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## MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER HOLDS LOCAL AUDITIONS FOR WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL *Run Bambi Run*

March 15, 2023 [Milwaukee] – [Milwaukee Repertory Theater](http://MilwaukeeRepertoryTheater.com) to hold local auditions for the world premiere musical *Run Bambi Run* featuring a book by Academy Award-winner **Eric Simonson** (*Lombardi*), all new score by Grammy-nominee **Gordon Gano** of the Violent Femmes and directed by Rep Artistic Director **Mark Clements**. Be a part of a new musical about Milwaukee’s infamous femme fatale whose true crime saga took the nation by storm.

Auditions for *Run Bambi Run* will be held Wednesday, April 5 at Milwaukee Rep (108 E Wells). For more information and to submit materials for the audition visit this [LINK](#).

**Milwaukee Rep** is specifically looking for actor-musicians with a strong rock background. Performers will be asked to sing a song of their choosing in the spirit of a rock, power ballad or folk song (no musical theater selections) and demonstrate versatility by playing one or more instruments. Please note the only role that is gender specific is Lawrenca “Bambi” Bembenek (Laurie), all others are open.

### About the Play

#### ***Run Bambi Run***

Book by Eric Simonson

Music & Lyrics by Gordon Gano

Directed by Mark Clements

(LORT B) 1st Rehearsal – August 4, 2023; 1st Preview – September 13; Opening – September 22; Closing – October 22

An outrageous ‘true crime’ saga that took the nation by storm, Lawrenca “Bambi” Bembenek’s fall from Milwaukee Police Department cop to Playboy Bunny lands her in the slammer, convicted of a murder that she didn’t commit. Or did she? Fueled with original rock songs and lyrics from Gordon Gano (Violent Femmes), this rollicking hometown story about truth and justice is a wild ride that you have to see to believe.

### About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin with three unique performance venues in the **Associated Bank Theater Center**– the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. For over six decades, Milwaukee Rep has been a centerpiece of Milwaukee’s vibrant arts and cultural scene with productions ranging from Broadway musicals to Shakespeare to American Classics and New Works that are entertaining, inclusive and impactful. Under the leadership of **Artistic Director Mark Clements** and **Executive Director Chad Bauman**, Milwaukee Repertory Theater ignites positive change in the cultural, social, and economic vitality of its community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke, and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee’s rich diversity.

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