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DR. HORRIBLE'S SING-ALONG BLOG

DUBUQUE, IA – Trainwreck Productions presents *Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog*, a live musical at Mindframe Theaters July 30 through August 2, 2009.

Dr. Horrible, an aspiring supervillain with his own video blog, is attempting to join the prestigious Evil League of Evil, but his efforts are thwarted by the egotistical superhero Captain Hammer. To make matters even worse, Hammer begins dating Horrible's crush – Penny, a beautiful and optimistic advocate for the homeless he meets at the Laundromat. Faced with the task of impressing the League and Bad Horse, the thoroughbred of sin, can Horrible overcome his own incompetence, ruin the day, kill the hero, and still get the girl?

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog is a stage adaptation of writer-director Joss Whedon's sensational three-part web-series of the same title. The Trainwreck Production, directed by Sarah Szeibel, will be a live performance, however, will include a touch of cinema and cinematic effects. The cast is led by Ryan Decker (Dr. Horrible / Billy), Ben Mulgrew (Captain Hammer), Anna Troy (Penny) and Josh Colpitts (Moist).

Trainwreck Productions is a new summer theatre organization in Dubuque, Iowa. Providing increased outlets for Dubuque-area theatre artists, Trainwreck Productions is an avant garde organization looking to produce superior quality, meaningful, unique theatre. Trainwreck Productions is striving to be a bold statement in theatre with both the material they perform and the way they perform it.

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog will be taking the stage at Mindframe Theaters (555 JFK, behind Kennedy Mall) at 8:00 PM July 30th and 31st, midnight (11:59 PM) August 1st, with a final performance 2:00 PM August 2nd. The midnight show August 1st will also include a special audience superhero/supervillian costume contest.

Tickets are \$4.00, general admission, and may be purchased at the doors starting one-hour prior to the show.

For more information, visit us online at <u>www.trainwreckproductions.org</u>.

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