, March 1 & March 6, 7, 8, 2014
7:30 p.m.
The fourth edition of our student-created plays will explore the theme of what it is to be a high school student at the beginning of the 21st century. All of the plays will be written, directed, and acted by our Advanced Drama students. Presented in our Black Box Theatre.

To Kill a Mockingbird
May 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2014
7:30 p.m.
Harper Lee’s beloved coming-of-age novel follows the events in the life of young Scout Finch in Maycomb, Alabama in 1935 as she watches her town react to the trial of black man accused of raping a white woman. This Student/Faculty production will be presented in our Main Stage Theatre.

Audience Information

No food or drink allowed in theater - we want to keep our theater looking beautiful.

Please do not talk during the performance - we want everyone in the audience to hear every word spoken on stage.

Please turn off all pagers and cellular phones before the performance begins.

Please do not take flash photographs during the performance - it is distracting (and sometimes dangerous) for the actors on stage.

No video tripods or power cords - it is unsafe to block any aisle. Also please do not use camera lights or LCD screens when taping.

Please remove noisy children from the theater - we want everyone in the audience to be able to enjoy the show.

Please keep the aisles clear during the performance for actor entrances and exits.

Please notify the house manager or an usher immediately if you have a problem.
Production Crew

Stage Manager .......................................................... Joel Anderson
Assistant Stage Manager ............................................ Michael McClure
Running Crew .......................................................... Emilee Cunningham
 .......................................................... Esmeralda Munoz
Costume Crew .......................................................... Mckenzie Glassley
 .......................................................... McKenzie Glassley
Light Board Operator .................................................. Adam Brown
Sound Board Operator ............................................... Ron Stearns
Sound Assistants ...................................................... Van McQueen
 .......................................................... Audrey Houtz
Video Operator .......................................................... Catie Colvin
Spotlight Operators ................................................... Rudy Bearden
 .......................................................... Nina Vargas
Scenery Construction .................................................. Mark Schwahn
 & Painting .......................................................... Joel Anderson
 &Technical Theater Class
Costume Construction .............................................. Michael Maisonneuve
 .......................................................... McKenzie Glassley
Costume Assistants .................................................... Tabitha Damm
 .......................................................... Jenika Flynn
 .......................................................... Enrique Solana
Poster & T-shirt Design .............................................. Mark Schwahn
Program Design ........................................................ Mark Schwahn
House Manager ........................................................ Rocky Smith
Assistant House Manager ........................................... Rachel Anderson

Design Team

Director & Choreographer ............... Karlyn Love
Music Director ......................... Rebecca Chelson
Assistant Director ......................... Hannah Harlon
Rehearsal Assistant ...................... Joel Anderson
Scenic Designer ......................... Mark Schwahn
Costume Designer ..................... Karlyn Love
Lighting Designer ..................... Mark Schwahn
Sound Designers ..................... Rebecca Chelson
 .......................................................... Karlyn Love
 .......................................................... Jordan Wallace
Production Photographer ...... Karmin Tomlinson

Acknowledgements

Our returning Alumni volunteers Hannah Harlon and Joel Anderson for donating their time and talents to make our Drama program the best it can be.

Ron Stearns for building the vintage microphone covers.

Michael Maisonneuve for sewing costume pieces for us.

Bob’s Red Mill for their generous donation of $600.

The Oregon City Optimists Club for their generous donation of $500.

Jane Harris for donating several vintage clothing items.

Mr. Formal of Clackamas Promenade for loaning us the tuxedoes.

Dana Henson for the loan of the piano, xylophone, chimes & music stands.
1941 Christmas From Home

Time
December 1941

Place
Portland, Oregon

Location
The action of the play takes place in the Hollywood Theater, the broadcasting studio of the Pioneer Broadcasting Company.

The play will be performed with no intermission.

Who’s Who In The Cast

Shailyn Jones (Usher) This is Shailyn’s first show at OCHS and her first show ever. She is a sophomore who is in her second year of the Drama class sequence and enjoys writing and photography.

Dallas Lee (Usher) This is Dallas’s first show at OCHS and his first show ever. He is a junior who is in his first year of the Drama class sequence and is in our Technical Theater class. Dallas plays guitar and enjoys playing video games and LARPing.

Victoria Nova (Usher) This is Victoria’s first show at OCHS and her first show ever. She is a junior who is in her third year of the Drama class sequence and is in our Technical Theater class. Victoria is a member of the FCA and Link Crew. She enjoys singing, dancing, cooking and plays the guitar.

