

*The  
NoneSuch  
Playmakers  
present*



# CHRISTMASTIDE

*Stories and Music  
For the Holiday Season*

*Our 24th Season!*  
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## *For Your Consideration*

Ode To Christmas (Chuck Kramer)

Brack Llewellyn

The Best Gift (Dr. Robert Fulghum)

Brian Greene

The John Henry Faulk Christmas Story

Roy Flinchum

Merry Un-Christmas (Mike Reiss/David Catrow)

Susan Lawrence

At Christmas (Edgar A. Guest)

Tony Marion\*

Silver Packages (Cynthia Rylant/Chris K. Soentpiet)

Heather Elliott

The Christmas Magic (Lauren Thompson/Jon J Muth)

Shanna H. Jones

A Story For Bear (Dennis Haseley/Jim LaMarche)

Jane Tucker

## **INTERMISSION**

The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus (Ogden Nash)

Brack Llewellyn

Shanna's Christmas Story (Shanna H. Jones)

Shanna H. Jones

The Eades Road Christmas Night Offensive (Toby Bunton)

Toby Bunton

The Mistletoe Bride

Jane Tucker

*\*denotes a newcomer to the NoneSuch Playmakers*

Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening (Robert Frost)  
Brack Llewellyn

Silent Night, Holy Night—The Christmas Truce  
(Stephen Wunderli)

Brian Greene

Shanna H. Jones, Heather Elliott and the Cast

Christmas Peace (Maya Angelou)

Heather Elliott



Our music tonight is provided by  
Chris Powell, Dani Davis  
and Shanna H. Jones

### *Meet the Storytellers*



**Brian Greene** loves the Christmas season and is excited to share two stories with you during our holiday production. He has been doing shows with the Llewellyns since 1994! He is also the webmaster for [www.nonesuchplaymakers.com](http://www.nonesuchplaymakers.com) and for the Angela H. Llewellyn Scholarship Foundation [www.ahlscholarship.com](http://www.ahlscholarship.com) (coming soon!). Enjoy our show and

Happy Holidays!

**Susan Lawrence** is excited for the Christmas season and all the festivities that take place. She has been performing in community theater productions since a young age and has enjoyed becoming a part of the NoneSuch family this year. She is looking forward to wonderful things to come and wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year!



**Heather Elliott** has enjoyed being a part of community theatre since she was in middle school (a long, long time ago). She is honored to be a founding member of the NoneSuch Playmakers and is forever grateful to Brack and Angela Llewellyn for their many years of unflagging encouragement, support and love. She is honored to be in such a fine cast and wishes a very merry Christmas!



**Jane Tucker** is so happy to be back in a NoneSuch production and celebrating Christmas at the same time! As a retired children's librarian but still an active storyteller, this evening is just her style! Hope you enjoy the show.

**Toby Bunton** was born in North Carolina, but has deep roots in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee. His poems reflect his mountain heritage and blue-collar upbringing. His poem, "Mowing Mayberry", appeared as a finalist in September 2023 for Winston Salem Writers-Flying South's 10th Anniversary Anthology. Toby also loves to act and perform with the NoneSuch Playmakers, having been in several productions over the years. He lives with his family in Mt. Airy, NC.



**Tony Marion** is a lifelong Surry County resident. He and Brack go 'way back, but this is his first time working with the NoneSuch Playmakers. He would like to thank all the None-Suchers for their kindness and support. Tony has been blessed with his wonderful wife Janice, children David and Leigh, and beautiful grandchildren Paige, Reid and Clara.

**Shanna H. Jones** has been with the NoneSuch Playmakers for more than twenty years, and a key member of the Playmakers' musical revues and concerts. Her most recent appearance was in the "Cheaper Than Therapy Tour" 80s concert in November. A Mount Airy native, Shanna and her family now live in the Roanoke, Virginia area. Enjoy the show!



**Roy Flinchum** was rocketed to Earth from the doomed planet Th' ayter. Roy's small rocket crashed to earth and was found by the NoneSuch Playmakers. Raised by a group of Thespians, Roy grew very old and uses his minimal powers to fight for Comedy, Drama and Pathos.



*This production is dedicated to the memory of actor, director, playwright, costumer and storyteller Angela Hudson Llewellyn (1965-2023)*