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## **Studio East Brings Families Together with Live Theater this Holiday Season!**

*'Twas the Night... Nov 26 – Dec 18, 2016 – Kirkland* (best for ages 4+)

**KIRKLAND, WA– Studio East** is bringing the spirit of the holidays to life with its cheerful show, 'Twas the Night... Audiences of all ages will love this live theater holiday tradition! A love of theater can never be started too early, or nurtured enough!

### **'Twas the Night...**

"'Twas the Night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring..." or so the poem goes. But, tonight at the Big family's residence, there is holiday mayhem and magic afoot before the arrival of Santa. Join us for scheming mice and conniving cats, high stepping reindeer and a group of carolers just trying to get this classic story told.

'Twas the Night..., now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, puts a hilarious spin on the familiar holiday poem that is guaranteed to have the whole family laughing. Join us for dancing toys, prancing reindeer, and a jovial appearance from Santa himself!

The show is recommended for ages 4+ and has a running time of approximately 90 minutes with intermission. Tickets are \$19 for all ages, including service fees. All performances are at the Studio East Mainstage Theater, located at 11730 118th Ave NE in Kirkland. Performances run Nov 26 – Dec 18, with the following show times:

Nov 26 & 27 @ 11am, 2pm & 5pm

Dec 3 & 4 @ 11am, 2pm & 5pm

Dec 10 & 11 @ 11am, 2pm & 5pm

Dec 17 & 18 @ 11am, 2pm & 5pm

### **About Studio East and StoryBook Theater**

Studio East Training for the Performing Arts was founded in 1992 to provide theater arts education for young people on the Eastside. It was founded on the belief that through the performing arts children can build confidence, and acquire leadership and teamwork skills while learning discipline, dedication and responsibility. Starting with one theater program for teens, Studio East has become one of the largest children's theater training programs in the

Seattle area. Studio East also produces StoryBook Theater, an adult professional touring troupe that introduces young children to live theater at venues throughout the Puget Sound area.

Today, Studio East serves over 70,000 people annually with a comprehensive program of drama classes, theater arts camps, Mainstage productions and live performances for children from ages 3 through 19.