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StoryBook Theater Brings Families Together with Live Theater this Holiday Season!

The Elves & the Toymaker Nov 27 – Dec 20, 2016 – Renton, Kirkland, and
Fremont (best for ages 3+)

KIRKLAND, WA– Studio East and **StoryBook Theater** are bringing the spirit of the holidays to life with two cheerful shows. The youngest audiences, and their parents, will enjoy StoryBook Theater's 55-minute, heartwarming tale of **The Elves & the Toymaker**.

The Elves and the Toymaker:

It's the holiday season and a Toymaker and his wife have been working day and night to get toys ready to give to boys and girls everywhere. But on the morning they are to be delivered, the Toymaker discovers all the toys have disappeared! Instead of giving up, the Toymaker and his wife decide to rebuild, but they just can't finish in time. Can two spunky and very generous elves save the day?

In true StoryBook Theater fashion, this holiday musical will delight audiences young and old, and remind everyone that the spirit of giving is truly the greatest gift of all.

This show is recommended for ages 3+ and has a running time of approximately 50 minutes. Tickets to **The Elves and the Toymaker** are \$18 and can be purchased at www.storybooktheater.org or (425)820-1800. Kirkland performances can be purchased at kpcenter.org or (425)893-9900. The local, professional cast will perform at the following venues:

Seattle/Fremont: Hale's Ales Palladium - 4301 Leary Wy NW;

Dec 4 @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm

Renton: Renton Carco Theatre - 1717 Maple Valley Highway;

Nov 27 & Dec 3 @ 11am & 1pm

Kirkland: Kirkland Performance Center - 350 Kirkland Ave;

Dec 10, 11, 17, 18* & 20 @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm

(Single tickets for Kirkland shows are only available from KPCenter.org.)

*Dec 18 performances are ASL Interpreted for the Deaf

About Studio East and StoryBook Theater

Studio East Training for the Performing Arts was founded in 1992 to provide theater arts education for young people on the Eastside. It was founded on the belief that through the performing arts children can build confidence, and acquire leadership and teamwork skills while learning discipline, dedication and responsibility. Starting with one theater program for teens, Studio East has become one of the largest children's theater training programs in the Seattle area. Studio East also produces StoryBook Theater, an adult professional touring troupe that introduces young children to live theater at venues throughout the Puget Sound area.

Today, Studio East serves over 70,000 people annually with a comprehensive program of drama classes, theater arts camps, Mainstage productions and live performances for children from ages 3 through 19.