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**JULY 17th PRESS OPENING for
DR. HORRIBLE'S SING-ALONG BLOG - LIVE
and GAM3RS: THE PLAY**

Producer/Director Andy Lowe, Chinese Pirate Productions and the producers of Gam3rCon, welcome members of the press and national blogging community to the **Opening Night** performance of Gam3rs: the Play, and the FAN DRIVEN LIVE stage adaptation of Joss Whedon's Internet Musical. The Curtain will rise at **7:00pm**, on **July 17**.

To claim press tickets, please go to : <http://www.gam3rcon.com/press.html>

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog (the Original)

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog is a 2008 musical tragicomedy produced exclusively for Internet distribution. It tells the story of Dr. Horrible (Neil Patrick Harris-*How I Met Your Mother*), an aspiring super villain; Captain Hammer (Nathan Fillion-*Castle*), his nemesis; and Penny (Felicia Day- *The Guild*), their mutual love interest.

Writer/director Joss Whedon (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel*, *Firefly*, *Serenity*, *Dollhouse*), his brothers Zack Whedon (a television writer) and Jed Whedon (a composer), and actress Maurissa Tancharoen, wrote the musical during the 2008 WGA writers' strike

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A FAN-DRIVEN Adaptation by San Diego's Theatre Community!

The FAN DRIVEN adaptation, Directed and adapted by **Andy Lowe** (*former Artistic Director of Asian American Repertory Theatre*) will feature musical arrangements and orchestrations by Musical Director **Brian Hammond**, sets by Scenic Designer **David Weiner** (*700 Sundays - La Jolla Playhouse and Broadway*), Projection Design by **Michael Lowe** (*YellowFace - Mo'olelo*), Lighting design by **Chris Rynne** (*Plaid Tidings - the Old Globe Theatre*), Sound Design by **Paul Peterson** (*How the Grinch Stole Christmas-the Old Globe Theatre*), costumes by **Jannifer Mah** (*the Crucible - MOXIE/Intrepid*), and introducing choreographer **Karen Li**.

The cast features Michael Nieto, Susan Hammonds, Adina Silva, Claire Kaplan, Zack Wolfe, Thomas Lokensgard, with Nathan Turner in the title role of Dr. Horrible, Michael Minto as the blustery Captain Hammer, and singer/songwriter and YouTube sensation Jane Lui as Penny <http://www.janelui.com>.

Bios and supplementary videos with information about the entire 40 person production team can be found at: <http://iwanttosingablog.blogspot.com/>

The Production will be performed in repertory with **Gam3rs: the Play**, the hit one man show, starring and written by **Brian Bielawski** and co-written/directed by **Walter G. Meyer**. (www.Gam3rsthewebsite.com)

GAM3RS: The Play RETURNS!!!

The hit one man play written and performed by USD/Globe grad, **Brian Bielawski** and co-written/ directed by **Walter G. Meyer**, returns for one last go round in San Diego. **GAM3RS** premiered to critical praise at the **New York Fringe Festival**, before coming to San Diego's **ION Theatre** April, 2010 and the **Tenth Avenue Theatre** last July. Since last year, GAM3RS has been touring around the country

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DR. HORRIBLE'S SING-ALONG BLOG -LIVE- One Sheet

Who: **Producers** - Chinese Pirate Productions
Executive Producer- Andy Lowe
Associate Producer- Dennis-Michael Broussard (Silk Road Productions)

What: **Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog - LIVE!-**
by Maurissa Tanchoren, Zack, Jed, and Joss Whedon
adaptation by Andy Lowe
arrangements and orchestrations by Brian Hammond
Starring: Nathan Turner, Michael Minto, Jane Lui (www.JaneLui.com), Michael Nieto, Susan Hammonds, Adina Silva, Claire Kaplan, Zack Wolfe, and Thomas Lokensgard.

Dr. Horrible, an aspiring super-villain with his own video blog, is attempting to join the prestigious Evil League of Evil (led by the legendary "thoroughbred of sin", Bad Horse), but his plans are usually foiled by the egotistical superhero Captain Hammer. Horrible's life is thrown for a loop when he falls in love with Penny, a beautiful and optimistic advocate for the homeless he meets at the laundr-o-mat, a situation which complicates itself even further when Penny begins dating the boorish, oafish Hammer after apparently saving her life. Faced with the task of impressing the League, can Horrible ruin the day, kill the hero, and still get the girl?

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When: **July 17th – 30th, 2011 (For Gam3rs Schedule, www.Gam3rsthewebsite.com)**

Saturday	7/16 -	8pm (Preview performance - \$20)
Sunday	7/17 -	7pm (For Press Tickets, go to web link: http://www.gam3rcon.com/press.html)
Tuesday	7/19 -	6pm
Wednesday	7/20-	8pm
Thursday	7/21-	6pm / 10pm
Friday	7/22-	4pm / 8pm
Saturday	7/23 -	4pm / 6pm / 10pm
Sunday	7/24 -	4pm / 8pm
Friday	7/29-	8pm
Saturday	7/30-	2pm / 8pm

Where: **Gam3rCon**
Tenth Avenue Theatre
930, 10th Ave
San Diego, CA 92101

Tickets: \$35 @ the Door
\$30 @ www.brownpapertickets.com/event/154679

Website: www.IWantToSingAlong.com
Blog Site: <http://iwanttosingablog.blogspot.com/>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Dr.Horrible.LIVE.SanDiego

GAM3RS: the Play - One Sheet

Who: Producers - Brian Bielawski and Walter G. Meyer

What: **GAM3RS: The Play**

by Brian Bielawski & Walter G.Meyer

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When: **July 17th – 24th, 2011** (In rep with DR. HORRIBLE'S SING ALONG BLOG - LIVE)

Sunday	7/17 -	7pm (For Press Tickets, go to web link:) http://www.gam3rcon.com/press.html
Tuesday	7/19 -	8pm
Wednesday	7/20 -	6pm
Thursday	7/21 -	8pm
Friday	7/22 -	6pm / 10pm
Saturday	7/23 -	8pm
Sunday	7/24 -	6pm (Closing Night, reception to follow)

Where: **Gam3rCon**
Tenth Avenue Theatre
930, 10th Ave
San Diego, CA 92101

How: Tickets may be purchased at online at
<http://www.gam3rsthewebsite.com> or by calling
858-2-Bickle (858.224.2553)

Ticket Prices are as Follows
\$20 General Admission
\$15 Student - Seniors - Military
\$12 Groups of 6 or more

Website: **<http://www.gam3rsthewebsite.com>**

Facebook: **<https://www.facebook.com/Gam3rs.the.Play>**