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THRESHOLD THEATER PRESENTS

“THE VISIBLE” THE THIRD PLAY IN OUR 2022 NEW PLAY READING SERIES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

MINNEAPOLIS MN (AUGUST 15, 2022)—Threshold Theater announces full casting and production details for *The Visible* by Samantha Walsh and Directed By David Schlosser

The Visible takes place at an isolated rural gas station during a nasty winter storm where we meet Estie, a trans woman in her 60's, who is right at home. Jen, a cis woman in her 30's, arrives for her first shift and seems unprepared for the harsh realities that come with a job like this. As the storm intensifies, the emotional guard-walls of these two women begin to erode, revealing surprising vulnerabilities and strengths.

Samantha Fairfield Walsh is a New York based playwright and multi-disciplinary artist. Her full length plays include *The Mountain* (Finalist, Chain Theater Playwriting Lab 18'), *Break* (Staged Reading, Team Awesome Robot, 19', Semi-Finalist Play Penn 20'), *Ether* (Semi-Finalist Unicorn Theatre New Play Reading Series 20'), *The Things We Say* (First Fridays, The Barrow Group 21'), *Should You Find Yourself Prepared* (Semi-Finalist National Playwrights Conference 21'), *The Visible*, *Salem!*, and *The Sunshine State*. Her short plays include *The Body* (Pussyfest 18'), *I'm*



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Gonna Vote (ESPA Detention Series 18'), BINGE (Chain Theater One Act Festival, 21'), Miles (ESPA Detention Series 19'), and Should (ESPA Detention Series 19'). She graduated with a BFA in Acting from the University of Florida and has spent her years in New York as a performer and artist developing new work.

David Schlosser is a founder and Managing Director of Threshold Theater. Besides his work with Threshold, David has acted with many companies including Theater in Round, Theater Unbound, The Flower Shop Project, Teatro Del Pueblo, and Park Square to name a few. David has directed for Joking Apart Theater, Freshwater Theater's Festival of Awkward Moments, and Cromulent Shakespeare Company. David has also written the one man shows *Screwed²*, *Their Century*, and *The Real Christmas Carol*.

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

The Visible

By: Samantha Walsh

Directed by: David Schlosser

Cast:

***Estie* - Raquelle Lenoir**

***Jen* - Shelby Fenn**

Performed at The Black Hart of Saint Paul

TICKET INFORMATION

"The Visible" will be performed on September 24, 2022.

Doors open 6:30pm; show starts 7:00pm. Tickets \$10 at the door. Mask & proof of vaccination required.

The Black Hart of Saint Paul is located at 1415 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55104



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ABOUT THRESHOLD THEATER

Founded in 2019 we are committed to creating a place for the voices of the LGBTQ community to tell their story, no matter, age, race, religion or sex. Our history did not start in 1969. We have been around since the beginning of time, and we will be here until time's end. We are every religion, every race, from every nation, and we live in every state. Our stories are the stories of humanity.

Threshold Theater's mission to "produce fresh LGBTQ works" means we tell the stories of who we are, because only when we see each other do the walls of discrimination start to crumble. We cannot do this alone though, so we are calling on you to join us, the artists and audiences.

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