



ALLEYWAY THEATRE

1 Curtain Up Alley, Buffalo, NY 14202 <http://alleyway.com>
716-852-2600 x202 publicrelations@alleyway.com

RELEASE Contact: Joyce Stilson, Director of Public Relations **RELEASE**

A HORROR MOVIE IS BROUGHT TO THE STAGE

Alleyway Theatre will present the world premiere of **KILLER RACK: The Feminist, Horror Musical Comedy**, book, music and lyrics by Neal Radice, based on the motion picture KILLER RACK written by Paul McGinnis and directed by Gregory Lamberson, with a song by Armand John Petri and Joe Rozler. Opening night is September 14, 2017. Mr. Radice will direct and Heather Reed will choreograph the new work which is the company's first production of its 38th season dedicated to presenting new plays and musicals.

KILLER RACK: The Feminist, Horror Musical Comedy

In a world that prizes breast size over accomplishments, Betty Downer impulsively books enhancement surgery with the evil Dr. Libby Niptuck... and then all hell breaks loose as singing, dancing, musical mayhem is brought on by a set of monstrous mammaries!

Inspiration for KILLER RACK: The Feminist, Horror Musical Comedy

A crazy, B-style horror movie, recently filmed in Buffalo, is now a campy new musical for the stage. Killer Rack, the motion picture, had a music score composed and performed by Armand John Petri and Joe Rozler. After the film was completed, Armand Petri kept insisting the story would work as an outright musical, and he pitched the idea to Neal Radice, who quickly wrote a stage adaptation. The movie's director Gregory Lamberson describes Radice's adaptation as "...hilarious and faithful to the original script. He's directing, and Paul and I can't wait to see our baby transformed for the stage with a whole lot of singing and dancing. People who may not have given the film a second thought will embrace this stage version."

Playwright, Composer and Lyricist Neal Radice



Mr. Radice is Founder and Executive Director of Alleyway Theatre. In addition to having produced, directed, designed or acted in hundreds of stage plays, musicals or operas during the past fifty years, his credits as a playwright, composer, or lyricist include: *Be Yourself, Jack!*, *Beowulf: The Rock Opera*, *What Are We Doing In Buffalo?*, *The Miss Greater Loesserville Pageant*, *Minimum Habitat*, *Peer*, *Gilgamesh*, *Sherlock In Love*, *Sherlock Alone*, *Sherlock Forever*, *The Road To Bethlehem*, *Pan-Ambitions*, *Over The Falls*, *Shadow Serenade*, *Columbus*, *Italian Serenade*, *Tooley And Mary*, *The Ghost Of Fort Niagara*, *Night Work*, *Granny Bird* and *I'm Fine*. Mr. Radice's beloved stage adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* has been playing to sold out audiences at Alleyway

Theatre for over three decades.

more...

The Cast Of **KILLER RACK: The Feminist, Horror Musical Comedy**



Emily Yancey will star as Betty Downer. Ms Yancey holds a BA in Vocal Performance from Canisius College. She appeared as Tricia in Alleyway's world premiere of *Speak No Evil* and as Allison in Alleyway's world premiere of *I'm Fine*. Ms. Yancey has performed with numerous Western New York theatre and opera companies. Her favorite credits include featured roles in *Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical*, *Die Fledermaus*, *Oklahoma!*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Carrie: The Musical*, *Spring Awakening*, *Lend Me A Tenor* and *The Impresario*.

Also featured in the ensemble are Nathan Andrew Miller, Kim Piazza, Joey Bucheker, Kyle Baran, Andrew Zuccari, James Cichocki, Heather Reed, Sabrina Kahwaty, and Colleen A. Pine.

Sets and lighting for **KILLER RACK: The Feminist, Horror Musical Comedy** will be designed by Mr. Radice with Properties by Carly Weiser, costumes by Artie winning costume designer Joyce Stilson, and special effects by Emmy winning designer Todd Warfield.

Schedule

September 14 - October 7, 2017
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM.
Curtain Up!, Friday, September 15 at 8:00 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, September 21 is on a rush basis only. Group rates available. Alleyway Theatre Box Office: 716-852-2600 x0.

Rated

Suitable for adults.