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NEW STAGE ADAPTATION OF A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL
TO BRING HOLIDAY CHEER TO FORT WORTH'S BASS PERFORMANCE HALL DECEMBER 5-7
DIGITAL LOTTERY TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$32 AT ALL PERFORMANCES

FORT WORTH, Texas (December 3, 2025) – Performing Arts Fort Worth, the non-profit owner and operator of Bass Performance Hall, is pleased to announce a digital lottery for **A CHRISTMAS STORY**, **THE MUSICAL**, powered by Broadway Direct. The stage adaptation of the hilarious 1983 classic, from the songwriting team behind *Dear Evan Hansen*, *La Land* and *The Greatest Showman* kicks off the holiday season at Fort Worth's Bass Performance Hall in a limited engagement December 5-7 as part of the **2025-2026 Broadway at the Bass Season presented by PNC Bank**.

The digital lottery will begin accepting entries the day before each performance from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm starting Thursday, December 4, for the Friday evening performance, December 5. Fans who have been selected will be notified daily via email and can then purchase up to four (4) tickets at \$32 each. Tickets must be purchased online using the purchase link within 60 minutes from the time the winner is notified. Winners who do not purchase their tickets within their window by the claim time listed forfeit the opportunity to purchase and a standby drawing will be held. The ticket lottery will continue on a rolling basis, concluding with the Sunday evening performance, December 7. All entrants are encouraged to follow Bass Performance Hall on Facebook (@bassperformancehall), Instagram (@basshall) and Threads (@basshall) for additional lottery news and information.

Entrants must be 18 years or older. A valid, non-expired photo ID that matches the name used to enter is required for pickup at Will Call at the Bass Hall Box Office one hour prior to showtime. Seat locations awarded by the lottery are subject to availability. Additional lottery requirements can be found at www.basshall.com/lottery.

From the songwriting team behind the smash hit Tony Award®-winning musical *Dear Evan Hansen* and the critically acclaimed films *La La Land* and *The Greatest Showman*, **A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL**, brings the classic 1983 movie to hilarious life on stage! Set in 1940s Indiana, a young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an official Red Ryder® Carbine-Action 200-Shot Range Model Air Rifle. An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a maniacal department store Santa, and a triple-dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish. Nominated for three 2013 Tony Awards®

including Best Musical, the *Associated Press* calls **A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL** "a joyous Christmas miracle," while *The New York Times* writes "I was dazzled. You'd have to have a Grinch-sized heart not to feel a smile spreading across your face."

A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL comes to Bass Hall as part of the 2025-2026 Broadway at the Bass Season presented by PNC Bank. The season continues in 2026 with a her-storic girls night for Valentine's Day – the global sensation SIX is divorced, beheaded, live and returning to Fort Worth! Next March, set your destination and go back in time when BACK TO THE FUTURE: THE MUSICAL lands on the Bass Hall stage. April brings the Tony® and Grammy Award®-winning, toe-tapping musical comedy, SOME LIKE IT HOT. Then, gallop into a deliriously funny knight at the theater with *Monty Python's* SPAMALOT. An iconic love story comes to life when THE NOTEBOOK takes the stage in June. Finally, cast your vote for the timely and fabulously entertaining original Broadway musical about the American women's suffrage movement, SUFFS, closing the 2025-2026 season in August.

This larger-than-life lineup also features stellar Season Add-Ons. Next summer, change your fate when Tony® and Grammy Award® winner **HADESTOWN** returns to the Bass Hall stage in June, followed by the return of the revolutionary musical, **HAMILTON**, in July. Visit www.basshall.com/batb for more information.

About Performing Arts Fort Worth

For over 25 years, the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall has been a Fort Worth icon and nationally distinguished performing arts venue. Built entirely with private funds, the Hall's mission is to serve as a permanent home to the major performing arts organizations of Fort Worth and as a premier venue for other attractions to enhance the range, quality and accessibility of cultural fare available to the public; to promulgate arts education; and to contribute to the cultural life of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and the region.

Bass Performance Hall is the permanent home to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth Opera, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and the Cliburn. Each resident company operates independently from Performing Arts Fort Worth and manages its own programming schedule at Bass Hall.

Performing Arts Fort Worth, the nonprofit organization that owns and operates Bass Hall, also presents national touring Broadway productions under the Broadway at the Bass Series presented by PNC Bank, as well as intimate concerts, holiday specials and family entertainment in the Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series.

The 2,042-seat multipurpose Hall is characteristic of the classic European opera house form. An 80-foot diameter Great Dome tops the Founders Concert Theater while two 48-foot-tall angels grace the Grand Facade. Since the Hall opened in May 1998, the angels have become preeminent cultural icons of the Dallas-Fort Worth community.