



## Whack! The Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan Story, a Karaoke Musical

**When:** Through 2/25: Thu 9:30 PM,

**Phone:** 773-598-4549

**Price:** \$15

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Writer-director Kelly Williams shines a light on the dark underbelly of figure skating by focusing on the 1994 ice-queen battle, which started when Harding's husband arranged for an attack on Kerrigan's knee. Williams comes down squarely on Harding's side in this class war, sending up the tony sport's snooty attitude toward white-trash skaters as well as those with names like Kwan and Yamaguchi. Though some early scenes are unfunny and irrelevant (like one detailing a co-conspirator's constipation), overall Williams has come up with an amusing, sometimes hilarious female-centric story that glories in over- and underprotective moms, malicious lady sports announcers, and vicious competitors on ice. But best are the songs, set to Disney tunes with lyrics by Williams and the cast (*whose improvisations formed the basis for the script*). Expertly staged, they're outrageous. --Laura Molzahn

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