

## Miracle on 34th Street Opens Next Friday

Production is almost sold out!

The Ansonia Theatre in Wadesboro is nearly ready to welcome huge crowds for its production of *Miracle on 34th Street*. Tickets are going fast so don't miss out on the Christmas classic. There are still seats available but not for long!

It's Christmastime at the Ansonia Theatre, the 2019 MTA Best Theatrical Company award winner. They are hard at work keeping the high standard of quality entertainment with their version of *Miracle on 34th Street*, the heartwarming holiday classic about the power of believing. Tickets sales are already breaking box office records.



Kris Kringle, an old man in a retirement home played by Mike Railton, gets a job working as Macy's. He quickly unleashes waves of goodwill with Macy's customers and the commercial world of New York City. Kris refers parents to other stores to find the best deal on the toy their child has asked for. Macy's vocational counselor sees Kris as deluded and dangerous and

plots to have him committed to Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital. Kris ends up in a court competency hearing fighting for his life. Not only is his freedom at stake, but also the heart of one little girl's belief in Santa and the true meaning of Christmas.

The role of Susan, is played by newcomer Maeley Belk of Marshville, and she will absolutely steal your heart.

The incredible cast comes together from Anson, Union, Stanly, Richmond and Moore counties and also includes Amanda Moss, Mark Traywick, Taniqua Lindsey, Chipper Long, Glenn Caulder, Robert Graves, Donnie Lewis, Megan Sikes Rogers, Cleve Baxley, Karen Johnston, Nekeisha Lindsey, Madeline Leavitt, Graciele Brinker, Ginger Trexler, Trinity Trexler, Cali Green, Maggie Gibson, David Cunningham, Gracin Pike, Jacob Bennett, Kerrigan Bennett, Keisha Dunlap, Angela Heavener Pike, Beverly Eddins, Lauren Humann, Shelby Belk, Lela Chaney, Greyson Helms and Kennedy Ramseur.

The show runs December 6-15. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Group rates available for parties of 10 or more. Buy online at [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or call 704-694-4950.

## Christmas Back 'N Time at Cedar Hill Methodist Church

Cedar Hill Methodist Church, located on Pinkston River Road in Ansonville, welcomes everyone to their annual "Christmas Back 'N Time" event. It will be held on Saturday, December 7, with two presentations; one at 5 p.m. and one at 6 p.m.

The program will feature candlelight, all natural decorations, live music, and the reading of the *Christmas Story* by Rev. Robert Burr. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

For information contact Priscilla Randall at 704-826-8228.

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### JROTC Rifle Team Overcomes Challenge to Finish Top Three in Competition

Congratulations to the Anson High School Bearcat Battalion JROTC Rifle Team who brought home a 3rd Place trophy from the South Rowan High School rifle match. This is a great accomplishment because the cadets only had one rifle practice to "zero" their rifles prior to the competition.

A few of the Cadets on the raider team volunteered to become part of the rifle team which gave the team the numbers they needed to compete. The Cadets had to become familiar with the rifle, and aspects such as fundamentals of firing to include steady position, sight picture, breathing, trigger squeeze, and understand range control. And, they had to become safety qualified all within 2 weeks.

The team, led by CDT 1LT John Williamson, was able to accomplish all of this because of their combined dedication and commitment. Job well done!

Pictured above are, from left, front row: CDT PV2 Tyler Dial, Major Bianca Liles (Battalion Executive Officer), CDT 2LT Stormy Summers and CDT 1LT John Williamson. Back row: Lieutenant Colonel Bryce Wilson (Battalion Commander), CDT PFC Brett Tice, CDT CPL Jason Zell and CDT 3LT: Steen Hersey.

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Feel free to break tax payments into partial payments that better fit your personal budget, but please be sure to complete payment by January 3, 2020. We hope you can use this extra time for budgeting tax payments over the coming months.

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