



Drayton Entertainment Announces *Elf: The Musical* for Christmas 2019 in Cambridge

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – After weeks of speculation, Drayton Entertainment’s Artistic Director **Alex Mustakas** has finally announced the title of the surprise holiday musical on stage next Christmas – and it’s based on a blockbuster movie. Everyone’s favorite elf will be coming to Cambridge as the hit holiday classic, *ELF: The Musical* hits the stage at the **Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge** from **November 20 to December 22** next year.

“*Elf* is a festive family production that is likely to turn even the grumpiest of grinchers into a happy-go-lucky bearer of Christmas cheer,” says Mustakas. “The movie has fast become a modern holiday classic and we know families are going to love seeing the story of Buddy the misfit elf live on stage next Christmas.”

Based on the beloved 2003 movie starring Will Ferrell, *ELF: The Musical* is a hilarious fish-out-of-water musical comedy about Buddy, whose enormous size and poor toy-making abilities make him wonder if he is actually an elf. With Santa’s permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his dear old dad is on the naughty list, and his half-brother doesn’t even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help the Big Apple remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Written by **David Berebaum** and directed by **Jon Favreau**, the wildly popular New Line Cinema film grossed over \$220 million worldwide and is considered to be one of the greatest holiday movies ever made. The musical adaptation premiered on Broadway during the 2010 Christmas season, and features songs by Tony Award® nominees **Matthew Sklar** and **Chad Beguelin** (*Footloose*), with a book by Tony Award® winners **Thomas Meehan** (*Annie*, *The Producers*, *Hairspray*) and **Bob Martin** (*The Drowsy Chaperone*).

Tickets for *Elf: The Musical* are already on sale. Regular performance tickets are \$48 for adults, \$29 for youth under 20 years of age, and \$39 for Discount Dates and groups of 20 or more. HST is applicable to all ticket prices. Tickets and gift certificates may be purchased online instantly at

www.draytonentertainment.com, in person at the Box Offices in Cambridge, Drayton or St. Jacobs, or by calling the Box Office at (519) 621-8000 or toll free at 1-855-drayton (372-9866).

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Drayton Entertainment 2019 Season At-A-Glance

Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge

Rocky: The Musical	Mar 6 to Mar 31
Glory	May 15 to June 8
Grease	July 10 to Aug 3
Twelve Angry Men	Aug 7 to Aug 24
Annie	Oct 2 to Oct 27
ELF: The Musical	Nov 20 to Dec 22

Drayton Festival Theatre

Annie	June 5 to June 30
Glory	July 10 to July 20
Fiddler on the Loose	July 24 to Aug 10
Disney's Beauty and the Beast	Aug 15 to Aug 31

Huron Country Playhouse Mainstage, Grand Bend

Thoroughly Modern Millie	June 5 to June 22
Disney's Newsies	June 27 to July 13
Rocky: The Musical	July 18 to Aug 3
Grease	Aug 8 to Aug 31

Huron Country Playhouse II, Grand Bend

Glory	June 12 to June 22
You'll Get Used To It ... The War Show	June 27 to July 13
Twelve Angry Men	July 18 to Aug 3
Jack and the Beanstalk: The Panto	Aug 8 to Aug 31

King's Wharf Theatre, Penetanguishene

Jack and the Beanstalk: The Panto	June 5 to June 22
Glory	June 26 to July 6
Disney's Beauty and the Beast	July 11 to Aug 10
Shear Madness	Aug 14 to Aug 31

St. Jacobs Country Playhouse

Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

Mar 13 to April 7

The Miracle Worker

April 24 to May 12

You'll Get Used To It ... The War Show

June 5 to June 22

Disney's Newsies

July 18 to Aug 3

Art

Oct 2 to Oct 20

Sleeping Beauty: The Panto

Nov 27 to Dec 22

St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre

Good Ol' Country Gospel

Sept 11 to Dec 22