

Taking aim at laughter

BOLD, original, surreal, disturbing, thought-provoking and alarmingly funny, 'Assassins' is perhaps the most controversial musical ever written.

Williamstown Musical Theatre Company Inc is proud to present the third production of its 2009 season, Assassins, A Musical, playing from 13 to the 28 November.

Assassins is written by legendary Broadway composer, Stephen Sondheim, who has penned such works as "A Little Night Music, Sweeney Todd and Company".

Assassins lays bare the lives of nine individuals who either assassinated or tried to assassinate the President of the United States.

From John Wilkes Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald, Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman, patrons are taken on a nightmarish rollercoaster ride in which assassins and would-be assassins from different

historical periods meet and inspire each other to harrowing acts in the name of the American Dream.

Director Chris Hughes says, "Assassins promises to be an unforgettable theatre experience, not to be missed."

Assassins has a cast list with some of Melbourne theatre's most well known and highly awarded performers, who have come out of the woodwork for this seldom performed, but highly revered piece including three recipients of the Music Theatre Guild of Victoria best actor award.

Assassins opens on Friday 13 November and plays until Saturday 28 November for a limited season at the Williamstown Mechanics Institute (Corner of Melbourne Rd and Electra St, Williamstown).

Tickets are available by calling 1300 881 545 or by visiting WMTC's website www.wmtc.org.au



Bold move ... Assassins is not to be missed.