



## meet **KEVIN WESTON**

We are proud to introduce our new TECHNICAL DIRECTOR for THE ALLEY THEATRE, Kevin Weston. Kevin is familiar with TAT audiences in a variety of roles, such as "Pedro" in *MAN OF LAMANCHA*. And his skills backstage, such as set and prop builder for *PLAID TIDINGS*, *THE TAMING OF THE SHREW*, and more, are "legendary".



Kevin will take on the newly-created role of TECHNICAL DIRECTOR for the COMPANY, working in partnership with the ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, Rick Vale, to lead the company forward.

He will oversee all technical aspects of the season, and still be seen on-stage and off, in a variety of roles. We are so thankful for the experience and passion he brings to THE ALLEY THEATRE, and are looking with hope to the future growth of this company and it's gifts to CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH and the community.

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# REVIEW

JUNE 2019  
*news from the*

ALLEY THEATRE

## TONY JOHNSON *directs* "A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE"

ALLEY THEATRE audiences recently enjoyed TONY in the role of "PETRUCHIO" in *THE TAMING OF THE SHREW*, last seasons final show, but TONY is a well-known director in the Indianapolis area. Now he makes his directorial debut in Anderson, at THE ALLEY.

Tony will direct Tennessee Williams iconic, *STREETCAR* as the opening show in the theatre this fall.

First performed in 1947, *STREETCAR* is arguably Williams' most well-known and popular pieces. He was quoted as saying the play is, "...rooted in a longing for companionship, a release from the loneliness that haunts every individual". It is also "rooted" deeply in his own past. Raised in a home with a distant alcoholic father, a mother who smothered him with love, and a beloved sister with severe mental issues, he became "alienated and lonely". The play was presented to the public at a time when tradition was being questioned and the script challenges the paradigms of those raised during a fear of government and nuclear attacks.

The role of "STANLEY" has been immortalized, in the stunning film performance of this script, by Marlon Brando.

Come enjoy a fine evening of drama with these familiar characters, deftly directed by TONY JOHNSON. Performances are November 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2019. Call 765.643.0701 for tickets...or simply visit the Central Christian Church Office during office hours.



Tiffany Jackson and Tony Johnson  
in *THE TAMING OF THE SHREW*  
The Alley Theatre, March 2019

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**A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**  
a play by Tennessee Williams  
directed by Tony Johnson

Nov. 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2019 • 7:00 PM • Tickets: \$10-\$25 • Call 765.643.0701 for tickets or visit the Central Christian Church Office during office hours.



A MUSICAL-COMEDY-NOT-QUITE-REALITY PLAY  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
by Rick Vale  
directed by Martin Stapleton

Nov. 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2019 • 7:00 PM • Tickets: \$10-\$25 • Call 765.643.0701 for tickets or visit the Central Christian Church Office during office hours.



**AN INSPECTOR CALLS**  
a play by J.B. Priestley  
directed by Walter Wright

Nov. 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2019 • 7:00 PM • Tickets: \$10-\$25 • Call 765.643.0701 for tickets or visit the Central Christian Church Office during office hours.



**HARVEY**  
a play by Mary Chase  
directed by Bill Malone

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**HENRY V**  
a play by William Shakespeare  
directed by Rick Vale

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# The GREENBERG Plays

Congratulations to our four winners in the 2019 GREENBERG PLAYWRIGHT COMPETITION! This year saw 35 entries from all over the state of Indiana, in four age groups. These 20-minute one act plays will be performed at THE ALLEY THEATRE, after being edited, work-shopped, and rehearsed, Saturday and Sunday, September 21st & 22nd (\$10 tickets are available by calling 765.643.0701).

Playwrights of all experience levels (or none) are encouraged to enter the 2020 competition.

#### Winning 2019 Scripts:

Elaine Bowman – "THE FAIRY TALE" • Lauren Schaffter – "GASLIT"  
Vance, Jaimie Gause – "THE 5 STAGES OF GAY"  
Sean Smith – "TO MEET BENEATH THE WILLOW'S LEAVES"



You are cordially invited to  
THE 2019 ALLEY THEATRE



BENEFITTING THE THEATRE  
on Friday, September the sixth at seven in the evening  
in the lounge and performance space of  
THE HOOVER STUDIO THEATRE  
923 Jackson Street, Anderson Indiana

The evening will include:  
a small plate buffet & drinks, silent auction,  
and entertainment from Jill O'Malia and Rick Vale

dress suggestion: "casual chic"  
\$50 a person / reservation by purchased ticket only / limited tickets  
Call 765.643.0701 or purchase from the  
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH office  
Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

## JILL O'MALIA and RICK VALE Headline This Year's Gala

This invitation is for you! Please join us at this year's ALLEY THEATRE GALA. Our gala is our main fund-raiser for the season. Through it, and the generosity of our "Jewels", we can cover all production expenses without having to dip into ticket revenue. **The evening includes a delicious catered, small-plate, meal with wine, a silent auction of unique and quality items/experiences, and some great entertainment...tickets are available now!**

## CASTING CALL

Saturday & Sunday  
Oct. 13th & 14th  
2:00pm - 5:00pm  
for the season

923 Jackson St.  
enter at the alley  
off Jackson Street

# BE A JEWEL!

Our theatre survives because of YOUR generosity. Please consider giving a (tax-deductible) donation (of ANY amount) today. You will receive not only our thanks, but some great perks as well. Details on our website and in our brochure.

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