

Performing arts picks for week of May 10



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(Photo: Photo by Holly Stone.)

WAITING OR WINDING? BOTH?

Anyone who has seen or read Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" can understand the absurdest play's captivating and unnerving qualities that make it so memorable. Playwright and Louisville native Basil Kreimendahl, whose work was included in Actors Theatre of Louisville's 2014 Humana Festival of New American Plays, has taken a cue from Beckett and created "Sidewinders," which Looking for Liliith Theatre Company is giving its second run. Kathi E.B. Ellis directs.

The play had its premiere at San Francisco's Cutting Ball Theater in the fall of 2013. That production prompted the San Francisco Chronicle to describe Kreimendahl as a "promising new writer" and The San Francisco Foundation to honor the play with its annual Rella Lossy Playwright Award. While the play has absurdest elements, it also touches on gender identity and the ideas of the American West. Kreimendahl is getting other positive attention in the theater world lately given that she is a resident playwright of New York's New Dramatists and late last month won a Jerome Fellowship of \$16,000 from the Minneapolis-based Playwrights' Center.

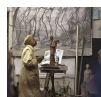
Kreimendahl has cited Kia Corthron, Jen Silverman and native Louisvillian Naomi Wallace among the playwrights who inspire her. She also has received a Kentucky Foundation for Women's Arts Meets Activism grant for her work with Louisville's transgender community.

WHEN: Thursday through May 23

WHERE: OPEN gallery, 2801 S. Floyd St. (opposite Cardinal Stadium)

COST: \$18 for adults; \$15 for students and seniors

INFORMATION: (502) 638-2559; www.lookingforlilith.org



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Katie Martin as Lilly in StageOne's production of "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse." (Photo: StageOne)

MORE THAN A MOUSE AND A PURSE

Lilly, who is a quite a young mouse and not to be confused with a quiet young mouse, has what could be called an outsized personality. "I am Lilly! I am queen! I like everything!" she exclaims in "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse." The play by Kevin Kling and adapted from the book by Kevin Henkes closes StageOne's season.

However, Lilly doesn't like her new baby brother, Julius, very much. He's able to take attention away from her. And when she doesn't get the attention she thinks she is due when she brings a new shiny, purple, plastic purse to school — watch out.

Here, Lilly gets a lesson from her teacher and the lesson is one that encourages patience. That's just one of the lessons in this comedy.

WHEN: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday

WHERE: Kentucky Center, Bomhard Theater, 501 W. Main St.

COST: \$20 for ages 13 and older; \$15 for ages one through 12

INFORMATION: (502) 584-7777, (800) 775-7777, www.kentuckycenter.org, www.stageone.org

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