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LAKESHORE PLAYERS THEATRE OPENS “THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS”
One woman. One advice column. A multitude of answers to life's toughest questions.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN (3/16/21) — Lakeshore Players Theatre is thrilled to be opening The Lady with All the Answers by David Rambo on March 19th. This production explores the life and legacy of the woman behind the Ann Landers advice column, Esther “Eppie” Lederer (Shanan Custer). For decades, Eppie Lederer answered countless letters as Ann Landers, giving advice to lovelorn teens, confused couples and a multitude of others in need. Late on a 1975 night in Eppie’s Chicago apartment, an ironic twist of events confronts her with a looming deadline for a column dealing with a new kind of heartbreak: her own. As she shares her struggles to complete the column with us, we learn as much about ourselves as we do about the wise, funny, no-nonsense woman whose daily dialogue with America helped shape the social and sexual landscapes of the last half-century.

With brilliant direction from Sandra Struthers, Shanan Custer’s performance will leave you laughing until you cry and crying until you laugh. It is both heart-warming and heart-breaking at the same time - a true testament to the resilience of the human spirit. At Lakeshore Players Theatre we’re celebrating Women’s History Month with this nod to a woman who really did shape much of the cultural landscape of the country with her writing.

The Lady with All the Answers streams from March 19th through 28th. Streaming passes can be purchased for $20 by going online to www.lakeshoreplayers.org/the-lady-with-all-the-answers or by calling the box office at 651-478-7427

About Lakeshore Players Theatre

Founded in 1953, Lakeshore Players Theatre has been a foundation of the Twin Cities theatre scene in for nearly 70 years. As one of the longest continually-running theatre companies in the metro, Lakeshore Players Theatre (LPT) has become a beloved part of White Bear Lake and beyond. In 2018, the theatre company moved from its old home in a renovated turn-of-the-century Lutheran
church to its current home at the brand new, state-of-the-art Hanifl Performing Arts Center located off of Highway 61 and Long Avenue in the Arts District of White Bear Lake.

With the emergence of COVID-19, Lakeshore Players Theatre had to press pause on their planned Season 68, and instead presented the community with a completely virtual “Season 67 3/4” featuring the shows “Here Comes Santa Claus” presented in partnership with the White Bear Lake Historical Society, “Wait Until Dark” by Frederick Knott and adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher, and “Lady with All the Answers” by David Rambo.

Lakeshore Players Theatre is headed by Rob Thomas, who has served as the executive director of this organization since 2016. Lakeshore Players Theatre is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide entertainment, education and enrichment through performing arts. The organization is able to fulfill its mission thanks to the support of the Minnesota State Arts Board and many generous donors throughout the area.

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