

MURPHY TAYLOR SMITH **BUCHWALD**

TRANS WOMAN COMPOSER/LYRICIST

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FULL LENGTH MUSICALS (MUSIC AND LYRICS)

ELEKTRIC

2017 Workshop at Penn State
2021 Full production at U of Michigan
canceled due to COVID
2021 NY Theatre Barn New Works Series

High octane retelling of the Oresteia, centering a trans woman Elektra and ending the chorus/lead divide

RADIO: A Musical Ghost Story

2020 Commissioned by UNC Greensboro
2021 Official Selection Queer Fear Film Festival
Original Film Soundtrack avail on Spotify/Apple Music

A horror synth-pop lesbian romance, between a grief stricken young woman and the spirit haunting her

CONCERTS (MUSIC AND LYRICS)

THE SMITH TWINS ARE... TERMINALLY ONLINE!

Duo cabaret act on confronting internet addiction and returning to life post-pandemic.

August 2021 - Feinstein's/54 Below

prod. Jennifer Ashley Tepper

THE SMITH TWINS IN NEW WRITERS @ 54!

Showcase of full length musicals, standalone songs, projects in development, and vision for the future of musical theatre.

May 2022 - Feinstein's/54 Below

prod. Jennifer Ashley Tepper

New Songs from Your Favorite Movies!

Adapted scene from The Exorcist into musical duet, featuring Lauren Marcus and Ayla Schwartz.

November 2021 - Feinstein's/54 Below

prod. Jen Sandler

10 Years of New Writers

Contributed original songs

May 2022 - Feinstein's/54 Below

MISC.

Results Will Vary: The Orientation Musical*

co-conceiver, music, lyrics, music direction

Commissioned and developed with Penn State 2018-2020

Theatrical experience designed to guide students through their first weeks of college

B-Side: Masochist (The Smith Twins Version) — Love In Hate Nation OCR

Arrangement, piano, vocals

AWARDS

2019 New/Emerging/Outstanding Writer of the Future — York Theatre Company

EDUCATION

B.F.A. in Musical Theatre - Penn State University