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From the creators of "It's Karate, Kid! The Musical"...

A different kind of HERO. A different type of MAN.



A musical with its own attitude.

Book and Lyrics by TRAVIS KRAMER
Music by TOM OSTER and KEVIN SMITH KIRKWOOD
Original Concept by KEVIN SMITH KIRKWOOD and TRAVIS KRAMER
Choreographed by JENNIFER L. MUDGE
Produced and Directed by JAKE HIRZEL

16 PERFORMANCES ONLY AT THE CLURMAN THEATRE
ON THEATRE ROW, 410 WEST 42ND STREET

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
THROUGH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009;
OPENING NIGHT IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT TICKETCENTRAL.COM
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This fall, the sexy, soulful new musical comedy **DIAL 'N' FOR NEGRESS** will have its world premiere engagement for 16 performances only -- Thursday, September 10 through Saturday, September 26, 2009 -- at the Clurman Theatre on Theatre Row (410 W. 42nd St., NYC). Opening Night is Friday, September 11.

Created by the team responsible for the 2005 NYIT Award winning musical comedy *It's Karate, Kid! The Musical* (Best Musical and Best Choreography), **DIAL 'N' FOR NEGRESS** features book and lyrics by **Travis Kramer**, music by **Tom Oster** and **Kevin Smith Kirkwood**, and is

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based on an original concept by **Kirkwood** and **Kramer**. The production is choreographed by **Jennifer L. Mudge**, and produced and directed by **Jake Hirzel**.

It's 1974 in Soulsville, USA. An apathetic community lives from fix-to-fix, and pimps, thugs and crooked cops rule the streets. Fresh from jail, the Negress arrives home and has to choose: turn away from the corrosive street life of Soulsville or accept his destiny as the unlikely hero of the community?

Outrageous, hilarious, inspiring and driven with kinetic song and dance, **DIAL 'N' FOR NEGRESS** features an original 16-song funk "blaxploitation" score, including "Pimp Knowledge," "Break That Negress," "Dig It (Can You?)" and "Walk On (Ah'm a Negress Man)."

DIAL 'N' FOR NEGRESS stars **Kevin Smith Kirkwood** as the Negress. Complete casting will be announced soon. The production features scenic design by **Nick Francone**, costume design by **Sidney Shannon**, lighting design by **Bill Sheehan**, sound design by **Carl Casella** and props design by **Justin Joseffy**.

Tickets for **DIAL 'N' FOR NEGRESS** are \$19.25 (includes a \$1.25 facility fee) and are now available by calling TicketCentral.com at 212-279-4200, or by visiting the Theatre Row Box Office (410 W. 42nd St.). Box office hours are noon to 8 p.m. daily.

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