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THRESHOLD THEATER PRESENTS

NEW PLAY READING SERIES

Mediocre Heterosexual Sex By Madison Wetzell

PERFORMING AT THE BLACK HART OF SAINT PAUL
1415 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55104

Monday, November 20, 2023 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (October 23, 2023)—Threshold Theater announces full casting and production details for our first production of the 2023-2024 season, a new play reading, in our New Play Reading Series in partnership with The Black Hart of Saint Paul. Mediocre Heterosexual Sex by Madison Wetzell will take place on Monday , November 20, 2023 at 7pm.

The reading of “Mediocre Heterosexual Sex” is directed by Kate Cosgrove. The cast features:
Amber Frederick as Violet
Grace Hillmyer as Erin
Chris Alvarez as Jeremy
Matt St. Martin as Aaron
Rosemary Vega as Hannah
Matthew Everett reading stage directions

ABOUT THE PLAY:

Four hours after her girlfriend dumps her, Erin switches her Tinder setting to dudes because she hates herself. She quickly meets Aaron, who is straight, conveniently nearby, and only too happy to indulge her masochistic fantasies. To translate this deeply ambivalent first hetero experience, Erin seeks the advice of the only straight people she knows, a couple in a Dominant/submissive relationship. A vexed exploration of gender, sex, power, and kink.



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ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT:

Madison Wetzell is currently pursuing her MFA in playwriting at Brooklyn College, after spending many years in the Bay Area. Her work has been developed with or presented by Shotgun Players, Z-Space, 3Girls Theatre, Town Hall Theatre, Exquisite Corpse Company, Buffalo United Artists, PlayGround, Soundwave, Risk Theatre, The Bechdel Group, PianoFight, and The Ground Floor at Berkeley Rep. She was the winner of the Risk Theatre Modern Tragedy Competition, received an honorable mention for the Jane Chambers Award, and has been a finalist for the Bay Area Playwrights Festival and a Semi-Finalist for the O'Neill Theatre Center National Playwrights Conference.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Kate Cosgrove attended the National Music Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, studied at St. Catherine's College at The University of Oxford, England, and graduated from Sarah Lawrence College with a BA in theater and writing in 2021. After spending a year in sunny Los Angeles, she has been excited to return to her hometown and start her career in the local theater scene. You may have seen her in Melancholics Anonymous' production of "5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche".

TICKET INFORMATION

Mediocre Heterosexual Sex

Monday, November 20, 2023, 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, please check out www.thresholdtheatermpls.com

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