

Miracle on 34th Street, the Play was adapted from the 1947 novel by Valentine Davies by Mountain Community Theater, a non-profit, volunteer group of theater lovers, located in the town of Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz Mountains of central California. The first production of *Miracle* occurred in November-December of 1982, the year that MCT was founded. Written by Peter Troxell and Rita Faye Wadsworth with Wadsworth directing, the play was highly successful and helped establish the group as a popular source of family entertainment in Santa Cruz County. The principal players in the first production were:

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| Kris Kringle | Joseph Callaway |
| Doris Walker | Kathie Kratochvil (Umstead) |
| Fred Gayley | Paul Sampson |
| Susan Walker | April Dawn McCaffery |
| Shellhammer | Diana Wright Troxell |
| Sawyer | Karen Solomon |
| Doctor Pierce | Jerry Sheldon |
| Judge Harper | Peter Troxell |
| Halloran | Roy Wittup |
| Finley | John Cunningham |
| Mara | Marilyn Painter |
| Macy | Lencho Wehrmann |
| Gimble (Bloomingdale) | Albert Kent |
| Mara Jr. | Tabitha Altamino |
| Al | Andrew Schiller |
| Lou | Randy Birch |
| Duncan | David Jansen |

Mountain Community Theater produced *Miracle* seven more times in 1983, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1994, 2002 and 2010, each time changing and adding action and dialogue to make the play more interesting. Writing for subsequent versions were: Paul Sampson, Kathie Kratochvil, Ron Montana, Phyllis Macy, Diana Troxell, Lyle Troxell and Peter Gelblum. It is the final 2010 version that is published here by Dramatic Publishing Company.

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A Play in Two Acts

For 3 men, 2 women, 1 girl, 14 men or women,
many extras including children

CAST OF CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

- * DOCTOR PIERCE (m/w) physician at Maplewood Home
- * KRIS KRINGLE (m) Santa Claus
- * BAG LADY (w) at Thanksgiving Day parade
- * RICH PERSON (m/w) at Thanksgiving Day parade
- * SHELLHAMMER (m/w) Mrs. Walker's assistant
- * DORIS WALKER (w) personnel manager at Macy's
- * SUSAN WALKER (g) Doris' daughter, aged 7
- * FRED GAYLEY (m) a lawyer, neighbor and friend to Doris and Susan

Troublemaker
DRUNKEN SANTA (m) employee of Macy's
MACY (m/w) owner and manager of Macy's Department Store
SAWYER (m/w) Macy's vocational guidance counselor
BLOOMINGDALE (m/w) owner and manager of Bloomingdale's Department Store

- * JUDGE HARPER (m/w) of the New York State court
- * FINLEY (m/w) bailiff in Judge Harper's court
- * MARA (m/w) prosecuting attorney
- * HALLORAN (m/w) Judge Harper's political campaign manager
- * DUNCAN (m/w) antelope keeper at the Central Park Zoo
- * MARA JR. (b/g) prosecuting attorney's child
- * AL & LOU (m/w) postal employees
- * TEENAGERS (3), CHILDREN (3), ELVES (4 to 8), PARENTS (3)
- * PEDESTRIANS, SHOPPERS, POSTAL BAGGERS (3 or more with doubling possible)

Note: Change names accordingly to fit male or female players.

* Main characters
* Supporting Roles 7
All others - essential extras / Doubling roles
POSSIBLE