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**Lightwire Theater Returns to the Weinberg Stage with A Very Electric Christmas**

FREDERICK, MD, Wednesday, October 24, 2018 — Returning to the Weinberg stage this holiday season, America’s Got Talent semi-finalists Lightwire Theater, bring fun family entertainment with two performances of A Very Electric Christmas the day after Thanksgiving, November 23, 2018 at 1:00 and 5:00 PM.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors and \$15 for children. They may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling the Box Office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street.

Since rising to national acclaim on “America’s Got Talent” and winning top honors on TRU TV’s “Fake Off,” Lightwire Theater has gone on to enthrall audiences worldwide with their unique combination of skill and grace, as told through the technological innovations of moving light characters. Ian and Eleanor Carney along with Corbin and Whitney Popp, creators of the show, came together through a mutual love of art, theater and technology. After discovering electroluminescent (EL) wire, the lights turned on and the possibilities seemed endless. They began to experiment with shapes and designs to develop puppetry-based neon creatures that quickly came to life. People of all ages are captivated by the dazzling visuals and unique menagerie of characters that magically appear out of the darkness. Combining the arts and puppetry, theater and dance with the music of timeless holiday hits, Lightwire Theater’s “A Very Electric Christmas” creates a magical and captivating tale of family, friendship and hope. [Click here](#) to view a video of this engaging performance done in complete darkness.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2018-2019 season can be found at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org).

**ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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