

The Theater Offensive presents...

"Surviving the Nian"

Music and Lyrics by **Melissa Li**

Book by **Melissa Li** and **Abe Rybeck**

Directed by **Patrick Wang**

Musical Director **Juri Panda Jones**

Featuring **Megumi Haggerty, Abria Smith,**

Mariko Kanto, Hyunsoo Moon, Gary Ng, Judy Tan

A World Premiere musical!

Winner of the 2007 Jonathan Larson Award for Musical Theatre

Fireworks explode ... and not just because it's Chinese New Year! Kaylin returns to Hong Kong for the first time in five years, bringing her lover Asha - and a completely new life plan - to introduce to her family. But they have plans of their own for her. Kaboom!

The New Year's monster's name is Nian; can Kaylin and her clan survive him? This groundbreaking show will remind you that families in even the most far-away lands are, well, familiar.

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April 14-May 5

Stanford Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts

527 Tremont Street

South End, Boston

For tickets call 617.933.8600 or visit www.bostontheatrescene.com

Group sales or other information: 617.621.6090

Tickets \$32 & \$40

Special Discounts Available!

- Student rush one hour prior to curtain: \$10
- Groups of 10 or more: \$5 off (call 617.621.6090 for details)

SURVIVING THE NIAN SHOW TIMES, DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday* 14-Apr 8pm	Sunday* 15-Apr 3pm + talkback
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Tuesday*Δ 17-Apr 7.30pm	Wednesday! 18-Apr 7.30pm	Thursday** † 19-Apr 7.30pm	Friday ◇ 20-Apr 8pm	Saturday ° 21-Apr 3pm + talkback & 8pm	Sunday 22-Apr 3pm+ talkback
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Thursday 26-Apr 7.30pm	Friday 27-Apr 8pm	Saturday 28-Apr 3pm & 8pm	Sunday 29-Apr 3pm+ talkback
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Thursday 3-May 7.30pm	Friday 4-May 8pm	Saturday 5-May 3pm & 8pm
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Discounts:

***April 14-17** Preview performance price \$20

****April 19** Pay What You Can night (\$10 minimum)—see website or call office for policy.

Special Events: [Contact Eugene at T-Off for tickets or more details 617.621.6090]

Δ**April 17** Special event “Students Night OUT” cheap tickets include postshow meet the artists!

! April 18 Official Opening Night! Kicks off with a free pre-show Lion Dance performance on the plaza featuring Woo Ching White Crane. Get there at 7pm to catch it.

† **April 19** Special event “Asian Professionals Connect” at the show, including Preshow drinks at 28 Degrees, discounted tickets and talkback

◇ **April 20** Special event called “Boys Night OUT” including Preshow drinks at Eagle, discounted tickets and afterparty at Club Café (hosted by EdgeBoston).

° **April 21 @8pm** Special event is “Women’s Night OUT” including Preshow drinks at 28 Degrees, discounted tickets and afterparty at the new women’s club, “Deep @ Aria” (waived/discounted cover charge w/tix stub).