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the bridge initiative announces spring season with "the flora & fauna," "the moors," and the bridge cabaret series

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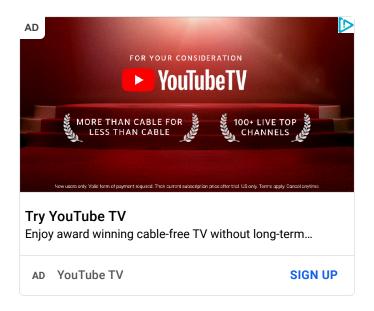
The Bridge Initiative announces upcoming productions of Alyson Mead's "The Flora & Fauna" at Tempe Center for the Arts, "The Moors" by Jen Silverman presented in collaboration with Estrella Mountain Community College, and two more dates for the ongoing Bridge Cabaret series co-presented with ASU Kerr.

Bridge's 2023-24 season, which also included a co-production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" with Childsplay in January, continues the company's mission of centering female-identifying writers, directors, and artistic leadership.



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plano bar/song sharing where the community is invited to bring sheet music and sing with the evening's pianist and ASU Kerr's Steinway.



"The Flora & Fauna" won The Bridge Initiative's New Work contest in 2016. Bridge hosted playwright Alyson Mead with NYC director Stefanie Sertich for a workshop and development week at Mesa Community College in 2017. Mead passed away in 2020 and the play, inspired by People v. Turner, has never been fully produced until now. It explores the decades-long friendship between Ginne and Adele who help each other through life's twists and turns until an inescapable event forces them to confront the dark secret of how they met. The play is a modern, #MeToo-influenced portrait of unconditional love, laughter, and the lengthship in the march 29-another. Director Shonda Royall helms the



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Bridge is overjoyed to be reuniting with Estrella Mountain Community College to bring the regional premiere of Jen Silverman's "The Moors" to Avondale April 26-May 4 under the direction of Elizabeth Brownlee. This dark comedy about love, desperation, and visibility features a hapless governess and moor-hen who disrupt the lives of two sisters and a dog dreaming of love and power on the bleak English moors. It will feature a combined team of professional and student creatives on and offstage, and a portion of the ticket sales contributes to a scholarship for female-identifying students at the college. Full creative team to be announced.

"Part of the Human Heart" Monday, February 12 at 7:30pm (song share 7:00pm) and "The Feeling I Forgot" Monday, May 20 at 7:30pm (song share 7:00pm) at ASU Kerr, 6110 N. Scottsdale, AZ 85253. Tickets \$10-25 plus fees at asukerr.compages on at the box