

Two Crows Theatre Company

The Thin Place

The play, "The Thin Place" by Lucas Hnath, was produced for presentation in ten performances over two weekends from February 29 to March 10. It was directed by Jake Penner. The play debuted in 2019. While it can be characterized as a ghost story, the play is about a British middle-aged psychic, Linda (Mhari Sandoval), and her girlish client, Hilda (Samantha Newcomb), who wants to connect with her departed and beloved grandmother. Hilda believes that the world is pocked with portals--thin places--where the living come very close to whatever is beyond. Two additional characters, Sylvia, (Elizabeth Reese), Linda's wealthy patron, and Jerry (Robert R. Doyle) Linda's American cousin, tries to solve Hilda's longing for connection and the benefactress begins to doubt Linda's credentials as a medium. The play invites the audience to entertain the possibilities first-hand between the natural and supernatural worlds. The play received positive reviews in the Cap Times and local media and enthusiastic feedback from audience members. Ticket sales raised enough money to underwrite the first New Play Workshop which was conducted April 1-5 at the Wyoming Valley School with professional actors and musicians.

