

Aladdin Director Casey Nicholaw to Helm World-Premiere Musical

Mar 23, 2016

THEATER NEWS

A stage adaptation of *Moby Dick* will also come to Alliance Theatre.

[Hayley Levitt](#) • [Atlanta](#) •



Aladdin collaborators Chad Beguelin and Casey Nicholaw will team up for *The Prom* at the Alliance Theatre.

(© David Gordon)

Atlanta's [Alliance Theatre](#) has announced the lineup of productions set for its 2016-17 season.

The Alliance Stage season will open with the world premiere of *The Prom*, directed and choreographed by Tony winner Casey Nicholaw (*Aladdin*). Based on an original concept by Jack Viertel, the production features a book by Chad Beguelin and Bob Martin, music by Matthew Sklar, and lyrics by Chad Beguelin. Performances are set to run from August 18-September 25.

Next up will be *Moby Dick*, adapted and directed by David Catlin from the novel by Herman Melville. The show is a coproduction with Arena Stage and South Coast Repertory. Performances will run from October 12-30.

The world-premiere musical *Troubadour* will follow, running from January 18-February 12, 2017. The show is written

by Janece Shaffer, with original music by Kristian Bush. Susan V. Booth directs.

Next will be the world premiere of Jimmy Maize's *The Temple Bombing*, inspired by the book *The Temple Bombing* by Melissa Fay Greene. Directed by Jimmy Maize, the production is developed in association with Tectonic Theater Project and the Temple. Performances will run from February 22-March 12, 2017.

Lindsey Ferrentino's *Ugly Lies the Bone* will open the Hertz Stage season, running from September 16-October 9. Jessica Holt will direct.

Courtenay Collins' holiday cabaret *Courtenay's Cabaret: Home for the Holidays*, directed by Susan V. Booth, is next in the Hertz Stage series, running from December 2-24.

Next will be Jiréh Breon Holder's *Too Heavy for Your Pocket*, winner of the 2017 Alliance/Kendeda National Graduate Playwriting Competition. The world-premiere production will run from February 4-26, 2017.

Closing out the Hertz Stage season will be *The Magic Negro and other Blackity Blackness*, running from March 24-April 15, 2017. The one-man show is directed by Anthony LeBlanc and stars Mark Kendall of Dad's Garage Theatre.

Alliance Theatre will present an additional series of productions for youth and families.

[For more information about the 2016-17 season, click here.](#)

Want more stories like these?

Get theater news, interviews, videos, exclusive ticket discounts, and more.