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***The Big Bang Theory's* Simon Helberg to Star in *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* at Pasadena Playhouse**

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The Golden Globe nominee will play George Bailey in a limited holiday engagement in California.



Simon Helberg

Simon Helberg, known to many as Howard on the long-running *The Big Bang Theory*, will play George Bailey the Pasadena Playhouse's holiday production of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*. Adapted from the film by Joe Landry and directed by Cameron Watson, the limited engagement will play for 15 performances only December 12–23.

The cast of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* is completed by Jeffrey Gardner (who will be the Foley Artist), Rebecca Mozo, Rob Nagle, Haneefah Wood, and Ryun Yu.

The beloved story will come to life onstage in a 1940s-style radio broadcast. The production joins the Playhouse's holiday production of *Bob Baker's Nutcracker*, now in performances through December 31.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit PasadenaPlayhouse.org.