Haley Phillips (Usher) This is Haley’s first show at OCHS, but she has played Tiny the Lost Boy in Peter Pan at W.F. West High School and Voice of the Box in 45 Minutes from Broadway at the Evergreen Playhouse. Haley is a freshman who is in her first year of the Drama class sequence and enjoys reading and spending time with her family.

Jamie Scherschel (Usher) This is Jamie’s first show at OCHS, but she has appeared at the South Lake Foursquare Church as History Maker #3 in History Makers. She is a sophomore who is in her second year of the Drama class sequence, a member of Christian Students United and is a photographer for the High School’s Flickr page. Jamie is an intern at Media Videos and enjoys photography and making videos.

Ryan Tuthill (Usher) Ryan’s previous roles at OCHS were Ensemble in Stuart Little and Lester Pringle in The Homecoming. He has performed with the Oregon City Children’s Theater as The Professor in The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe, Steward in Into the Woods and Lieutenant Ward in Annie. Ryan plays guitar in Jazz Band and drums in the OCHS Marching Band. He is a junior who enjoys Parkour and LARPing.
Who’s Who In The Cast

**Austin Kruszewski** (Reverend) This is Austin’s first show at OCHS and his first show ever. He was spotlight operator for *Stuart Little* and is a carpenter in our Technical Theater class. Austin is a senior who is very interested in Geology.

**Mark Pedersen** (Mr. Warren) This is Mark’s first show at OCHS and his first show ever. He sings in the OCHS Master Choir and is on the OC Basketball team. Mark is a sophomore who is very involved in his church’s youth group.

**Mickey Brattin** (Mrs. Warren) This is Mickey’s first show at OCHS and her first show ever. She is a sophomore who is in her second year of the Drama class sequence and is a member of the Harry Potter Club. Mickey enjoys writing, dancing and singing.

**Chris Thatcher** (Mr. Harris) Chris’s previous roles at OCHS were Dr. Carey in *Stuart Little*, Sheriff in *The Homecoming* and Seabee Wise in *South Pacific*. He is a junior in his third year of the drama class sequence. Chris is on the OCHS Track & Field team and President of the OC Shinpaku Alliance club. He enjoys hunting, camping and hiking as well as LARPing and playing *Magic: The Gathering*.

**Angelique Smith** (Mrs. Harris) This is Angelique’s first show at OCHS and her first show ever. She is a junior who is in our Technical Theater class and a member of the Knitting Club. Angelique enjoys sewing, knitting, crocheting, reading, cooking and playing video games.

**Danell Graziano** (Usher) Danell’s previous role at OCHS was Shirley Spencer in *The Homecoming*. She has also appeared with the Oregon City Children’s Theatre as Narrator in *Into the Woods*, Maid in *Annie* and Scarecrow in *Scooby Doo and the Mystery of Oz*. Danell is a junior who is on the OC Equestrian team, enjoys riding horses, traveling and teaching Sunday School at her church.

Musical Numbers

Paper Moon ........................................ Jack & Evelyn
Joy to the World .................................... The Company
Jingle Bells ............................... Alfred & The Anderson Sisters
You’re All I Want For Christmas .................. Billy Bell
Stormy Weather ...................................... Daisy
You’re a Lucky Guy .................................. Jack
America the Beautiful ............................ The Company
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy ...... The Anderson Sisters
Green Eyes ............................................. Jack
Green Eyes (Reprise) ............................... Jack & Evelyn
White Cliffs of Dover ............................ The Company
Silent Night ................................. The Company & Audience
Finale .................................................. The Company

The Band

“Becky Chelson & her Pretty Big Band”

Conducted by Rebecca Chelson

**Clarinet/Alto Sax**

**Clarinet/Tenor Sax**

Jessica Falcon

Keegan Jones

Trumpet

Trombone

Erin Busby

Dylan Cooper

Bass

Drums

Miles Spurgeon

TBA

Piano

Rebecca Chelson
Who’s Who In The Cast

**Hayden Bearden** (Scotty – Sound Assistant) This is Hayden’s first show at OCHS, but he has appeared with the Oregon City Children’s Theatre as March Hare in *Alice in Wonderland*, Rooster in *Annie Jr.*, Fred in *Scooby Doo*, Grandpa George in *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* and Grimsby in *Little Mermaid*. Hayden is a junior who is an Associate DJ for Event Team Entertainment and soundboard operator for Oregon City Christian Church youth group.

