

**STRICTLY LIMITED ENGAGEMENT – 16 PERFORMANCES ONLY!!**

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**Written by**  
**TRAVIS KRAMER**  
with Tom Oster

**Choreographed by**  
**JENNIFER L. MUDGE**

**Directed by**  
**JAKE HIRZEL**

**STRICTLY-LIMITED THREE-WEEK ENGAGEMENT AT**  
**TEATRO LA TEA**

**at Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2004**  
**OPENING NIGHT IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**The Four Corners Project** is happy to announce that the world-premiere production of **IT'S KARATE, KID! The Musical** will be kicking ass and taking names in New York City this December! Written by **Travis Kramer** and directed by **Jake Hirzel**, **IT'S KARATE, KID! The Musical** will play a strictly-limited engagement at Teatro La Tea (107 Suffolk Street, between Delancey and Rivington) from Thursday, December 2 through Sunday, December 18, 2004. Opening Night is Friday, December 3.

Honor. Friendship. Fisting. **IT'S KARATE, KID! The Musical** is an outrageous and unconventional riff on the beloved '80s film. Under the manicured guiding hand of a mystical maintenance man, Daniel-San Larusso wages war against pill-popping, white trash deviants; well-styled, bloodthirsty karate students; rampaging hormones and many more "unsavory things."

Featuring 19 ferocious new songs, including "Wax On! Wax Off!," "A' My Name is Ali" and "We are the Bitchkicks," this **KID** chops through an orgy of drug-fueled excess and sexual perversion to win the gold!

**IT'S KARATE, KID! The Musical** stars **Jennifer Byrne** (Mrs. Lucille Larusso), **Charles Duff** (Tim Reynolds), **Sarah Hubbard** (Ali Mills), **Kevin Kirkwood** (Mr. Miyagi), **James LaRosa** (Freddie Fernandez), **Thomas Lash** (Evil Sensei), **Melina Lizette** (Cindy DeCarlo), **Andrew Rannells** (Johnny Lawrence), **Matthew Simpkins** (Daniel-San Larusso), **Karl Warden** (Brad Stevens) and **Amanda Weeden** (Crazy Old Bitch), and features **Kerry Flanagan**, **Mary Kelley** and **Nicole Lewis** as "The Bitchkicks."

With choreography by **Jennifer L. Mudge**, **IT'S KARATE, KID! The Musical** features scenic design by **Nick Francone**, costume design by **Sidney Shannon**, lighting design by **Bill Sheehan**, sound design by **Adam Farquharson** and fight direction by **Qui Nguyen**. Additional lyrics were provided by **Tom Oster**.

Beginning Thursday, December 2, **IT'S KARATE, KID! The Musical** plays Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., with Saturday matinees at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each and are now available online at [www.theatermania.com](http://www.theatermania.com), by calling (212) 352-3101, or in-person at the Teatro La Tea Box Office (107 Suffolk Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) one hour before show time. Student rush tickets are also available. For more information, visit [www.itskaratekidthemusical.com](http://www.itskaratekidthemusical.com).

**Directions to Teatro La Tea:**

Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center  
107 Suffolk Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10002

Located between Rivington and Delancey Streets, on the Lower East Side

Subway: F train to Delancey Street; J, M or Z trains to Essex Street

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