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Alleyway Theatre To Premiere **BEGINNING AGAIN**

Alleyway Theatre will present the world premiere of **BEGINNING AGAIN** by David Alan Brown on February 15, 2018. Alleyway Artistic Director Neal Radice will direct the new play which is the company's third production of its 38th season dedicated to presenting new plays and musicals.

BEGINNING AGAIN

Roland is on a search for peace after the loss of his wife. Along the way, he finds that the murky corners of his pain are cleansed with the abrasive power of three bearers of light, insight and self-examination. In thoughtful, compelling and often humorous episodes, Roland finds his way back to acceptance and family; with a stranger on a train, a conversation along a woodland stream and, finally, with his own son at an art gallery. This new lyrical, funny and touching play is Winner of the 2016 Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition.

Playwright David Alan Brown



Mr. Brown holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. He was a winner of Landing Theatre's 2015 New American Voices series and was a semi-finalist in Kitchen Dog Theater's 2014 New Works Festival. In 2009 The Manhattan Theatre Source chose *It Is What It Is*, a full-length drama, for its Playground Development Series. Another work, *Confidence*, was a finalist in the Bloomington Playwrights Project One Act competition. His comedy shorts have been performed by The Actor's Project of New York and Frogs With Fangs Comedy Troupe. He is the author of two nonfiction books (*The Self-Help Paradox* and *Answer The Call*), and has also written a YA novel, short stories and freelance journalism through American Media Distributors. He lives in Indianapolis with his wife, two daughters, a normal cat and a cat that thinks it's a dog. davidalanbrown.com

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The Cast

David Hayes will star as *Roland*.



Mr. Hayes returns to the Alleyway stage where, in the past, he has appeared in a number of productions including THE SEABIRDS and RABBIT HOLE. He has also performed on numerous other local stages including 710 Main Theatre, Shakespeare in Delaware Park, Buffalo United Artists, Torn Space, Buffalo Laboratory Theatre and Road Less Traveled Theatre where he is a member of their resident ensemble. Favorite roles include those in DOUBT, PROOF, RACE and THE LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT. Mr. Hayes is Director of the Canisius High School drama program.

Others in the cast include **Smirna Mercedes-Perez**, **Adam Hayes** and featuring long time Buffalo favorite, **Tom Owen**.

Sets and lighting for **BEGINNING AGAIN** will be created by Mr Radice with costumes by Artie nominated costume designer James Cichocki.

Schedule

February 15-March 10, 2018

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM.

Ticket Prices

\$32/general admission; \$16/students/industry.

Ticket Availability:

Online at alleyway.com or at the box office beginning 30 minutes before each performance. *Pay-What-You-Can* performance on Thursday, February 22 is on a rush basis only. Group rates available. Alleyway Theatre Box Office: 716-852-2600 x0.

Rated

Suitable for adults and teens.