



The cast of *It's Christmas at Mall-Mart Again!* Back row from left, Davis Farlow, Tanner Woodward, Andrew Lawlor, Hueston Smith, Mark Tubbs, Ivan Hobbs, Grace Barber, Anna Varnick, Jill Farlow, Hannah Miller, Bryan Luke Harriss, Meredith Crosby, Jenna Crowley, Samantha Harriss, Houston Starrett, Dawson Harriss, Jerry Evans, Sarah Lawlor, Emmalee Nance, Anna Kane Townsend, Lyla Lee, Posey Bridges, Olivia Robertson, Diamond Evans, Sarah Varnick and Ella Quinn.

## It's Christmas at Mall-Mart Again!

The Rivertime Players are proud to present Christmas at Mall-Mart, 2019 at The Hangar Performing Arts Center this weekend.

"This is NOT the same show as last year," says Shane Bridges, director of the show, "but if you came last year, you'll be hard pressed to tell a difference."

The play is a collection of vignettes and parodies of Christmas songs revolving around the completely fictional (and not to be mistaken with anywhere

else) big box retailer, Mall-Mart. "Every time I go shopping in Lexington I see something ridiculous, and I think, 'that would make a good scene,'" says Bridges.

The Rivertime Players premiered Christmas at Mall-Mart last year. "It was special...it was a little piece of magic. I heard several people remark that it was the best thing we've ever done."

Normally, once the show is over, the set is taken down and prepared for recycling in the next

show. "I tucked this set away in an empty nook at The Hangar," says Bridges. "I had a feeling we might be able to revisit Mall-Mart."

The cast of 27 is a mix of Rivertime Players veterans and some brand new actors. So come on out to The Hangar, 253 West 9th St in Parsons. There are two shows on Saturday. They are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Sunday there is one show at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students.

Mark Tubbs, Rivertime Players Board President said, "I think everyone will enjoy Christmas at Mall-Mart 2019. The show 'pokes fun' at the struggles shoppers have in search of that perfect gift and that retail workers have in dealing with those shoppers. I'm sure everyone will be able to relate to something in the show. It will be a great opportunity to laugh and de-stress before the holiday."