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## **SIDI LARBI CHERKAOUI TO CHOREOGRAPH JAGGED LITTLE PILL MUSICAL AT AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER**

Olivier Award and KAIROS Prize-winning choreographer **Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui** has joined the creative team of the musical adaptation of Alanis Morissette's album *Jagged Little Pill*. American Repertory Theater artistic director Diane Paulus will helm the production, which will feature a book by Diablo Cody (Academy Award winner for her screenplay of *Juno*) and songs from Morissette's Grammy-winning album, co-written by Glen Ballard.

Flemish-Moroccan Cherkaoui first garnered international attention for his 1999 piece *Anonymous Society*. He received the 2014 Olivier Award for Best New Dance Production for *Puz/zle* and the 2011 Award for *Babel (Words)* with Damien Jalet. The founding artistic director of Eastman based in Antwerp and the artistic director of the Royal Ballet of Flanders, he is also the creator of *4D* and the choreographer of *Hamlet* featuring Benedict Cumberbatch and the film *Anna Karenina* featuring Keira Knightly and Jude Law.

"From Beyonce's performance at the 2017 Grammy Awards to his contemporary dance pieces, Larbi's choreography is powerfully emotional and theatrical," says Paulus. "He has a profound passion for Alanis's music, and I am thrilled to be collaborating with him on bringing *Jagged Little Pill* to the stage."

*Jagged Little Pill* begins performances at A.R.T. on May 5, 2018, and is currently scheduled to run through June 30, 2018. Tickets to preview performances (May 5 – May 23) are on sale now at [AmericanRepertoryTheater.org](http://AmericanRepertoryTheater.org). Tickets to performances beginning May 24 will go on sale on March 15, 2018.

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