



ROOMS Rock Romance Garners 5 Helen Hayes Nominations

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ROOMS

a rock romance

[Van Hill Entertainment](#) is proud to announce that ROOMS a rock romance garnered five nominations from the prestigious [Helen Hayes Awards](#), in recognition of their world

premiere engagement at MetroStage in Washington, DC.

Nominations were presented to ROOMS a rock romance in the following categories: Outstanding Director - Resident Musical, Outstanding Lead Actor - Resident Musical, Outstanding Lead Actress, Resident Musical, the [Charles MacArthur Award](#) for Outstanding New Play or Musical, and Outstanding Resident Musical.

ROOMS a rock romance has music and lyrics by [Paul Scott Goodman](#) (Bright Lights Big City) and book by Goodman and [Miriam Gordon](#), and will be directed by [Scott Schwartz](#) (Golda's Balcony, Bat Boy: The Musical, tick, tick... BOOM!, Jane Eyre).

Starring [Leslie Kritzer](#) and [Doug Kreeger](#), performances will begin Friday February 27th at New World Stages/Stage 2 (340 West 50th Street). Opening Night is set for Monday March 16th (7 PM).

ROOMS a rock romance begins in 1970s Glasgow where Monica, an ambitious singer/songwriter meets Ian, a reclusive rocker. The two quickly become entangled creatively and romantically. Their music takes them first to London and ultimately to New York City, where they discover the vibrant new music scene and create an intimate partnership, their love deepening while their personalities drive them apart. A five-piece rock band accompanies these two characters as they search for the balance between ambition and happiness.

ROOMS a rock romance will have scenic design by [Adam Koch](#), costume design by [Alejo Vietti](#), lighting design by [Herrick Goldman](#), sound design by Jonathan Weston with musical supervision, orchestrations and arrangements by [Jesse Vargas](#). [Matt Williams](#) will serve as choreographer.

ROOMS a rock romance enjoyed its critically acclaimed World Premiere as a co-production between MetroStage in Alexandria, VA and Geva Theatre Center in Rochester, NY after a showcase as part of the New York Musical Theatre Festival (NYMF) in 2005.

ROOMS a rock romance will play Monday, Wednesday through Friday evenings at 8pm, Saturdays at 3pm and 8pm and Sundays at 3pm and 7 pm. Please note: there will be no matinee performances on Sunday March 1st, or Sunday March 8th. Tickets will range from \$10 to \$69.50 (including \$1.50 facility fee) and can be purchased at [TeleCharge.com](#) or by phone 212/239-6200. New World Stages/Stage 2 is located in the heart of the theater district at 340 West 50th Street, between 8th and 9th Avenues. For more information visit [www.roomsmusical.com](#).

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