

## ATDW Studio Theater Presents



### REHEARSALS

Tuesdays and Thursday in July 6-10pm

### PERFORMANCES

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

### AUDITIONS

Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm & Sat May 12<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

Held at 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park. Contact: [auditions@americantheaterdance.com](mailto:auditions@americantheaterdance.com)

Heathers the Musical is the darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously sexy new kid J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to bite the bullet and kiss Heather's aerobicized ass...but J.D. has another plan for that bullet.

Brought to you by the award-winning creative team of Kevin Murphy (Reefer Madness, "Desperate Housewives"), Laurence O'Keefe (Bat Boy, Legally Blonde) and Andy Fickman (Reefer Madness, She's the Man). Heathers The Musical is a hilarious, heartfelt, and homicidal new show based on the greatest teen comedy of all time.

#### *Creative Team*

**Director** ~Ellie Winkelmann, a recent graduate from Emerson College with a Masters in Theatre Education and received her B.S. in Drama with an emphasis in Directing from Syracuse University. Her recent directing credits include *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Emerson College), *Bad Jews* (Emerson College), and *Heathers* (Firehouse Theatre & Theatre Lab).

**Assistant Director/Choreographer** ~ Michaela Vivona is a Musical Theater Major at Syracuse University. She is also an alumni of the American Theater Dance Workshop, and it's Theater Dance Company. She most recently performed in *Fly More Than You Fall*, a new musical, at Syracuse University. She will be performing in her original musical *Start From Hell* which will be premiering in the New York Theater Festival's Summerfest in NYC this summer.

**Musical Director** ~ Christopher Paolucci ~ Christopher Paolucci, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, has been involved in music composition for years. In 2014 and 2015 he was accepted in the Curtis Summerfest program for musical composition and has written several classical style quartets that have been performed by Curtis staff and professionally recorded. During the summers he works as a Substitute Music Director for the First Presbyterian Church of Oyster Bay. This year he music directed Stimulus Children's Theatre's 2017 production of *High School Musical* and is currently a member of the Penn Glee Club where he works as a composer, accompanist, arranger, singer, and student conductor.