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The Santaland Diaries plays through Dec. 31 at Portland Center Stage. Tickets available at 503-445-3700 or pcs.org.

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## Snarky Elf Rings in the Holidays Santaland Diaries Returns to Portland Center Stage

Elf-dom just got a fresh coat of snark! The fourth annual production of The Santaland Diaries is now playing at Portland Center Stage's Ellyn Bye Studio with a new Crumpet the Elf in tow, beloved Portland actor, Darius Pierce.

Based on the true chronicles of writer and commentator David Sedaris' experience working as a Christmas elf named "Crumpet" in a Macy's department store in New York City, this cult "anti-holiday" classic riffs on a few of Sedaris' truly odd encounters with his fellow man during the height of the holiday crunch.

The holiday favorite plays Tuesdays through Sundays through Dec. 30. Tickets start at \$31, with tickets for those under 30 at \$25. Student discounts are also available. Rush tickets are \$20.

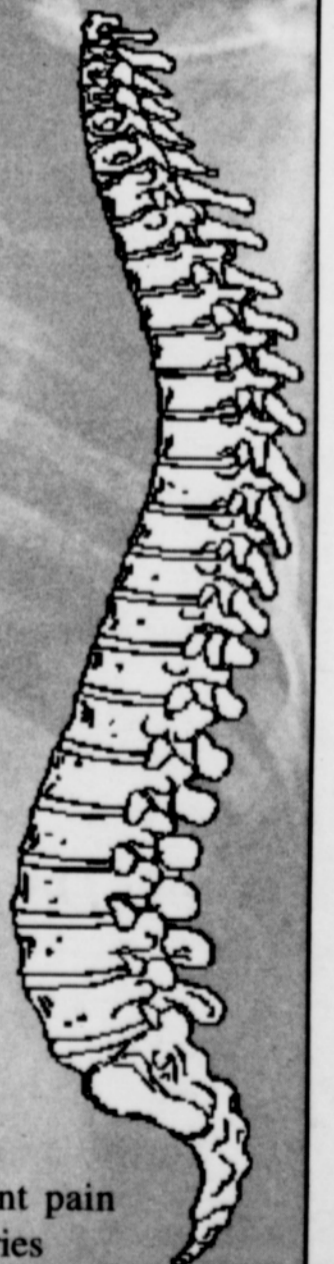
Show times are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturdays and Sundays and on Dec. 27. There are also noon matinees on Thursdays, Dec. 13 and 20. There are no performances on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

The complete show calendar and tickets are available by visiting at pcs.org.

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