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"Santaland Diaries" @ the Raue

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The William Street Repertory presents it's second production, the hilarious "Santaland Diaries," written by David Sedaris. The show opens at the Raue Center for the Arts on Thursday, December 1 at 8pm with additional performances on December 2 at 8pm and December 3 at 4pm and 8pm. You will laugh with this modern, American holiday story as you watch the story unfold and hear the tales that are based on Sedaris' real life experiences as a Macy's Elf. Sedaris takes a humorous approach embroiling his hero, Crumpet, in some wild situations including crazy parents, weirdo Santas and yellow fake snow.



When asked why folks should make time to see this show this year, "Santaland Diaries" director T. Paul says, Sedaris' "diary entries show both the good and the bad of people during the holidays. It's a great capture of humanity - both the beautiful and not so beautiful, naughty and nice."

The William Street Repertory chose this piece for their holiday show because it was "different and timely. It's a humorous look at what many of us are living right now and takes a good look at the struggles of looking for a job and what people are willing to do to make it through the holidays."

You won't want to miss "Santaland Diaries," here for just three days! You can get tickets for this show by visiting the Raue Center box office or on the website at rauecenter.org.

The William Street Repertory is the Raue Center for the Art's in-house production company. Launching their 2011/2012 season with the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and following up with "Santaland Diaries," you can look for "I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change" and "Run to the Capulets, Raise up the Montagues" in the new year.



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