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## ***pHAMILY... THE MUSICAL!*** **pH ANNOUNCES NEW SHOW, REVISES MAINSTAGE SCHEDULE**

**CHICAGO, May 30** – pH Productions, a Chicago-based improv and comedy theater company, has announced the debut of its newest and most ambitious Mainstage production, *pHamily the Musical!* pH Music Director Mike Descoteaux has taken long-running highly-interactive improv show *pHamily*, and transformed it into a fully improvised musical spectacular!

*pHamily the Musical* is a fully improvised one-act play built with audience suggestions. You create an entire family and influence the events during a year in their lives. The players will ask you questions, show you flashbacks, and burst into song! A hilarious, interactive experience unlike any other, the *Chicago Reader* has called *pHamily* "improv at its most intelligent".

*pHamily the Musical* premieres Friday, June 15 @ 11PM. Open Run. Stage Left Theatre, 3408 N. Sheffield Avenue in Lakeview/Wrigleyville. Tickets are \$10, \$5 w/student ID. BYOB. pH Box Office:: 773.732.5450. Website:: [phamily.whatisph.com](http://phamily.whatisph.com)

"I'm really excited about the new *pHamily* show. This will be an amazing blend of what pH does best and the high-wire hilarity of musical improvisation," commented pH Music Director Mike Descoteaux. "The way this ensemble combines, plays off, and capitalizes on the strengths of each individual performer is astounding; through their already honed skills, we've been able to introduce musical improvisation as an extension of the pH style of comedy. The form is brand new, but the cast seems like they were born for singprov."

As *pHamily the Musical* joins the pH Mainstage lineup, *pHreedom pHalls* will move to Saturdays @ 11PM. *pHrenzy* remains Fridays @ 12:30AM and *pHrenzy pHucked* remains Saturdays @ 12:30AM. pH Productions is now in its 5th season of highly-interactive late night improv comedy. For more information, visit [www.whatisph.com](http://www.whatisph.com).

For more information on *pHamily the Musical*, contact Guy F. Wicke and visit [phamily.whatisph.com](http://phamily.whatisph.com).

### About pH Productions

Established in 2002, pH Productions is a performance ensemble dedicated to educating and exposing non-traditional audiences to live theater. pH's original comedic productions continually test the boundaries of form, humor and audience participation to provide the highest quality entertainment. For more information, visit [www.whatisph.com](http://www.whatisph.com).

### About Stage Left Theatre

With a mission to develop and produce plays that raise debate and challenge perspectives on political and social issues, Stage Left Theatre also maintains an affordable, well-equipped facility that serves other theatres and arts organizations. Information on Stage Left's subscription season, new play development programs and artistic ensemble can be found at [www.stagelefttheatre.com](http://www.stagelefttheatre.com). pH Productions has been a guest at Stage Left Theatre since 2003.

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