**Mykel Illa** (Mac – Recording Technician) Mykel’s previous roles at OCHS were Snowbell in *Stuart Little*, Norman in *Arabian Nights* from *Time Flies*, Charlie Sneed in *The Homecoming* and Ezekial Hazard in *Treasure Island*. Mykel has appeared as Mr. Tumnus in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* and Mr. Beauregard in *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* at Oregon City Children’s Theater. He is a senior in his fourth year of the drama class sequence, is in our Technical Theater class and enjoys drawing, dancing, singing and cooking.

**Christian Fogelman** (Lenny – Recording Assistant) This is Christian’s first show at OCHS, but he played Luce in *The Comedy of Errors* at Wilson Middle School. He is a junior in his second year of the drama class sequence and is also the assistant coach for a youth soccer team.

**Ruth Carrica** (Midge – Wardrobe Girl) This is Ruth’s first show at OCHS, but she appeared as Narrator in *Rockin’ Royal Christmas* at Oregon City Church of the Nazarene. She is a junior who is a member of the Hiking club, the Equity Panel, Link Crew and is in our Technical Theater class. Ruth is a Cross Fit athlete at CFOC, volunteers with the Compassion Clinic and is on the NYI counsel at her church.

**Hope Harmon** (Opal – Wardrobe Girl) Hope’s previous roles at OCHS were Lydia Lacey in *Stuart Little* and Faith Russell in *The Homecoming*. She also played Arista & Maid in *The Little Mermaid* at Oregon City Children’s Theatre. Hope ran spotlight for *Treasure Island* and was an usher for *Time Flies*. She is a junior who plays the piano, loves to write songs and poetry, works at My Mother Knows and is very involved in her church.

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**Cast**

ALFRED BELL (Announcer) ......................... Blaine Holbert
JACK WARREN (Performer) ....................... Danny Nelson
EVELYN HARRIS (Performer) .................... Jessica Kroonen
MARGARET O’NEILL (Performer) ............... Jenika Flynn
RUBY WINTERS (Performer) ....................... Tabitha Damm
NICKY COOPER (Performer) ....................... Matthew Ramage
VIRGIL WATERS (Performer) ...................... Sam Babst
WALLY LEWIS (Performer) ......................... Matt Devlin
JASPER JONES (Performer) ....................... Stefan Previs
ROSE ANDERSON (Trio Singer) ................... Veronica Laughlin
LILY ANDERSON (Trio Singer) .................... Amy Stein
DAISY ANDERSON (Trio Singer) ............... Christina Salisbury
BILLY BELL (Featured Singer) ..................... Sam Nelson
VANESSA (Stage Manager) ....................... Taylor Peery
ELMER (Sound Effects Man) ...................... Jordan Wallace
SCOTTY (Sound Assistant) ....................... Hayden Bearden
MAC (Recording Technician) ..................... Mykel Illa
LENNY (Recording Assistant) ................. Christian Fogelman
MIDGE (Wardrobe Girl) ......................... Ruth Carrica
OPAL (Wardrobe Girl) ............................... Hope Harmon
Who’s Who In The Cast

Amy Stein (Lily Anderson) Amy’s previous roles at OCHS were Agnes Beretske in Stuart Little and Party Guest in South Pacific. She has appeared with the Abernethy Performing Arts Academy as Mrs. Lockheart in Final Vinyl and a Who Parent in Seussical. Amy is a senior who is in her second year of the Drama class sequence, plays for the OC Tennis team, and enjoys dancing and studying voice & guitar.

Christina Salisbury (Daisy Anderson) This is Christina’s first show at OCHS, but she appeared with the Krayon Kids Musical Theatre for seven years as a dancer & singer. She is on the Link Crew, on the OC Tennis & Swim teams and sings with the OC Choir. Christina is a junior who volunteers at the Emergency Room at Providence Willamette Falls Hospital and works as a Lifeguard & Swim Instructor at the OC Swimming Pool.

Sam Nelson (Billy Bell) This is Sam’s first show at OCHS and his first show ever. Sam is a freshman who sings with the OCHS Choir. He also enjoys singing, playing the piano, conducting and composing, and is studying Norwegian folk-based instrumental music.

Taylor Peery (Vanessa – Stage Manager) This is Taylor’s first show at OCHS, but she appeared as Mrs. Stevenson in Sorry, Wrong Number at Sandpoint High School. She sings with the OC Master Choir and the Ireland Panorama. Taylor is a senior who enjoys ballroom dancing, playing the mandolin and is involved with her church youth group.

