

'Evil Dead: The Musical'? Groovy.

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I have, at several points in my life, claimed that I would saw off my possessed right hand for an *Evil Dead* musical. Well, it looks like I'm going to have to get moving on that, for, lo and behold, [it lives](#). Sam Raimi's horror comedy spectacular is taking that final leap into absurdity and growing a score. (Song titles include "All the Men in My Life Keep Getting Killed by Candarian Demons" and "What the F— Was That?")

Yes, there will be a "splash zone." (And thank you to [The Lieutenant of Inishmore](#) for reviving the Grand Guignol on Broadway.) So yes, there will be blood. And boomsticks. And maybe a sweet, screaming chainsong or two. Sure, it could all fall to dismembered pieces [under the weight of its own camp](#), but isn't that a chance you're willing to take? Especially after reading a press release this gutsy:

"Whether or not you're a fan of the *Evil Dead* movies... you will love this show. Whether or not you're a fan of musicals... you will love this show. Whether or not you're a fan of horror... you will love this show. No matter who you are... you will love this show!"

There's only one [word](#) for that, and, fellow *Dead*-ites, I think you know what it is.