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The Christmas Story

OPENING AT THE PEARL THEATER

A Christmas Story presented by Pearland Theatre Guild

America's number one Christmas movie has come to The Pearl Theater. *A Christmas Story*, is opening December 6, 2012 and running through December 16, 2012 at the Pearl Theater, located at 14803 Park Alameda, Houston TX 77047.

This Christmas treasure is based on the movie, *A Christmas Story*. It follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker, growing up in 1940's Indiana, in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher and even Santa Claus himself, receiving the same answer every time: "You'll shoot your eye out!" All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the family's temperamental exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the boys experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamp post; Ralphie's father winning a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in a net stocking; and more.

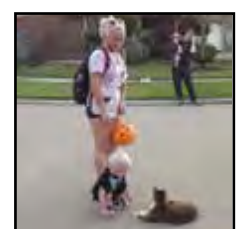
The show is directed by Kayleen Clements, and the cast includes many talented actors new to Pearland Theatre Guild along with some returning favorites: Jeff Blackman is "Ralph", Angi Fox is "Mother", Knox Potter is "Randy", Julian Carter is "Ralphie", Brandon del Castillo is "The Old Man", Robyn LeGris is "Miss Shields, and Mrs. Schwartz", Reagan Potter is "Helen", Jacob Blackman is "Schwartz", Andrew Sackett is "Flick", Duke Bartholomae is "Farkas", Erin McSpadden is "Esther Jane" and Adrian Carter is Desperado Two"

Performance times are Thursday's at 7:30 PM, Friday and Saturday night at 8:00 PM and a Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 3:00 PM.

This year Pearland Theatre Guild has designated the Saturday, December 8, 2012 performance as a Sensory Friendly Show for families affected by Autism. *(Continued on Page 3)*

3rd Annual Pinecrest Potluck Boo

Thanks to all our Ghastly Ghouls, Witty Witches, and Slithering Super Heroes, our 3rd Annual Pinecrest Potluck Boo was SPOOKtacular!!! Mutating Monster Bookmarks, Bewitching Bracelets, Bone Necklaces, Wickedly Delicious Food, and Freaky Friendly Neighbors enjoyed a night out before Trick-or-Treating. Special Thanks to Sarah "The Mime" Orr of Lettherebecake.com. We can't wait to Haunt you again next year!!!



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Stork Report



Walker Harmon Staton

was born on 9-27-2012. He weighed 9 lbs 13 oz and was 20 and 3/4 inches. He is welcomed with love by parents Adam and Carrie Staton and big brother Cole. The family resides in Silver Leaf Glen.



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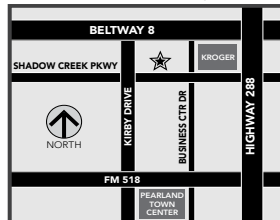
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All tickets are \$10 for all shows with a canned good or unwrapped toy. Tickets are on sale now online at <http://pearl-theater.com>. Make reservations by phone at (713) 340-2540.

About Pearland Theatre Guild: Pearland Theatre Guild, a non-profit community theatre, has been producing shows and events in the Pearland area for the last two years. For more information, to support, or participate visit our website at pearl-theater.com

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Peace Church Pearland *Christmas Worship and Events*



Peace Church Pearland invites you to join us in a special Christmas worship series, fellowship and service opportunities in December as we remember and celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. For more information about the following events and about Peace Church, go to our website, www.peacepres.net, or call the church office at 713-436-5673.

December 1st Breakfast With Santa at Pearland Town Center Caroling & Crafts provided by Peace Church from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 2nd 23rd Advent Conspiracy Sermon Series Join us Sundays at 9 & 11:15 to discover how to celebrate the REAL Christmas as we learn how to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all.

December 15th Christmas Caroling (EVERYONE'S INVITED) and Youth Progressive Dinner Join us as we spread Christmas cheer to some shut-ins in our area and a local nursing home. Then the youth will enjoy a delicious progressive dinner & gift exchange! Meet at Peace Church at 5 p.m.

December 16th Children's Christmas Musical Our kids will put on a retelling of the story of Christmas through song. Join us for the musical at 10 a.m., with refreshments to follow.

December 24th Join us as we worship God and celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ at a 7 p.m. Family Candlelight & Communion Service. Childcare provided (as well as at all worship services).



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A casual 1-1/2 hour evening recreational ride to view the Christmas lights of Green Tee Subdivision in Pearland sign-in starts at 5:30pm, ends at 6:30pm ride starts promptly at 7:00 p.m.



Register before Dec. 5, 2012 for \$15,
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to register and for more information about this fundraiser for the KPB Hike and Bike Trail Fund!

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Register Now for Spring 2013 Soccer

Come join Pearland's premier youth soccer club! Registration for Pearland United opens December 17 for recreational spring soccer for boys and girls, ages 4 to 10. We offer co-ed introductory soccer for ages 4 to 5, boys' and girls' soccer academies for ages 6 to 10 and recreational soccer for ages 10 to 18. Our introductory soccer program will train once a week (your choice of practice location at Westside Events Center or Independence Park) with a professional curriculum and trainer oversight. The soccer academy teams will receive 2 1/2 hours of training per week with licensed professional trainers at Pearland's Centennial Park. Ages 10 to 18 recreational teams practice twice a week with trainer oversight. Come help us continue to grow the sport of soccer in Pearland! Registration and more information about our programs at www.pearlandunited.com.

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ARE YOU READY FOR LASIK?

By Dr. Dipak R. Kalani



Tired of wearing glasses or contacts? Today, several surgical methods can correct your eyesight and give you the freedom of seeing well without corrective lenses. By far, LASIK is currently the most popular vision-correcting or "refractive" surgery available. Each year, more than one million LASIK procedures are performed in the United States.

Am I a good candidate for LASIK?

To be a good candidate for LASIK, you should be at least 18 years old, have stable vision correction, healthy eyes, and have adequate corneal thickness. Chronic dry eye problems, corneal diseases, and other abnormalities may disqualify you from having LASIK surgery. In order to know for sure, a comprehensive eye exam is required. This exam with a LASIK consultation is usually provided at no cost by many eye doctors.

The LASIK procedure

LASIK is an ambulatory procedure. You walk in the surgery center, have the procedure done and walk out again. The actual surgery usually takes less than 10 minutes for both eyes, but expect to at the surgery center for an hour or more.

LASIK is a two-step procedure. In the first step, the surgeon creates a thin, hinged flap of tissue on the cornea with a laser. This flap is folded back and the second step- the laser reshapes the corneal tissue. After that the flap is repositioned and the procedure is complete.

After LASIK surgery

After the procedure, the surgeon will apply medicated eye drops and a clear protective shield over your eyes. You can open your eyes and will be seeing well enough, but you must have someone drive you home.

You will be expected to use medicated eye drops several times a day for 1-2 weeks to protect your eyes from infection and to aid the healing processes. You will also be using artificial tears frequently to keep your eyes moist and comfortable

LASIK was first introduced over 20 years ago, and since then there have been many improvements and advancements that have now made the procedure very popular and precise choice to many. Our sense of sight is considered by many as the most precious. Therefore it is very important to choose the right eye care team to achieve the best possible care for your eyes. **Are you ready for LASIK?**



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If you're looking for a taste of good old fashioned Christmas this year, bring your friends and family drop in, toast a marshmallow and visit with us for a while.

Our train will run only on Dec 8th and 9th and 15th and 16th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

There will be no charge for the rides, donations will be accepted

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