



THIRD AVENUE PLAYWORKS

May 2, 2023



Thank you to those who were able to join us for our 2023 Season Launch Party!

It was a great celebration and we can't wait to see you back in the theatre.

WHAT'S NEXT AT TAP



Esther Shannon is a government stenographer working for the US Air Force during the tempestuous Vietnam War. Lonely, conflicted, and haunted by voices from her past, Esther finds herself smack dab in the middle of a troubling investigation.

With plenty of twists and turns along the way, Jennifer Blackmer's taut, suspenseful mystery packs a real emotional wallop at the end. This new play will be presented as part of **World Premiere Wisconsin**, an inaugural and ambitious statewide festival celebrating original works.

Don't miss the opportunity to see this Powerful, Mysterious, and Uplifting play. Be a part of the creation of new art with Third Avenue PlayWorks and World Premiere Wisconsin.

I CARRY YOUR HEART WITH ME opens May 10 and features Karen Estrada.

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Meet our Playwright
Jennifer Blackmer

Meet our Performer
Karen Estrada



Jennifer Blackmer is the 2015 PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theatre Award winner for Emerging American Playwright, and serves as Professor of Theatre and Executive Director of the Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry at Ball State University.

Her plays have been produced off-Broadway and across the country, and include *Human Terrain*, *Unraveled*, Margaret Atwood's *Alias Grace* (Joseph Jefferson award for Best Adaptation), *Delicate Particle Logic*, *Borrowed Babies*, and the upcoming *Predictor*, currently in development. Jennifer's screenplay for *Human Terrain* won the prestigious Alfred P. Sloan Foundation award through the Tribeca Film Institute, and was also a finalist for the Sundance Film Institute Sloan Prize.

Additional film and television work include the feature *Rare Earth*, series *Miss Mitchell's Comet*, and a rewrite of the Aaron Berg feature *Assault*. Jennifer's writing has been short-listed for the Princess Grace Award and the Shakespeare's Sister Fellowship, and has been developed by Seven Devils, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Nashville Repertory Theatre, The Playwrights' Center, The Lark and Activate Midwest.

Jennifer is a resident playwright for Chicago's **Broken Nose Theatre**.



Karen Estrada is an actor, director and theatre educator living in Milwaukee. Karen is very excited to make her Third Avenue PlayWorks debut in *I Carry Your Heart With Me*. Over the last ten years, Karen has had the pleasure of working with Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, First Stage Milwaukee, Next Act, Renaissance Theaterworks, and Milwaukee Opera Theatre. She is a three time alumna of the Disney on Classic tour of Japan and Taiwan. Karen is also proud to have directed pieces for Renaissance's Brinks Briefs, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's Young Playwrights Festival, First Stage's world premiere of *On the Wings of a Mariposa*, Marquette University, Forward Theater's Monologue Festival and most recently *Little Women* for First Stage's exceptional Young Company.

Join us on May 10th at 6:30 to learn about DC Farm for Vets, the first community partner of our season, and then stick around to see the



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Community Partner

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May 10th 7:30pm
proceeds will directly benefit
DC Farm for Vets

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at the door will go directly to
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6:30pm - Pre-show with DC
Farm for Vets

7:30pm - Performacne

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IN THE COMMUNITY

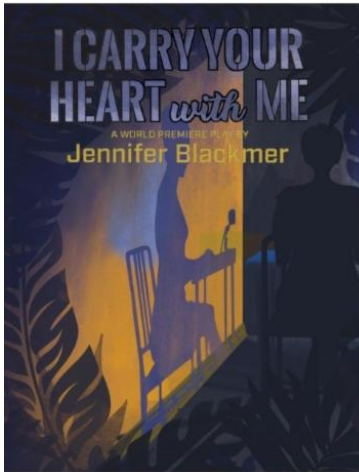
Third Avenue PlayWorks
and
Write On, Door County
Art/Speaks

MAY 14TH

SEE THE SHOW AT 2PM AND THEN
STICK AROUND TO WRITE ABOUT IT!

For these sessions, you may want to write about the characters in the play, the scenery, or a prop. The only limitation is your imagination!




Play Reading Club

Wednesday, May 17th at 3:30pm
Door County Library, Sturgeon Bay


Join TAP Artistic Director Jacob Janssen in a hybrid (zoom or in person) discussion of the play

I Carry Your Heart With Me
by Jennifer Blackmer

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World Premiere Wisconsin

Got an appetite for something adventurous? Don't want to miss a single WPW production? Sign-up for the World Premiere Wisconsin Passport.

Get your pass today by visiting
worldpremierewisconsin.com/passport

Volunteer

Volunteers are an integral part of TAP and provide support that allows us to create art at affordable prices. There are many opportunities to volunteer at TAP.

Visit our website to learn more and sign up today!

[Learn More](#)

Sponsor

As we launch our 2023 season, we hope you will consider sponsoring a show. For a sponsorship, whether from a business or an individual, your name would be listed in all printed materials, on social media, on our website, and in a lobby display for that particular show.

Your support makes theatre possible and allows us to elevate the level of our work each year. A sponsorship of \$2500 would help cover the costs of the set or costumes for a production.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Amy Biersteker

Amy can be reached at amyb@thirdavenueplayworks.org or 920.743.1760

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