

GHOSTLIGHT RECORDS & WARNER BROS. RECORDS

TO RECORD ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST RECORDING FOR

"BEETLEJUICE"

MUSIC & LYRICS BY EDDIE PERFECT BOOK BY SCOTT BROWN & ANTHONY KING

MUSIC SUPERVISION, ORCHESTRATIONS AND INCIDENTAL MUSIC BY KRIS KUKUL

CHOREOGRAPHED BY CONNOR GALLAGHER DIRECTED BY ALEX TIMBERS

"A JAW DROPPING FUN HOUSE" – THE NEW YORK TIMES

"SCREAMINGLY GOOD FUN!" – VARIETY

"PURE MISCHIEF! CHEEKY & GLEEFULLY IRREVERENT." – NEW YORK MAGAZINE

"AN IRREVERENT, FUNNY ROLLER-COASTER RIDE TO HELL AND BACK!" –NEWSWEEK

GHOSTLIGHT RECORDS and WARNER BROS. RECORDS have announced they will record *Beetlejuice*, the new Broadway musical comedy presented by Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures (Mark Kaufman) and Langley Park Productions (Kevin McCormick), for a cast album to be released later this year. The show officially opened at Broadway's Winter Garden Theatre (1634 Broadway) on Thursday, April 25." The album – produced by Matt Stine, Alex Timbers, Eddie Perfect, and Kurt Deutsch – will be recorded May 5, 6 and 13.

Beetlejuice is directed by two-time Tony Award nominee **Alex Timbers** (*Peter and the Starcatcher*), with original music and lyrics by **Eddie Perfect** (*King Kong*), a book by **Scott Brown** ("Castle Rock") & Emmy Award nominee **Anthony King** ("Broad City"), music supervision, orchestrations and incidental music by **Kris Kukul** (*Joan of Arc: Into the Fire*), and choreography by **Connor Gallagher** (*The Robber Bridegroom*).

Beetlejuice stars Tony Award nominee Alex Brightman (School of Rock) in the title role, two-time Lortel Award nominee Sophia Anne Caruso (Lazarus) as Lydia, Tony Award nominee Kerry Butler (Mean Girls) as Barbara, Tony Award nominee Rob McClure (Honeymoon In Vegas) as Adam, Obie Award winner Adam Dannheisser (Rock of Ages) as Charles, and two-time Drama Desk Award nominee Leslie Kritzer (The Robber Bridegroom) as Delia, with Jill Abramovitz (Fiddler on the Roof) as Maxine Dean, Kelvin Moon Loh (SpongBob SquarePants) as Otho, Danny Rutigliano (Holiday Inn) as Maxie Dean, and Dana Steingold (25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee) as the Girl Scout, in a cast of 25 that includes Tessa Alves, Gilbert L. Bailey II, Will Blum, Johnny Brantley III, Ryan Breslin, Natalie Charle Ellis, Brooke Engen, Abe Goldfarb, Eric Anthony Johnson, Elliott Mattox, Mateo Melendez, Sean Montgomery, Ramone Owens, Presley Ryan, and Kim Sava.

It's showtime, folks! The ghost-with-the-most makes his Broadway debut in this edgy and irreverent musical comedy based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film. *Beetlejuice* tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and Beetlejuice, a demon with a thing for stripes. When Lydia calls on Beetlejuice to scare away anyone with a pulse, this double-crossing specter unleashes a (Nether)world of pandemonium, and the biggest sandworm Broadway has ever seen.

Beetlejuice features scenic design by two-time Tony Award nominee **David Korins** (*Hamilton*), costume design by six-time Tony Award winner **William Ivey Long** (*The Producers*), lighting design by Tony Award winner **Kenneth Posner** (*Kinky Boots*), sound design by four-time Tony Award nominee **Peter Hylenski** (*Frozen*), projection design by Drama Desk Award winner **Peter Nigrini** (*Dear Evan Hansen*), puppet design by Drama Desk Award winner **Michael Curry** (*The Lion King*), special effects design by **Jeremy Chernick** (*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*), illusions by **Michael Weber** (*Forrest Gump*), hair & wig design by **Charles G. LaPointe**, make-up design by **Joe Dulude**, physical movement coordinator **Lorenzo Pisoni**, casting by **Telsey + Company and**

Rachel Hoffman, CSA, dance arrangements by David Dabbon, music producing by Matt Stine, production stage manager Matthew DiCarlo, associate director Catie Davis, associate choreographer Nancy Renee Braun, and line producer Jenny Gersten.

Beetlejuice is produced by Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Langley Park Productions, Jeffrey Richards, JAM Theatricals, IMG Original Content, Rebecca Gold, Ben Lowy, James L. Nederlander, Warner/Chappell Music INC., and Zendog Productions in association with DeRoy Federman Productions/42nd.club, Latitude Link, Mary Lu Roffe, Terry Schnuck, Marc Bell & Jeff Hollander, Jane Bergere, Joanna Carson, Darren Deverna & Jere Harris, Mark S. Golub & David S. Golub, The John Gore Organization, Ruth & Steve Hendel, LHC Theatrical Fund, Scott H. Mauro, Networks Presentations, No Guarantees, Gabrielle Palitz, Pierce Friedman Productions, Iris Smith, and Triptyk Studios.

Beetlejuice is based on the 1988 Academy Award-winning Geffen Company motion picture with story by Michael McDowell and Larry Wilson. The smash hit comedy was directed by Tim Burton and starred Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, Jeffrey Jones, Catherine O'Hara and Winona Ryder.

GHOSTLIGHT RECORDS has become the leading independent force in Original Broadway Cast Recordings – building a library of over 200 records over the past 19 years, featuring some of the most successful Broadway musicals and solo albums by Broadway's brightest stars. Founded by Grammy Award winner Kurt Deutsch, Ghostlight has won Grammy Awards for *The Band's Visit*, *The Book of Mormon*, *In the Heights* and *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical*. Ghostlight has also released solo albums from Patti LuPone, Kelli O'Hara, Sutton Foster, Billy Porter, and more. The label continues to support the new generation of musical theater composers and has developed extensive relationships with Jason Robert Brown, Michael John LaChiusa, and David Yazbek, as well as Lin-Manuel Miranda, Pasek & Paul, Tom Kitt, Joe Iconis, and Shaina Taub. Ghostlight Records is part of the Arts Music division at Warner Music Group.

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