



"Fit to Kill" cast, from left: Heather Neuwirth, Aaron Harris and Jessica Harris | George Vetter/Cannon-Beach.net photo

'Fit to Kill,' Jean White-Rice's directorial debut opening Feb. 2, is her swan song at Coaster Theatre

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FOR COAST WEEKEND

Deception, revenge, double-crosses and a nice, healthy dose of murder: Yes, it looks like February in Cannon Beach again. And so it is, as "Fit to Kill," by Victor Cahn, kicks off the Coaster Theatre's 2018 season Friday, Feb. 2.

The play, originally produced in 2003, runs through Feb. 24, with performances 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, with Sunday matinees 3 p.m. Feb. 11 and 18. Tickets are \$20 and \$25.

A noirish tale of infidelity and murder

with elements of black comedy, "Fit to Kill" hinges on a love triangle among Janice (Heather Neuwirth), a self-made millionaire and CEO of an exercise empire; Adrian (Aaron Harris), a self-indulgent trophy husband who gets by on his charm and chess-playing skills; and Amy (Jessica Harris), who claims to be a reporter writing a profile of Adrian.

But all triangles aren't created equal: None of these characters are quite what they seem, and the stage is set for a series of dubious alliances and homicidal schemes that keep the twists coming right up to the final curtain.

IF YOU GO

What: "Fit to Kill," a play by Victor Cahn

When: Feb. 2 through Feb. 24

7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

3 p.m. Sunday matinees Feb. 11 and 18

Where: Coaster Theatre Playhouse (108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach)

Tickets are \$20 and \$25, call 503-436-1242 or visit coastertheatre.com/box-office

Box office is open 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday; and 1 p.m. to curtain time on performance days