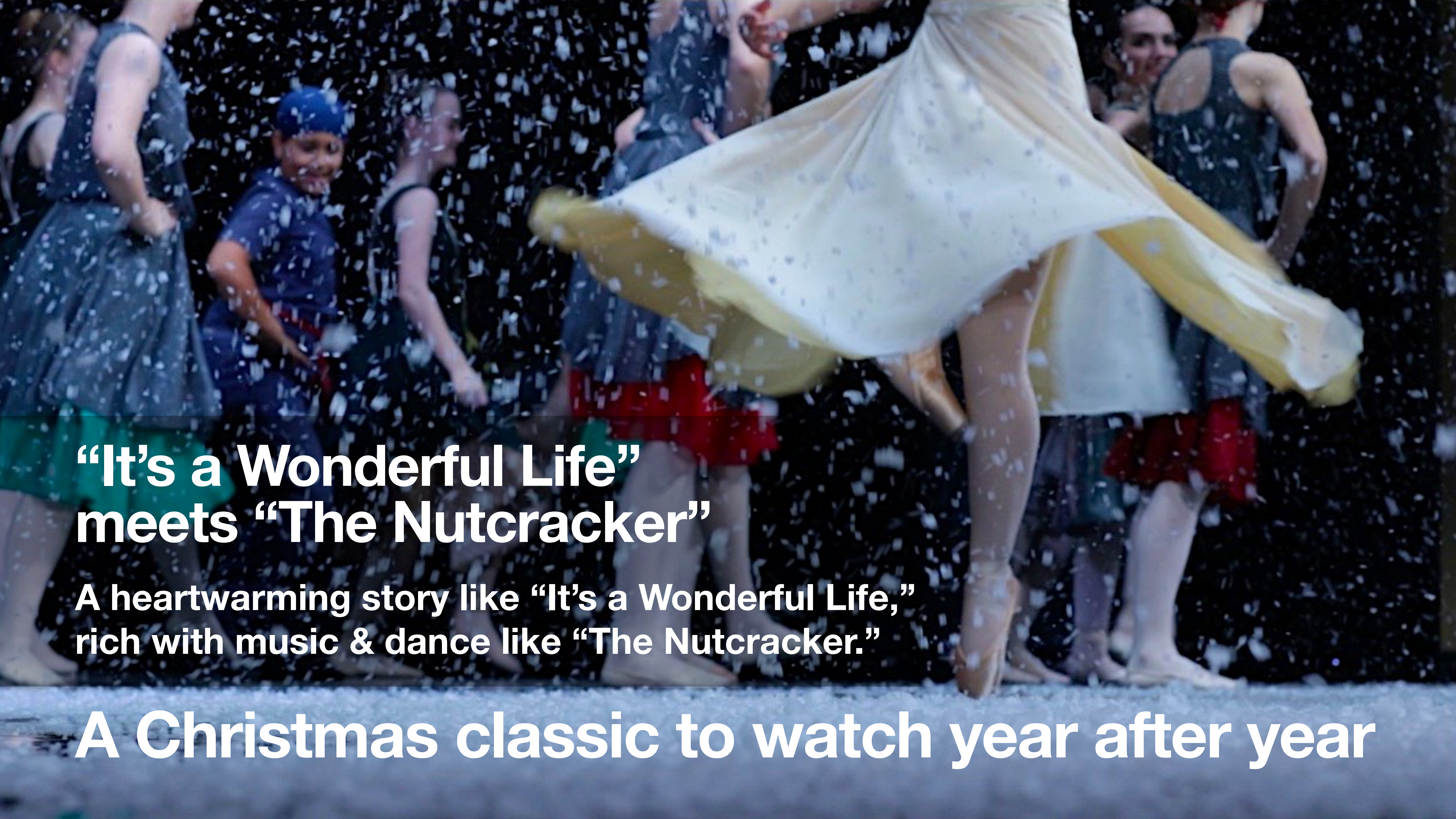




His Name Was Nicholas

A new story for Christmas based
on the old story of St Nicholas

by Eric & Lana Elder



“It’s a Wonderful Life” meets “The Nutcracker”

**A heartwarming story like “It’s a Wonderful Life,”
rich with music & dance like “The Nutcracker.”**

A Christmas classic to watch year after year

Of the Top Christmas Classics...



...almost none mention Christ (let alone point people to Him)

Enter “His Name Was Nicholas”

The true story of St Nicholas and his deep love for Christ



After losing his parents in a plague,
Nicholas battles for his faith while
trying to make a difference in the world.

The image shows the interior of a grand, ornate theater. The architecture is highly detailed, featuring multiple tiers of balconies with intricate carvings and decorative elements. The balconies are lined with red curtains and small, glowing lights. The floor is filled with rows of red seats, and the overall atmosphere is one of classic elegance and grandeur.

Written for Page, Stage & Screen

First a book (*St Nicholas: The Believer*, Amazon, 2013)

Then a ballet (*One Life: A Christmas Story Ballet*, Columbia, SC, 2018-2021)

Then a musical (*His Name Was Nicholas*, Streator, IL, 2021)

Soon a puppet opera (Sulmona, Italy, 2023 - pictured)



Critical Acclaim (for the ballet)



Winner “Best Ensemble Cast” Chicago Faith & Family Film Festival (2021)

Winner “Best Christian Feature Film” Istanbul Film Festival (2021)

(in Nicholas’s home country)

**“Beautiful work. Love the music!
I hope you can take it far and wide!”**

**BRIAN BIRD, co-producer of *Touched By An Angel*
and co-creator of Hallmark’s #1 original series,
*When Calls the Heart***

**“Truly Christian, in the best sense
of the word, with universal appeal.”**

**JIM ROSENTHAL, former Communications Director
for the Archbishop of Canterbury and founder of
The St Nicholas Society**



Proven Audience Appeal, Support & ROI



“The *Hamilton* of Christmas shows!”

JOHNATHON STEPHENS, audience member and musical fan

The musical made a 300% return (pictured)

The ballet sold out all 3 shows (the first time in 15 years of other shows)

The film of the ballet was funded entirely by donors (raising \$25k)

Quick Links

**Watch the Trailer
(for the ballet)**



**(Click image to play -
90 seconds)**

**Sample the Music
(from the musical)**



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90 seconds)**



Join us!
Help us tell a story
few have heard
to win many to Christ

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