

PRESS RELEASE

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THE STUDIO 2NDSTAGE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THE NEW ANDY WARHOL MUSICAL *POP!*

“Filled with glamour, wit, intrigue, sex, and several pistols, *POP!* is vibrant, hip, fresh, and a hell of a lot of fun.” – *Variety*

POP!

books and lyrics by **Maggie-Kate Coleman**, music by **Anna K. Jacobs**
directed by **Keith Alan Baker** and **Hunter Styles**
musical direction by Christopher **Youstra**
choreographed by **Helanius Wilkins**
starring **Tom Story**
featuring **Marylee Adams, Matthew Delorenzo, Deborah Lubega, Sean Maurice Lynch, Luke Tudball, and Rachel Zampelli**
with **Aaron Bliden, Dan Mori, Shaunte Tabb, Sarah Taurchini, and Rob Watts**
opening July 13, 2011
in Stage 4

Who shot Andy Warhol? This musical murder-mystery extravaganza recreates the freewheeling atmosphere of Warhol’s infamous Factory, complete with a cast of colorful characters—and suspects. An adrenaline-driven extravaganza, *POP!* sizzles with energy and style, embodying the crackling zeitgeist of the late 1960s.

The 2010-2011 Season of The Studio 2ndStage is generously underwritten by Don and Nancy Bliss and A. Fenner Milton. This production of POP! is underwritten by The Meredith Foundation.

POP! INFORMATION

Where: Stage 4

Dates: July 13–August 7, 2011

Performances: Wednesday-Saturday: 8:30pm, Sunday: 7:30pm

Ticket Prices: \$38-43

Press Opening: Sunday, July 17, 2011

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Starring: Tom Story (Andy).

Featuring: Marylee Adams (Edie), Matthew Delorenzo (Candy), Deborah Lubega (Viva), Sean Maurice Lynch (Ondine), Luke Tudball (Gerard), and Rachel Zampelli (Valerie).

With: Aaron Bliden (Ensemble), Dan Mori (Ensemble), Shaunte Tabb (Ensemble), Sarah Turchini (Ensemble), and Rob Watts (Ensemble).

Directors and Designers: Keith Alan Baker (Director), Hunter Styles (Assistant Director), Christopher Youstra (Musical Director), Helanius Wilkins (Choreographer), Giorgos Tsappas (Set/Props Designer), Colin K. Bills (Lighting Designer), Erik Trester (Video/Projections Designer), Ivania Stack (Costumer Designer), and Aaron Fisher (Sound Designer/Live Mix).

THE STUDIO 2NDSTAGE INFORMATION:

Under the leadership of Keith Alan Baker, The Studio 2ndStage creates edgy, extreme and electrifying productions that complement The Studio Theatre's season, all presented in its flexible raw space, Stage 4. *The Washington Post* proclaimed that 2ndStage "has long been a playground for... directors and actors (and, naturally, some of its riskier experiments)" and that a "convention-defying approach informs many 2ndStage offerings."

DISCOUNTS

Student, senior citizen (62+) and military discount: \$5 off (except Saturday evenings).

Student Rush: \$19 tickets for full-time students are available one-half hour before curtain on a seating available basis (except Saturday evenings).

Groups: For parties of 10 or more. Call the Group Sales Manager at 202-232-7267.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessibility: All performances are fully accessible to accommodate patrons with special needs. FM listening assistive system available. Call for schedule of sign-interpreted performances. Accessible seats available by reservation. Call the Box Office at 202-332-3300 or V/TTY 202-667-8436.

Location: 1501 14th Street, NW (Northeast corner of 14th and P Streets).

Parking: Please call the Box Office for parking information.

Metro Stops: Red Line: Dupont Circle, Orange/Blue Lines: McPherson Square, and Green Line: U Street/Cardozo.

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