The “Toy Shoppe” an original musical written by Kenny Rogers kicks off another national tour this Christmas season. The inspirational play toured for seven years including an eight week run in New York City. The New York Times called it a “Glorious Homespun Family Delight”…The Chicago Tribune said “It Was A Place For Dreams” It’s a story of love, faith, and appreciation for the value of every individual. The play itself is one of those rare experiences that you will leave feeling better coming out than you did going in.

Alan Thicke takes on the role of Hank Longley, played by Kenny Rogers. “My friend Alan is going to be great in the role,” said Kenny. “He’s starred as one of Americas all time favorite fathers in the hit series *Growing Pains* and what people don’t know about him is that he’s an excellent singer as well.”

“Shops like this…people like you…You’re a thing of the past” Hank Longley is told. He’s losing his toy shop to big business, progress and a fast paced changing world. But he’s hanging on with his group of kids and a bit of magic in a place where the little things are important. It’s a place where it’s ok to slow down and appreciate the values handed down from generation to generation.

The songs by Kenny Rogers that garnered a gold album truly inspire and are mixed with some Holiday classics. If it’s a miracle you’re looking for you’ll find it right here in the “Toy Shoppe.”