## WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Holiday Entertainment Gift Ideas at Westport Country Playhouse

Gift certificates available to see theatrical productions, playreadings, family shows, and more!

Westport Country Playhouse offers holiday gift certificates for a wide variety of upcoming events and theatre productions. Gift certificates may be purchased for specific shows or redeemed for the recipient's choice. Gift certificates are available in any denomination. The may be purchased 24/7 online and printed at home at https://www.westportplayhouse.org/gift-certificates/, or by calling the box office at 203-227-4177.

Gift certificates are on sale for the Playhouse's 2025 theatre season, including a new series, called "Broadway Scores at the Playhouse," kicking off with "Broadway's Bad Boys," a concert of mischievous songs made famous by musical theatre's notorious villains, January 23 through January 26; "Native Gardens," an outrageous comedy by popular modern playwright Karen Zacarías, February 18 through March 8; and "Theatre People," a throwback to the classic screwball comedies of yesteryear by Connecticut-born playwright Paul Slade Smith, adapted from Ferenc Molnár's "Play at the Castle," March 25 through April 12.

Also, gift certificates are available for the Playhouse's Family Festivities shows, and the Script in Hand playreading series on eight Monday evenings: Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Apr. 14, May 5, June 9, Sept. 8, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1; titles to be announced.

More gift ideas can be found in an assortment of souvenir merchandise from the Playhouse's holiday show, "A Sherlock Carol." A variety of show-related items are on sale in the lobby during the run of the family-friendly production, from December 17 through December 22. "A Sherlock Carol" is based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle," a Sherlock Holmes story, and Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," combined into one new mystery for all ages. Writer and director is Mark Shanahan, the Playhouse's artistic director.

Holiday box office/lobby hours are: Tues., Dec. 17 through Sat., Dec. 21: 12 to 6:30 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 22: 12 to 1:30 p.m.; Mon., Dec. 23 through Wed., Jan. 1: Closed. Gift certificates may be purchased online anytime and printed at home at <a href="https://www.westportplayhouse.org/gift-certificates/">https://www.westportplayhouse.org/gift-certificates/</a>. Gift Certificates do not expire. They cannot be applied towards rental or benefit events.

A complete schedule of Playhouse events is available at westportplayhouse.org. All play titles, artists, dates, and times are subject to change.

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For Westport Country Playhouse information and tickets, visit westportplayhouse.org or call the box office at (203) 227-4177, toll-free at 1-888-927-7529. Stay connected to the Playhouse on Facebook (Westport Country Playhouse), Instagram (wcplayhouse), and YouTube (WestportPlayhouse). Westport Country Playhouse is located at 25 Powers Court, off Route 1, Westport.

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