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**Los Altos Stage Company Brings Holiday Nostalgia to Life with
Walton Jones' Heartwarming *The 1940s Radio Hour***

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Coming off the success of its attendance record-setting production of *The Crucible*, Los Altos Stage Company is ringing in the holidays with a beloved blast from the past in *The 1940s Radio Hour*.

Radio Station WOV in New York is getting ready for its final holiday broadcast to the troops overseas. The audience takes a trip back through time as a collection of colorful characters bring to life classic American songs such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" "Blue Moon" and "Stormy Weather." Harkening back to the greatest generation's greatest contribution, *The 1940s Radio Hour* is an evening of hilarious and heartwarming nostalgia.

Los Altos Stage Company's production of *The 1940s Radio Hour* is directed by Lee Ann Payne, who returns to LASC after directing last season's smash-hit *Assassins*. Ms. Payne is a Bay Area actor, director, and choreographer who has also provided choreography for LASC's production of *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* and will be directing Palo Alto Player's upcoming production of *The Laramie Project* in 2018. Ms. Payne is also a finalist for Best Director at the Theatre Bay Area awards for her work on *Assassins*.

The 1940s Radio Hour features Ken Boswell, Katie Coleman, Nique Eagen, Aaron Hurley, Jacob Jackman, John Stephen King, Gary Landis, Elizabeth Claire Lawrence, Brigitte Losey, Michael Rhone, Nathaniel Rothrock, Michelle Skinner, and Anthony Stephens. Scenic design by Andrew Breithaupt, costume design by Sharon Peng, and lighting design by Miranda Waldron.

The 1940s Radio Hour plays at the Bus Barn Theater November 30 through December 23. Performances run Wednesday through Sunday. Wednesday-Saturday performances start at 8pm. Sunday performances start at 3pm. Ticket prices range from \$18 (student) to \$36, including gala opening night tickets with an artists' reception following the performance. Tickets can be purchased online at www.losaltosstage.org or by calling the Box Office at 650-941-0551.

Los Altos Stage Company is a quintessential American neighborhood playhouse, serving Los Altos and the greater South Bay area, and

paying tribute to the full canon of American musicals, comedies, and dramas. This 22-year-old theater company strives to bring together a diversity of theatre enthusiasts, practitioners, and supporters to create, explore, and celebrate the rich tapestry of American culture and experience through live theatre. Los Altos Stage Company produces five to six shows annually at its intimate 99-seat theatre located on the Los Altos Civic Center campus.

If you'd like more information about *The 1940s Radio Hour*, press tickets or to schedule an interview, please contact Executive Artistic Director Gary Landis at Tel: 650-941-0551/Mobile: 415-239-7349, or email Gary at [garylandis@losaltosstage.org](mailto:garylendis@losaltosstage.org).

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Calendar Listing

The 1940s Radio Hour

November 30-December 23
Los Altos Stage Company
Bus Barn Theater

Bringing to life American classics such as “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy”, “Blue Moon”, and “Stormy Weather”, *The 1940s Radio Hour* takes the audience back in time as a collection of colorful characters at Radio WOV attempt to bring a little holiday cheer to America’s fighting forces during World War II.

