

ALLEY CAT THEATER



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**ALLEY CAT THEATER TO PRODUCE *PLANK*, A NEW PLAY
BY JOHN GREINER-FERRIS AT THE BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

PRESS NIGHT: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Boston, MA (6.26.2017) **Alley Cat Theater** (www.alleycattheater.org) will present *Plank*, a new play by John Greiner-Ferris and directed by Megan Schy Gleeson. *Plank* will open on Saturday, August 26 at the Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts where it will run until Saturday, September 16.

The full schedule is:

Friday, August 25: Preview, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26: Opening Night/Press Night, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30: PWYC, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 31, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 1, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 2 Matinee, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 2, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6: PWYC, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 8, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9, Matinee, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10 Matinee, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 15, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16, Closing Night, 8:00 p.m.

Plank is a funny, thoughtful, irreverent, sometimes sad story about Potpee, a woman who is happy and content, adrift on a plank of wood in the middle of the ocean, then she's "rescued." *Plank* addresses some of the most important issues of our time including climate change, refugees, the TSA, Sponge Bob, and how certain political

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parties resemble swarms of killer bees. *Plank* is for anyone ages 14 and above who seeks intelligent, compelling stories that push the boundaries of theater.

Plank features:

- Poornima Kirby as Potpee
- Liz Adams as Mercedes, and Chop when playing the Ocean
- Sydney Grant as Thimble, and Spume when playing the Ocean
- Fray Cordero as Swell
- Adam Lokken as Fetch.

You can read their bios and meet the design team here:

<http://www.alleycattheater.org/plank.html>

Tickets can be purchased at Boston Theater Scene by visiting:

<http://www.bostontheatrescene.com/season/Plank/>

Or calling the box office at: 617.933.8600.

You can also visit the box office:

[Calderwood Pavilion Box Office](#)

527 Tremont Street

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- Adults - \$25.00
- Students - \$12.50, one ticket per performance with a valid student ID
- Preview - \$12.50

About the playwright:

John Greiner-Ferris's plays have been produced in Boston, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Cambridge and Provincetown, Massachusetts, as well as other cities throughout the United States. *Highland Center, Indiana* was a semifinalist at the Eugene O'Neill Center's Playwriting Conference. *Turtles* was a finalist at The Inkwell in Washington, D.C. as part of its Development Showcase and was further developed at Great Plains Theatre Conference. *Plank* opens this August in Boston at the Boston Center for the Arts after being further developed during a residency at Vermont Studio Center. John is the founding artistic director at [Alley Cat Theater](#), a member of StageSource, the Dramatist Guild, and co-founder of [Boston Public Works Theater Company](#). www.johngreinerferris.com.

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