

THE SAINTS & POETS PRODUCTION COMPANY



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Winnie-the-Pooh Comes to Burlington Just in Time for Christmas

Burlington, VT: The Saints & Poets Production Company (*Peter Pan, Charlotte's Web*) presents a musical adaptation of one of A.A. Milne's famous tales of the "bear of very little brain." It's Christmas Eve in Hundred-Acre Wood and old gray donkey Eeyore is absolutely miserable. It seems he's lost his tail and Winnie-the-Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Christopher Robin, and all the rest join together to find it and give their friend a Merry Christmas. Brought to life with a combination of live actors and puppets by the Burlington area's acclaimed puppet theatre company, ***A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail*** is suitable for all ages.

"There's nothing like a Christmas musical featuring beloved characters and a great vocal cast to put you in the holiday spirit," said Co-Director Jess Wilson. "We hope young audiences will enjoy the antics of Pooh, Tigger and the other inhabitants of Hundred-Acre Wood, all while connecting with the sweet message of friendship during the holiday season."

A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail features 12-year-old Westford resident Sam Dewey as Christopher Robin in his Saints and Poets debut. The vocal cast includes company members Chris Caswell, G. Richard Ames, Marianne DiMascio, Patrick Clow, Rick Homan, Patricia Julien and Seth Jarvis as Winnie-the-Pooh, Rabbit, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, Kanga and Owl respectively.

A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail will run December 5th through 13th at the Off Center for the Dramatic Arts in Burlington. Saturdays at 10am, 2pm and 6pm, and Sundays at 10am and 2pm. Adults \$15 and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased by calling 86-FLYNN, online at www.flyntix.org or at the door. Additional information is available (including cast and crew biographies) at www.saintsandpoetsproductions.org.

The attached photo features Sam Dewey as Christopher Robin along with Winnie-the-Pooh (Kevin Christopher, puppeteer), Piglet (Jessica Bernard, puppeteer) and Eeyore (Meghan Dewald, puppeteer).

About Saints & Poets

Founded in 2010 and located in Colchester, Vermont, The Saints and Poets Production Company is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes puppetry arts through theatre and film.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT:

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