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**THRESHOLD THEATER PRESENTS**

**"honeyhole" by Erin Davis**

**PERFORMING AT THE BLACK HART OF SAINT PAUL**

**1415 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55104**

**Monday, June 2, 2025 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN (May 9, 2025)**—Threshold Theater, in celebration of Pride Month and the last production of our 2024-25 season, announces full casting and production details for the next reading in our New Play Reading Series in partnership with The Black Hart of Saint Paul, "honeyhole" written by Erin Davis (she/they), taking place on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 7pm.

The reading of "honeyhole" is directed by Threshold Theater company member and Literary Associate Ezra Jackson-Smith (he/him). The cast features: Maureen Bourgeois (she/her) as Sherri, Kat Haugan (they/them) as Lou, and Hannah May (she/her) as Ellis.

honeyhole takes place in a small town in South Georgia in the hotsweatyheat of a southern summer. honeyhole follows a young queer beauty queen's journey with self-realization, first love, and her desire to fly away. When new-girl Ellis (May) arrives in town, Lou (Haugan) begins to realize that the thing her mama Sherri (Bourgeois) has always thought would be her ticket to a bigger life outside of a few-stoplight-gossipy-sorta-town, might just be the thing that's holding her back from becoming who she is, who she wants to be, and what she dreams of doing: hiking the Appalachian Trail like her father once did.

**ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT:**

Erin Davis (she/they) was born and raised in Marietta, Georgia but currently is a proud resident of Allston, Massachusetts. Erin is an actor, playwright, dramaturg, hiker, fried green tomato enthusiast, and a riot grrrl at heart. She has a passion for new work and work that centers queer voices, loves the art of Camp, and equally loves camping. They graduated in 2022 with a BFA in Theatre Arts, but recently they have been loving large, dancing, and perfecting the perfect whiskey sweet tea recipe.



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#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Ezra Jackson-Smith (he/him) is a playwright and director based in Minneapolis. He has been a Literary Associate with Threshold Theater since 2023 and co-directed “4Play With Threshold Theater,” our first live collection of short plays, in 2024. Outside of theater, he works in election administration, makes maple syrup with a local co-op, and enjoys long walks with his golden retriever. He studied theater and performance studies at Stanford University (BA, 2019) and playwriting at the National Theater Institute (Theatermakers 2016). Local theater credits include work with Cardboard Suitcase (MN Fringe) and Shakespearean Youth Theater.

#### **ABOUT THE PRODUCTION:**

“honeyhole” by Erin Davis (she/they)

Directed by Ezra Jackson-Smith (he/him)

The cast features:

Maureen Bourgeois (she/her) as Sherri

Kat Haugan (they/them) as Lou

Hannah May (she/her) as Ellis

Matthew A. Everett (he/him), Threshold Theater’s Literary Director, will be reading stage directions & leading the post-reading discussion

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

“honeyhole”

Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

at The Black Hart of Saint Paul (1415 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55104)

Tickets: \$10 at the door

#### **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 their age, race, religion, gender, ability or sexuality. 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.

To learn more about Threshold and its mission and past productions, please check out [www.thresholdtheatermpls.com](http://www.thresholdtheatermpls.com)

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