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About *Toxic Avenger*

The *Toxic Avenger* is a hot toxic love story and laugh-out-loud musical that has it all—an unlikely hero, his beautiful girlfriend, a corrupt mayor and two guys who play...well, everyone else. Melvin Ferd the Third wants to clean up the most polluted town in New Jersey. Foiled by the mayor's bullies, Melvin is dumped into a vat of radioactive waste, only to reemerge as The Toxic Avenger, New Jersey's first superhero.

A Note From The Director

Hello and welcome to *The Toxic Avenger*! We all need a good laugh every now and then, right? Well this show promises to deliver just that! I grew up in an era where raunchy humor was at a premium and I still enjoy the occasional "sick joke". *The Toxic Avenger* is based on a campy horror-comedy B-movie from the 1980s. This musical version pretty much keeps the spirit of the original movie while putting its own spin on the story. It is hysterically funny, but also has lots of heart and pathos as well as a few poignant moments. *The Toxic Avenger* falls into a certain sub-category of musical theatre of campy horror-comedies that includes shows like *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Reefer Madness*, and *Evil Dead the Musical*. None of these shows take themselves too seriously and have lots of over-the-top moments.

I first came across this show seven or eight years ago when my wife and I went to see it at the Falcon Theatre in Newport, Kentucky. I knew several of the cast members and naturally wanted to support them. Plus, it looked like a fun show! I knew absolutely nothing about it before seeing it, but what followed was one of those amazing theatrical experiences that are rare, but special. In short, I had the time of my life! I was immediately drawn in by both the music and the humor and after the show, I found myself looking for a copy of the soundtrack. I couldn't get enough of it! I knew, even then, that one day I wanted to direct this show. Well...here we are!

John Sloan





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The Cast And Their Roles

Nick Dunker - Melvin Ferd, The Third/Toxic Avenger

Kayla Haas - Sarah

Amanda Marasch - Mayor Babs Belgoody/Ma Fred/Nun

Garrett Klaas - Black dude

Justin Hanks - White dude





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The Crew

Director - John Sloan

Producer - Jill Gornet

Musical Director - Jon Scheiding

Choreographer - Garrett Klaas

Set Design - Jeff Centrello

Set Construction - Thomas Cavano, Dave Wall

Costume Design - Tom Morris

Hair/Make Up - Christina Siciliano

Sound Design - Izy Jones

Sound Execution - Leah Marcus Josh Marcus

Lighting Design - Vincent Eldridge

Lighting Execution - Clarke Brinn, Roxy Wilfert

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The Orchestra

Guitar - Steve Garton

Bass guitar - Amy Jackson

Bass guitar Rob White

Reeds- Becky Jones

Reeds - Steve Jackson

Piano - Jon Scheiding

Drums- Daniel Hodges



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The Loveland Stage Company is dedicated to serving our community by providing quality theater and performing arts experiences.

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Members: Serve as a magnet for our members and audience. Provide a creative, nurturing, and friendly atmosphere. Be a responsible manager of our assets.

Audience:

Attract a wider diversity in our audience. Become a performing arts destination.

Community:

Be a vibrant and exciting arts entertainment venue. Continue to be viewed as a valued asset to the community. View ourselves as an active community participant. Be an active participant in external arts organizations.

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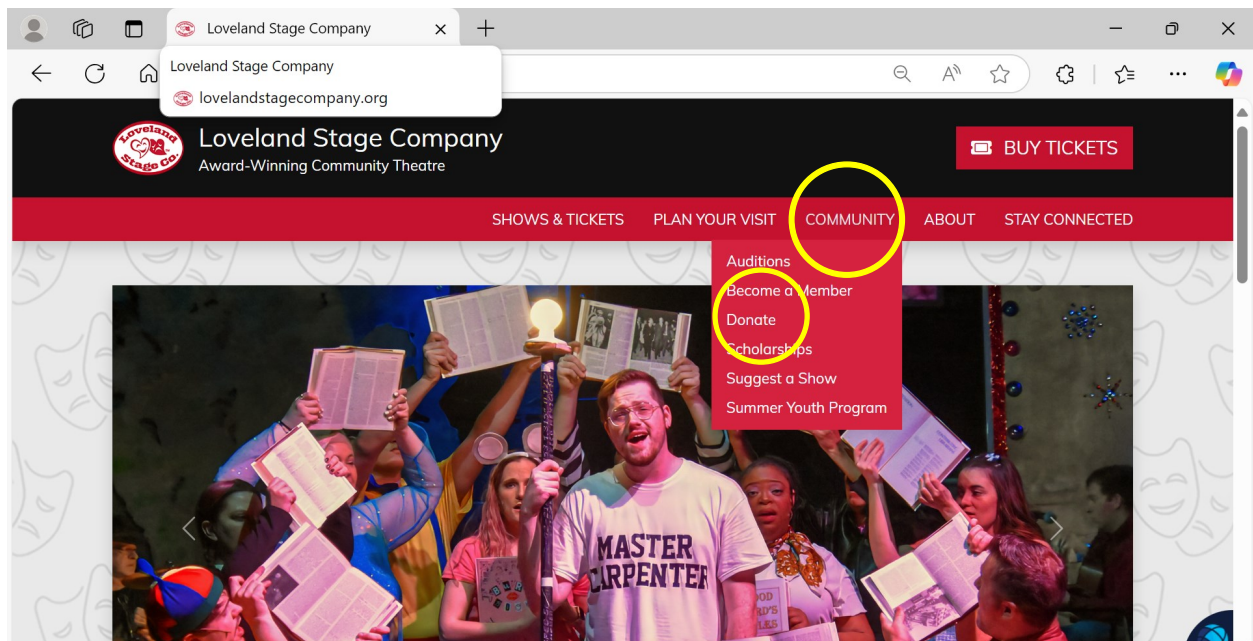
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