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**INTO THEATRE™ YOUTH TROUP TO PERFORM THIRD ANNUAL
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS BENEFIT**

**“Well, this is one play that’s not going to be commercial.”
—Charlie Brown**

Nov. 17, 2007 (TEMPE, ARIZ.) -- This holiday season your family can join Charles Schultz’s Peanuts gang in finding the true meaning of Christmas through Into Theatre’s third-annual benefit performance of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. All proceeds from the Dec. 15, 2007, evening performance and “Charlie Brown Christmas Tree” raffle will profit the Thomas J. Pappas Schools for the Homeless.

“Sadly, this is the last year we will be able to donate to the Pappas Schools. If this has become a yearly tradition for your family, fear not. The Peanuts will return next year, raising funds for another good, local cause,” said Co-Director Cheryl Schaar.

Into Theatre’s co-directors Schaar, Amanda Schaar and Molly Idle are rehearsing the play with a very talented group of actors, aged 8 to 12.

“There’s an irresistible charm to it. We’ve kept the world very, very close to that of the special, and it’s a dazzlingly human experience to watch these young actors bring the *Peanuts* to life,” says Amanda Schaar.

A Charlie Brown Christmas, presented in association with Tempe High School, runs one night only, Dec. 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at the School’s Rowe Auditorium, 1730 S. Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ. Parking is free.

Admission is by donation. Each attendee will receive a raffle ticket for one of 50 “Charlie Brown Christmas Trees.”

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