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Back by Popular Demand, Stage 773 Presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
***It's a Wonderful Santaland Miracle, Nut Cracking Christmas Story...  
Jews Welcome!***

***2015 audiences will be the first to enjoy the performance from the comfort of original  
Radio City Music Hall chairs donated to Stage 773 and unveiled this Fall***

**CHICAGO – Stage 773**, 1225 W. Belmont, presents THE holiday show of the season; ***It's a Wonderful Santaland Miracle, Nut Cracking Christmas Story... Jews Welcome!*** The hilarious holiday cavalcade runs November 19 through December 27, with direction by Stage 773 Creative Director **Brian Posen** and choreography by Matter Dance. This family-friendly, interactive show features familiar Christmas carols, original musical numbers, dance, sketch comedy, puppets and everything in between. Stage 773 puts their twist on the traditional holiday show, packing the world's most beloved stories and traditions into one extravagant event. To heighten the holiday spirit, both cookies and non-holiday-specific eggnog will be served.

"This year we are thrilled to bring back sketches that audiences have loved, but also introduce brand new material to keep it fresh for returning audiences," says Posen. "Santaland is a ton of fun. Great entertainment for those who love the holidays – and love to laugh at the holidays."

***It's a Wonderful Santaland Miracle, Nut Cracking Christmas Story... Jews Welcome!*** stars Brad Bosma, Marco Braun, Chrissy Bruzek, Caitlin Cavannaugh, Dylan Guzman, David Kaplinsky, Amanda McWorter, Kristen Rau and Mollie Rehner. Dancers featured are Teresa Leahey, Megan Leahey and Shannon Metelko.

The production team is led by Director Brian Posen, Choreographers Carisa Barreca, Niki Wilk and Gail Adduci, Musical Director Jack Short, Assistant Musical Director Chris Gorton, Musician

Diane Hanson, Scenic Designer Carson Craig, Prop Designer Miranda Hammand, Technical Director Brandon Price and Stage Manager Bridget Thomas.

All tickets may be purchased at the Stage773 box office, by phone at 773.327.5252 or online at [www.Stage773.com](http://www.Stage773.com). Performances run Thursdays and Fridays at 8:15 p.m., Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3:15 p.m.

**About Stage 773**

Stage 773 is a vibrant anchor of the Belmont Theatre District and home to Chicago's finest off-Loop talent. As a performance and tenant venue, our four stages provide entertainment for everyone: comedy, theatre, dance, musicals and more. We are a not-for-profit, connecting and catalyzing the theater community, while showcasing established artists and incubating up-and-coming talent.

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