THE THIN PLACE AUDITION NOTICE

ZACH Theatre is currently seeking talented actors of all ethnicities for our upcoming production of THE THIN PLACE. Actors local to the Austin, Texas area are particularly encouraged to submit. In person auditions will be held in Austin July 12th and we will be accepting video submissions as first round auditions for individuals from out of town until July 11th. In person callbacks will be held in Austin and in NYC in late July or August.

PERSONNEL:
The Thin Place
By Lucas Hnath
Directed by Richard Robichaux

SHOW SYNOPSIS:
The Thin Place is the story of two women, Hilda and Linda. Linda communicates, professionally, with the dead, who are still here, just in a different part of here, in the "thin place." She can make those who believe hear them, offering them peace and closure and meaning. Hilda, a keen listener and observer who’s grappling with loss, takes a great interest in Linda’s abilities. She befriends the veteran medium, seeking answers that lie across the fragile boundary between our world and the other one.

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:
Rehearsals begin October 3rd, 2023. Performances begin October 25th, 2023, and close November 26th, 2023, with six to seven shows per week: Wednesdays through Sundays at 7:30pm and some Saturday and Sundays at 2:30pm.

PRODUCTION INFORMATION:
ZACH is intending to operate as a fully vaccinated workplace. All cast members will be expected to follow strict health and safety protocols set forth in accordance with AEA guidelines.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
For local auditions please email auditions@zachtheatre.org to request an audition time slot by July 5th. Auditions will be held on July 11th, 2023.

For this audition please plan to read sides for a character of your choice. Sides can be found here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LyaeTHApckXlqdkni3P-iBEe_tPBYEQu?usp=sharing

For individuals auditioning from out of town please film your audition, beginning with a slate, followed by your sides. Please film your audition in front of a clean background, with no backlighting.

Please submit your video, headshot, and resume via the following link. https://airtable.com/shrUcdcy9F2iDSj0t
Submission Deadline: July 10th, 2023 at 6pm CST
ROLES TO BE CAST:

All characters do not have a specific race or ethnic background; we’re excited to see a diverse pool of actors audition for all roles. The ages listed are those of the characters themselves, we welcome and encourage actors of all ages to come and be a part of this production!

Linda- A British immigrant and a Medium. She speaks with the dead for a living. Linda is a force of nature with a spicy attitude and a gruff personality.

Character Age: 50+
Character Gender: Female

Hilda- Hilda is a young woman who is struggling deeply with grief. She is an avid believer in the services that Linda provides, and she wants to learn how Linda does it.

Character Age: 20+
Character Gender: Female

Sylvia- Sylvia is a wealthy benefactress to Linda. She is Linda’s dear friend who has supported her financially for years (maybe decades). She is strong willed and is not afraid to speak her mind.

Character Age: 30+
Character Gender: Female

Jerry- Jerry is a well traveled political campaign worker. He is a bit pompous and hard headed, but means well. His relationship with Linda and Sylvia goes back years.

Character Age: 30+
Character Gender: Male