

## **The Toxic Avenger**

**a pop rock musical based on the film of the same name by Lloyd Kaufman**

script and lyrics by Joe DiPietro, music and lyrics by David Bryan

German translation by Sabine Rufflair (lyrics) and Jürgen Hartmann (dialogue)

German premiere

with English surtitles

**"The world is being pushed to its limits. We're experiencing the onset of global warming. Our age needs heroes. Especially, in one particular, one dreadful place." Support Toxie in his fight for justice – and, for the love of the beautiful, exceptional librarian, Sarah. With her help, Toxie discovers a terrible secret which should cost him his life: shoved in a container full of toxic waste, he experiences a resurrection as a slimey, green, phenomenally strong monster, who fights as a superhero to free the city from all evil.**

On the basis of Lloyd Kaufman's cult 1984 B-movie, Joe DiPietro and David Bryan turned *The Toxic Avenger* into a fast-paced pop rock musical. After enjoying massive success in Manhattan's off-Broadway scene and London's West End, *The Toxic Avenger* has now arrived at the tfn for its German premiere. The musical humourously switches between highly topical issues, such as pollution, corruption and the dream of a better world.

**With** Thomas Wegscheider (Melvin Mark von Quark / Toxie), Lara Hofmann (Sarah), Elisabeth Köstner (Mayor Babs Belgoody / Ma von Quark / Nun), Clemens Otto Bauer (Guy 1) & Daniel Wernecke (Guy 2)