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**A CHRISTMAS STORY THE MUSICAL
NOV 18 AND 19 AT WATERBURY'S PALACE
We Double Dog Dare Ya to See It!**

WATERBURY – “A Christmas Story, the Musical, sponsored by ION Bank, ” will make a two performance stop at Waterbury’s Palace Theater on Friday evening November 18, at 8:00pm and Saturday November 19 at 2:00pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.palacetheaterct.org, by phone at 203-346-2000, or in person at the Box Office, 100 East Main St. Tickets begin at \$45.

Based on the classic 1983 movie, *A Christmas Story*, *The Musical* chronicles young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker as he schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an official Red Ryder® Carbine-Action 200-Shot Range Model Air Rifle (“You’ll shoot your eye out kid!”). An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a maniacal department store Santa, and a double-dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish. Chock-full of delightful songs and splashy production numbers, *A Christmas Story, The Musical*, following its smash hit Broadway run, has proudly taken its place as a perennial holiday classic for the whole family.

PHOTO CAPTION/ID: Photo 1: Avital Ausileen as Miss Shields and Evan Gray as Ralphie in *A ChristmasStory, The Musical*. Photo by Gary Emord Netzley; Photo 6: Christopher Swan as The Old Man and the Cast of *A Christmas Story, The*

Musical. Photo by Gary Emord Netzley.

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About the Palace Theater

The Palace's primary purpose is to revitalize the Greater Waterbury community through the presentation of the performing arts and educational initiatives in collaboration with area cultural and educational institutions. Its mission is to preserve and operate the historic Palace Theater as a performing arts center and community gathering place that provides a focal point of cultural activity and educational outreach for diverse audiences.

For more information, visit: www.palacetheaterct.org.

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