

# Local theaters premiere winter shows

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As the holidays approach, local theaters, in Scotts Valley, Ben Lomond and Santa Cruz prepare to bring theater to the community with winter performances.

## Mountain Community Theater presents classic

Opening on Friday, Nov. 22, MCT presents "It's A Wonderful Life" directed by Daria Troxell with MCT alumnus Nat Robinson starring as George Bailey.

"I feel that this show reinforces the positive in our lives," Troxell said. "It allows us to do some self-reflection and we come away knowing we truly do have wonderful lives."

Troxell approaches the holiday classic with a fresh interpretation that focuses on the play-write instead of the movie, actor Karin Babbitt, who plays Mother Bailey, said.

"If you think the movie is emotional, I suggest you come out and see it acted in front of you," Karin Babbitt said. "It's going to be a very emotional show."

The show will run eleven performances from Friday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Dec. 15, with no show on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Friday and Saturday shows will start at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. General admission is \$20, student admission, \$17 and under-12 will be \$10.