



**Charlotte's All Female  
Shakespeare Company**

## **Press Release**

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*Chickspeare & NoDa Brewing Company Present:*  
***Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)***  
*By Michael Carleton, Jim FitzGerald, and John K. Alvarez*  
*Directed by Joanna Gerdy*

**Thursday – Saturday, December 7-9, 14-16**

**The Show:** *An audience favorite, this show sold out completely before the second show last year!* Join the Chicks as they retell every Christmas story ever told in less than 90 minutes (rather than perform yet another tired rendition of *A Christmas Carol*). The Grinch, Rudolph (er...Gustav), Frosty the Snowman, George Bailey, and just about every other character from holiday myths, movies, and tv specials make an appearance in this hilarious comedy. This fast-paced and interactive romp features holiday traditions from around the world, carols, and all your holiday favorites shaken up in a snow globe of Christmas cheer. And Beer.

**Every Reason You Should Put This Show at the Top of Your Christmas List (And Then Some!):**

- You saw it last year and loved it so much you can't wait to come back (and bring friends)
- You missed us last year and don't want to make the same mistake twice!
- Everyone gets a cool surprise Christmas present! <ssshhh it's a secret>
- Regular opportunities to toast the season (drink!) throughout the performance (To BEER!)
- Answers to the age-old question: "What the heck is the deal with Fruitcake?!"
- Noda Brewery makes great beer. And you get to drink it while watching a great show.
- You're just as tired of the usual holiday fare as these three actors are.
- You get a little vaudeville, a little Reduced Shakespeare Co-esque comedy, a little improv comedy, and a lot of heart in one fun holiday package.
- Did we mention The Beer?
- The promise of a night to unwind and laugh away the stresses of 2017 with friends (and complete strangers who will feel like friends!)

And Finally...what other holiday show takes you on a holiday caroling bus ride – the JOY RIDE - *as part of the show* to visit *both* NoDa Brewing Taprooms? Gather at NoDa Brewing North End (2921 N. Tryon St.) at 7:00PM, then take the Joy Ride bus to the N.Davidson St. Taproom for the performance. After the show, you'll be whisked back to the North End taproom!

**Tickets: \$24 Advance Sale and \$28 at the door.**

**Join Chickspeare's Tanya McClellan, Lane Morris, and Sheila Snow Proctor in what promises to be madcap and magical evening! Directed by Joanna Gerdy**