



Minneapolis, MN

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**THRESHOLD THEATER PRESENTS**

**WORLD PREMIERE DIGITAL PLAY READING SERIES**

**The Dragonflies**

**STREAMING Jan 2, 2022 - March 1, 2022**

**MINNEAPOLIS MN —Threshold Theater announces full casting and production details for the first play in the 2021 play reading series *Dragonflies* by Kayla Hambek , directed by David Schlosser available for streaming Jan 2, 2022**

What does it take to find your soulmate? Then, once you've found them, what does it take to stay with them forever? Maxwell and Juliet have been best friends for over 40 years. When Juliet falls ill, Maxwell does his best to cheer her up by reminiscing about their good times together (even if a few bad times pop up along the way). Set in 2049, with flashbacks to the 2000s and beyond, *The Dragonflies* explores what friendship means in our lives, and what it takes to protect that soulmate.

Kayla Hambek is a nationally-produced playwright and actor whose work has been seen onstage in Washington D.C. with Transformation Theatre (*The Dragonflies*); Minneapolis, MN at the Wellstone Center (*Persuasion*), Sabes JCC (*Before. After. Never.*), Eden Prairie Players (*Just Another Monday*), Strike Theater (*Ace Of Dates*), and as part of the Minnesota Fringe Festival (*Workshop*); in Buckingham, PA with the Town and Country Players (*Emma Abridged*); in Taos, NM as part of SOMOS (*Ace Of Dates, Romeo and Juliet and Mercutio and Ben*), and at the University of Portland (OR) as part of the HAHA Festival (*Emma Abridged*). See her newest world premiere, *Miss Woodhouse Presents*, at Elision Playhouse in Crystal, MN in April 2022. Kayla has an MFA in Creative Writing from Augsburg University, and is a proud member of the Minneapolis (MN) Playwright Cabal. Blurb about the playwright



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## **The Dragonflies**

**Playwright - Kayla Hambek**

**Director - David Schlosser**

**The cast list is as follows:**

**David Coral - MAXWELL KEATING**

**Philip Matthews -MAX KEATING**

**Mia Debbins - JULIET BRITTON**

**Suzanne Victoria Cross - JULES BRITTON**

**Jon Taylor - MEN; NURSE ELI, AARON KEATING, RYAN MILLER, CHAD CHADWICK, BARTENDER**

**Tara Lucchino - WOMAN; RILEY WHITACRE KEATING CHRISTINA KEATING, MANDY KEATING**

**Dragonflies runs from (Jan 2 2022 - March 1 2022). Streaming available through our “Threshold Theater Mpls” Youtube channel, on Facebook at “Threshold Theater”, or [www.thresholdtheatermpls.com](http://www.thresholdtheatermpls.com). We kindly ask for a suggested donation of \$5.**

**75% of all donations raised will go to the artists**

## **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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