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EXCLUSIVE: Benjamin Walker and Reeve Carney Part of American Psycho Musical Workshop

By Adam Hetrick 27 Sep 2011



Benjamin Walker Photo by Joseph Marzullo/WENN

Benjamin Walker is taking a stab at Wall Street in the new Duncan Sheik-Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa musical adaptation of American Psycho...

Tony Award-winning Spring Awakening composer Sheik and playwright Aguirre-Sacasa, who stepped in to rework the book to Broadway's Spider-Man Turn Off the Dark...

Director Rupert Goold (Enron, Macbeth, Decade) is helming the workshop, which features Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson star Walker as suit-wearing slasher Patrick Bateman.

Also participating in the workshop are Spider-Man star Reeve Carney, John Behlmann (The 39 Steps), Christopher Hanke (How to Succeed...), Bryce Pinkham (Bloody Bloody...)

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David Johnson and Jesse Singer, of Act 4 Entertainment, as well as Aaron Ray and Nate Bolotin produce the project.

As previously reported, Sheik and Aguirre-Sacasa are embracing the satirical tone of Bret Eaton Ellis' original novel. "It's brutal, obviously, but it's also brutally funny..."

Aguirre-Sacasa, who has also written for the comics "Marvel Knights 4" and "Sensational Spider-Man," was part of a new creative team who stepped in to reshape the troubled multi-million dollar Broadway production of Spider-Man.

Sheik, a Grammy-winning singer-songwriter, penned the score to the Tony Award-winning musical Spring Awakening, which has book and lyrics by Steven Sater.



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