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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Taye Diggs

## Diggs Takes Over Title Role

(AP) - Taye Diggs is about to get a little freaky onstage - as the next transsexual singer Hedwig.

Producers of the Tony-Winning show said Monday that the "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" star will take over the title role in Broadway's "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" starting July 22.

The show opened last season with Neil Patrick Harris starting off the Hedwigs - and winning a

Tony Award - and was replaced by Andrew Rannells, Michael C. Hall, co-creator John Cameron Mitchell and currently Darren Criss.

Diggs, who has been onstage in "Chicago" and "Rent," was on David E. Kelley's "Ally McBeal" as attorney Jackson Duper and played Dr. Sam Bennett on Shonda Rhimes' "Private Practice." His films include "The Best Man Holiday" and "Brown Sugar."

## 'Good in the Hood' Call Out

One of the largest multicultural community events in the Pacific Northwest needs your help. The Good in the Hood festival is putting out a call for volunteers for this year's celebration, which is scheduled to take place the weekend of June 26-28 at the Lillis Albina Park on the corner of North Russell and Flint Street.

Good in the Hood is a non-profit organization founded in 1990. Their purpose is to be a creative medium by which Portland residents, businesses and organizations can enjoy music, food and resources while connecting people with experiences that strengthen unity in the community.

Volunteers are integral to the festival's success and are needed for various roles, including the check-in and information booth, the beer garden, the kids space and the Good in the Hood



parade. Other positions include sanitation crew members, security teams, and event set up and break down crews. Anyone interested in encouraged to call 971-302-6380, email volunteers@goodinthehood.org or visit the website goodinthehood.org.