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Alley Theatre Extends *Dial M for Murder*

Due to popular demand, Alley Theatre extends the performance run to June 30, 2024

HOUSTON TX - Tony Award®-winning Alley Theatre announces the extension of *Dial M for Murder* to run to **June 30, 2024**. Directed by **Tatiana Pandiani** (*Torera*), this classic tale of greed, fear, jealousy, and revenge comes to life in **Jeffrey Hatcher**'s stage adaptation of **Fredrick Knott**'s suspenseful script. Tickets can be ordered online (<u>alleytheatre.org</u>) beginning today at 10am or by phone (713.220.5700) beginning at noon.

Greed, fear, jealousy... protecting someone you love. All motives for murder, all here in this sharp new adaptation of a classic thriller. This version weaves a whole new tangled web when Tony plots to have his wife Margot killed after he discovers her affair with her friend Maxine. Audiences best know this story from **Alfred Hitchcock**'s iconic thriller of the same name.

This new adaptation keeps the original's mid-century elegance and thriller steam but also ushers the text into a playful, modern take. The production will mix minimalism, maximalism and mid-century modern aesthetics to create a space that emphasizes the thrill of a murder mystery, while harnessing the power of Hitchcock and film noir.

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ABOUT ALLEY THEATRE:

Alley Theatre, one of America's leading nonprofit theatres, is a nationally recognized performing arts company led by Artistic Director Rob Melrose and Managing Director Dean R. Gladden. The Alley is committed to developing and producing theatre that is as diverse as the Houston community. The Alley produces up to 11 plays and nearly 400 performances each season, ranging from the best current work and classic plays to new plays by contemporary writers. Home to a full-time resident company of actors and expert artisans in all theatre crafts, the Alley engages theatre artists of every discipline – actors, directors, designers, composers, playwrights – who work on individual productions throughout each season as visiting artists.

Alley Theatre performs at the Meredith J. Long Theatre Center which is comprised of two state-of-the-art theatres: the 774-seat Hubbard Theatre and the 296-seat Neuhaus Theatre. The Alley reaches over 200,000 people each year through its performance, education, and community engagement programs.