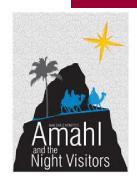
## The Davis Rock & Opera Players Present:

## Gian-Carlo Menotti's Amahl & the Night Visitors With Full Orchestra



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216 F Street, #116 Davis, CA 95616 720 Olive Drive, Sp L Davis, CA 95616 530-204-8824 AMAHL IS THE ONLY OPERA EVER WRITTEN FOR TELEVISION. IT WAS PERFORMED FOR THE FIRST TIME LIVE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, 1951 ON NBC. IT IS THE STORY OF A DESPERATELY POOR CRIPPLED BOY AND HIS MOTHER WHO, ONE MAGICAL NIGHT SOME 2,000 YEARS AGO, ARE VISITED BY 3 MAGNIFICENT GENTLEMEN WHO ARE FOLLOWING A STAR. THERE IS LAUGHTER, SADNESS, TEARS, FRIVOLITY AND FINALLY, WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE. THIS PRODUCTION IS DIRECTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS, MUSIC DIRECTED AND CONDUCTED BY DEBORAH PITTMAN.

FEATURING RYAN NELSON AS AMAHL, JILL WRIGHT AS THE MOTHER, SEAN BIANCO AS KING MELCHOIR, PETER SHACK AS KING KASPAR, GORDON JACKSON AS KING BALTHAZAR AND TEVYE DITTER AS THE PAGE.

THIS HOLIDAY CLASSIC IS SURE TO DELIGHT AND INSPIRE.

PRECEDING EACH PERFORMANCE OF AMAHL WILL BE A SHORT CONCERT OF SOME MUSIC OF THE TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA PERFORMED BY THE DROPS ROCK BAND. TSO COMBINES TRADITIONAL CAROLS AND ROCK MUSIC. THESE ARE CHRISTMAS SONGS WITH ATTITUDE. Some of their more moving pieces are original compositions. WE WILL PERFORM SOME OF EACH.

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