

Theatre Associates of Stillwater presents two new one-act shows:

Suicide Punchline & Pop Goes the Cherry



Suicide Punchline

written & performed by Jen Tudor

Suicide Punchline takes you on a journey from life to death, with some jokes in between. In this solo performance, performer Jen Tudor (*Sex Across the Curriculum*) rehearses survival by interrogating the dead, kidding around at cocktail parties, and building dioramas of the afterlife. *Suicide Punchline* provides a lifeline for anyone who's ever wondered if there's life after a loved one's death.

Suicide is usually a dramatic climax, a solution to a mystery, or the punch line to a trite joke. For survivors of suicide, however, it is only the beginning. In *Suicide Punchline* surviving is the opposite of solving.



Pop Goes the Cherry

written & performed by Candace Stimpson

Pop Goes the Cherry is a dramedy about a recovering prude who discovers that prudishness is not purity! Sunday school taught Amy to fear sex, and abuse made her afraid of intimacy. But in spirituality she faces and defeats her fears, finds true sexual freedom, and wins back her identity in faith.

A show that proves you're both a sexual and spiritual being and that being a prude is not always prudent. Laugh - and cry - as Amy (joined by Miss Cherry, a Minnesota housewife and even members of Prudes Anonymous) finds humor in religion and sex; discovers that prudishness is not purity; heals from religion's repression and abuse's scars; and gains true sexual freedom.

Dates

Mondays, July 19 & 26

Tuesdays, July 20 & 27

Wednesday, July 28

Thursday, July 29

Suicide Punchline & Pop Goes the Cherry 7:30 pm

Suicide Punchline (only) plus a panel discussion 7:30 pm

Pop Goes the Cherry (only) plus a panel discussion 7:30 pm

Location

Northern Vineyards Winery, 223 North Main Street, Stillwater

Ticket Information

Tickets are \$15 for adults \$10 for students. Mature content.

Please reserve tickets with form at www.StillwaterTheatre.org or call 651-439-0993. Tickets are available in downtown Stillwater at Northern Vineyards Winery, River Market Community Co-op, Valley Bookseller, and the Daily Grind Coffee House, and at the door if seats are available. (Reservations are required for post-show discussions.)

More about shows, restaurant discounts and tickets at www.StillwaterTheatre.org.