



PRESS RELEASE

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The Wayward Artist Returns to Live Audiences with Jennifer Haley's Science Fiction Detective Story *The Nether*

After closing their doors in March 2020 due to the pandemic, The Wayward Artist is thrilled to return to live audiences with Jennifer Haley's *The Nether*. Directed by artistic director Craig Tyrl, *The Nether* is a virtual wonderland that provides total sensory immersion. Just log in, choose an identity and indulge your every desire. But when a young detective uncovers a disturbing brand of sexual entertainment, she triggers an interrogation into the darkest corners of the imagination. Winner of the 2012 Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, *The Nether* is both a serpentine crime drama and haunting science fiction thriller that explores the consequences of living out our private dreams.

MATURE CONTENT! ADULTS ONLY!

"As a parable for where we're headed on that big old highway in the digital sky, The Nether exerts a viselike grip, while taking you down avenues of thought you probably haven't traveled yet." - The New York Times

CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM

Adjovi Alice Koene	Detective Morris
Wyn Moreno	Papa/Sims
Jacqueline Jade	Iris
Patrick Vest	Mr. Doyle
Ronit Kathuria	Mr. Woordnut

Craig Tyrl	Director
Gloria Perez	Stage Manager
Juan Delgado	Assistant Stage Manager
Mauri Anne Smith	Scenic Designer
Maddi Deckard	Sound Designer

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Camille Roberts	Lighting Designer
Natalie Silva	Properties Designer
Hannah Andersen	Costume Designer
Ashely Strain	Technical Designer
Amanda Rose Villareal	Intimacy Coordinator

DATES AND LOCATION

Grand Central Arts Center
125 N. Broadway #E
Santa Ana, CA 92701
November 12th – November 21st
Thursday-Saturday at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 2:00pm
Students \$15, Adults \$25
For information and reservations: <http://www.thewaywardartist.org/>
Box Office: 657-205-6273

COVID-19 ATTENDANCE POLICY

Vaccines and masks remain the most effective weapons against the pandemic. Considering the size of our space, CDC guidelines, and a decision of our board of directors, both will be required until further notice. This is a requirement of our audiences, crew, house management, performers, staff, and volunteers.

Patrons attending live performances will be required to show proof of vaccination upon entering the space. Masks must be worn the entirety of time at Grand Central Art Center. N95 masks will be available for all patrons. Covid-19 protocols will be in place to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

PRESS & MEDIA CONTACTS

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ABOUT THE WAYWARD ARTIST

The Wayward Artist is a theatre company dedicated to creating an artistic home for the wayward artist—the lost, the naked, the vulnerable. By producing theatre of the highest quality with works forgotten, re-invented, and works unknown, the company's mission is to transform a wayward world—its arrogance, its ignorance, its complacency. The Wayward Artist produces four mainstage productions, Wayward Voices in support of BIPOC artist, educational and community outreach, and programming for various Orange County performing arts groups. The Wayward Artist resides at Grand Central Arts Center in downtown Santa Ana, CA. To learn more, visit www.thewaywardartist.org.

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