

Modern Myths Podcast

Cry in the Shower by Liz Leighton



12 Peers Theater
presents
Cry in the Shower
by Liz Leighton

Directed by
Vince Ventura

Featuring

Ashley Rice Nurse/Mrs. Donoghue
Diana Ifft..... Chantal
Sara Ashley Fisher..... Lena
Rick Szeflinski..... Stage Directions

12 Peers Theater's Mission

Founded in 2011, and taking their name from the Twelve Peers of Charlemagne, 12 Peers Theater is a 501(c)(3) organization operating in the Greater Pittsburgh Area. 12 Peers Theater's mission is to provide challenging and engaging theater for Pittsburgh audiences. 12 Peers Theater highlights social, political, and ethical issues in classical and contemporary works, exploring myth and cultural identity.

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Cry in the Shower

Detailing the emotionally complicated relationship between a mother and daughter both suffering from an emotional disorder (which the mother has euphemistically coined as “the sads”), this piece jumps around in time to reveal how a family of two develops over the course of a lifetime. Chantal Gregory perseveres to teach her daughter, Lena “The Rules of Suffering” to help her survive genetically inherited clinical depression. In doing so, she overlooks her daughter’s humanity. This piece explores how even the closest relationships can fall apart.

Playwright Biography

Liz Leighton is a Wisconsin native. Full length credits include *Learner’s Permit* which was performed under The World’s Stage Theatre Company and *Bedtime at the Cottage* which was shortlisted for The International Playwright’s contest. Shorts include *Taps* which was performed by The Pink Banana Theatre Company for their one act festival. Ultimately, her aspiration is to utilize the personal and present it in a way that will hopefully be considered compelling and entertaining by theatre goers and non-theatre goers alike.