

EGADS! THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

EATING RAOUL: THE MUSICAL

Book by Paul Bartel, Lyrics by Boyd Graham, Music by Jed Feuer

JUNE 4 – JULY 3

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Eating Raoul: The Musical is a deliciously wicked retro romp. Paul and Mary Bland (a married couple who are still happily chaste) hope to open a restaurant far away from the sexual deviants who surround them in lusty Los Angeles during the swinging 1960's. But their dream is expensive. A fortunate but misguided plan will get them one step closer to owning their country kitchen. Mary and Paul will lure perverts into their apartment with a promise that Mary will fulfill their wildest fantasies, and then Paul will administer a lethal "bop" to the head with a deadly frying pan. Enter Raoul, a hot-blooded Chicano who wants in on the deal (and into Mary's pants). Unable to resist the advances of this sexy Mexican, Mary must ultimately choose between her Latin Lover and her roly-poly faithful foodie hubby. Musical comedy lovers will scream and drool for *Eating Raoul*. This show is recommended for teens and adults.

Eating Raoul: The Musical is directed by Steven Eubank (*The Rocky Horror Show*, *Reefer Madness*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *Dog Sees God*). The cast features: Molly Denninghoff as Mary Bland (Frindle); Dana Nicholson as Paul Bland (*The Rose*); Francisco "Pancho" Villegas as Raoul (*U: Bug: Me, Bare, Once on This Island*, *Separate Piece*); and the Ensemble: Emily Shackleford (*Kiss Me Kate*); Chioma Anyanwu (*Breakfast Club*, *Lilly's Plastic Purse*, *Women of Brewster Place*); Ashley Otis (*The Rocky Horror Show*, *The Dinosaur Musical*, *True Confessions of a Go-Go Girl*) Pamela Todd (*Evil Dead* and *Worlds of Fun*), Price Messick (*Life on the Mississippi*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Rocky Horror Show*, *Seussical*) Ethan Miller (*Time of Your Life*), Eric Harbin (*The Rocky Horror Show*, *Worlds of Fun Live Entertainment*) and Jonathan Hornyak (newcomer to Kansas City). Daniel Doss is Music Director, Tiffany Powell is Choreographer, Josh Minnis is Stage Manager, Nathan Norcross is Assistant Director.. Sets designed by Alex Copaken, costumes by Jenna Huffman, props by Jon "Piggy" Cupit and Marlin Deen, lights by Jayson Chandley, and sound by Jeff Eubank.

Eating Raoul: The Musical will be performed at the Off Center Theatre in Crown Center (3rd level) Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 PM beginning Friday, June 4. Performances end Saturday, July 3. Additional performances include an 11 PM show on Saturday, June 19; 8 PM on Monday, June 21 and June 28 and 7 PM on Sunday, June 27.

EGADS! THEATRE COMPANY has slashed all ticket prices – no extra fees and no gimmicks – "we call them recession reductions": \$20.00 for center seating; \$15.00 for right and left side seating; and \$12.50 for student rush. Group Rates available for groups of 10 or more.

For those on a budget, there are several discounted performances. All tickets are only \$12.50 on Opening Night (Friday, June 4 at 8:00 PM) and include a Post-show Reception. 11:00 PM performance on Saturday, June 19 feature all tickets at \$11.00. For those in the theatre industry, Monday, June 21 and 28 at 8:00 PM tickets are \$12.50.

For tickets and information (including specials and promotions), call (816) 842-9999 or visit <http://www.egadstheatre.com>.

EGADS! THEATRE COMPANY (the evolution of Eubank Productions) fosters emerging theatre professionals, produces theatre entertainment that is relevant and/or outlandish, and provides Kansas City audiences with quality productions as a stimulating outlet.

Crown Center is located at 2450 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64108.