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A Charlie Brown Christmas is a 1965 animated television special. It is the first TV special based on the comic strip Peanuts, by Charles M. Schulz.

Produced by Lee Mendelson and directed by Bill

Melendez, the program made its debut on CBS on December 9, 1965. In the special, Charlie Brown finds himself depressed despite the onset of the cheerful holiday season. Lucy suggests he direct a neighborhood Christmas play, but his best efforts are ignored and mocked by his peers when he chooses a real, but puny, Christmas tree as a centerpiece. After Linus speaks of the true meaning of Christmas, the neighborhood decorates the tree as a Christmas gift to Charlie Brown.

Interview of Charles Schultz

Is a cartoon illustrator truly an artist? Charles Schultz is a true artist in my book. He created drawings that tell a story and he uses his imagination to bring them to life. I say YES he is an outstanding artist. His art is not only in the simple drawings but the art of telling a story to bring these characters to life. The characters are based on people in his life. In fact, Charles Schultz has some of the characteristics of his lead character Charlie Brown.



Interview on 60 Minutes of Charles Schultz

My Oil and Watercolor paintings that remind me of Christmas

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