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**American Blues Theater's hosts a live musical costume fundraising party
Dead Ringers for Dead Singers
Hosted by Zachary Stevenson as Bloody Holly**

October 29, 2023

Chicago, IL— **American Blues Theater**, under the continued leadership of Executive Artistic Director **Gwendolyn Whiteside**, announces ***Dead Ringers for Dead Singers***, a costume party with live entertainment to benefit American Blues Theater. The fundraising event will be held on **October 29, 2023** from 6pm-8pm at the American Blues Theater office space, 4809 N. Ravenswood Ave., Suite 221.

Dead Ringers for Dead Singers features cocktails, prizes and live music from beyond the graves with musical host “Bloody Holly” (Ensemble member Zachary Stevenson) and featuring Ensemble Members and Artistic Affiliates. Guests are encouraged to wear costumes, and prizes will be awarded for those who dress as their favorite musicians from beyond the grave. Cocktail and entrails begin at 6:00pm and performances begin at 6:30pm.

Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$25 at AmericanBluesTheater.org.

Gwendolyn Whiteside comments, “All proceeds of this annual fundraiser go directly to our artists’ salaries during Season 38. We’re excited our first production in the new space is the holiday tradition *It’s a Wonderful Life: Live in Chicago!*”

About American Blues Theater

Winner of the prestigious National Theatre Company Award from American Theatre Wing (Tony Awards). American Blues Theater is an Ensemble of artists committed to producing new and classic American stories that ask the question: “What does it mean to be American?”

The diverse and multi-generational artists have established the second-oldest professional Ensemble theater in Chicago. As of 2023, the theater and artists received 232 Joseph Jefferson Awards and nominations that celebrate excellence in Chicago theater and 44 Black Theatre Alliance Awards. The artists are honored with Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize nominations, Academy Awards, Golden Globe Awards, Emmy Awards and numerous other accolades.

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