Jordan Wallace (Elmer - Sound Effects Man) Jordan’s previous roles at OCHS were Narrator in Stuart Little and Luke Spencer in The Homecoming. He was on the running crew for Time Flies. Jordan is a senior in his third year of the Drama class sequence and is in our Technical Theater class. Jordan enjoys writing, singing and playing video games.

Cast (continued)

REVEREND ........................................ Austin Kruszewski
MR. WARREN ...................................... Mark Pedersen
MRS. WARREN .................................... Mickey Brattin
MR. HARRIS ........................................ Chris Thatcher
MRS. HARRIS ....................................... Angelique Smith
USHERS ............................................. Danell Graziano

Shailyn Jones
Dallas Lee
Victoria Nova
Haley Phillips
Jamie Scherschel
Ryan Tuthill

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Who’s Who In The Cast

Blaine Holbert (Alfred Bell) Blaine’s previous roles at OCHS were Stuart Little in *Stuart Little*, John Spencer in *The Homecoming*, Jemmy Rathbone in *Treasure Island* and Yeoman Quale in *South Pacific*. Blaine ran the light board for *Time Flies*. He is a junior in his third year of the drama class sequence and is in our Technical Theater class. Blaine is a member of the Shinpaku Alliance club and enjoys singing and playing *Magic: The Gathering*.

Danny Nelson (Jack Warren) Danny’s previous roles at OCHS were Mr. Clydesdale in *Stuart Little* and Harry Flash in *Treasure Island*. Danny is a junior in his third year of the Drama class sequence. He enjoys playing guitar and violin as well as composing music.

Jessica Kroonen (Evelyn Harris) Jessica’s previous roles at OCHS were Tige in *Stuart Little* and Rose Atkins in *The Homecoming*. She played Allana in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* with Oregon City Children’s Theatre. Jessica is a junior who is in her third year of the Drama class sequence and in our Technical Theater class. Jessica enjoys reading, writing, singing and painting.

Jenika Flynn (Margaret O’Neill) Jenika’s previous roles at OCHS were Harriet Ames in *Stuart Little* and Constance Pringle in *The Homecoming*. Jenika is a junior who was an usher for *Time Flies* and ran spotlight for *South Pacific* and is in our Technical Theater class. She volunteers at the McLoughlin House Museum and enjoys photography, dancing and being with her family.

Tabitha Damm (Ruby Winters) Tabitha’s previous role at OCHS was Pigeon in *Stuart Little*. She was on the costume crew for *Time Flies, The Homecoming* and *Treasure Island* and is a costumer in our Technical Theater class. Tabitha is a senior who is a member of Link Crew and enjoys dancing, spending time with her family and making people smile.

Who’s Who In The Cast

Matthew Ramage (Nicky Cooper) This is Matthew’s first show at OCHS, but he has played Two-Bit in *The Outsiders*, John in *Peter Pan*, Skater in *High School Musical* and Rooster in *Honk* with the Oregon City Children’s Theatre. Matthew is a sophomore who is in his second year of the Drama class sequence and enjoys dancing, reading and watching films.

Sam Babst (Virgil Waters) Sam’s previous roles at OCHS were Mr. Little in *Stuart Little*, Rob in *Captive Audience* from *Time Flies* and Ike Godsey in *The Homecoming*. He has played Ralph in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at Oregon City Evangelical Church and Darry in *The Outsiders* at Oregon City Children’s Theatre. Sam is a senior in our Technical Theater class who enjoys playing piano, editing videos and singing.

Matt Devlin (Wally Lewis) Matt’s previous roles at OCHS were Isidor Feinberg in *Stuart Little*, Justice Death in *Treasure Island* and Professor in *South Pacific*. Matt is a junior in his third year of the Drama class sequence and competes in the Battle of the Bands. He plays guitar, harmonica and piano and studies singing as well. Matt works at Papa Murphy’s, plays in a band and enjoys making short films.

Stefan Previs (Jasper Jones) This is Stefan’s first show at OCHS, but he has appeared with the Krayon Kids Musical Theatre in *Foiled: Amazing Race: The Musical* and *Enchanted Library*. He was an usher for *Stuart Little* and is a sophomore in his second year of the Drama class sequence. Stefan is an Honors Student who studies Ballet and enjoys reading and watching television.

Veronica Laughlin (Rose Anderson) Veronica’s previous role at OCHS was Party Guest in *South Pacific*. She sings in both the OCHS Master Choir and Rendezvous Choir and is a member of the OCHS Cross Country, Swimming and Track & Field teams. Veronica is a senior who enjoys singing, playing piano and is very involved with her church.