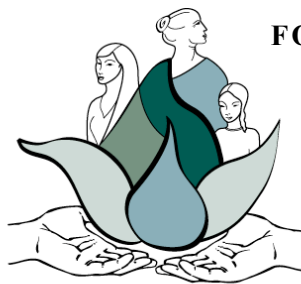


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## NEW PLAY, *WOMEN SPEAK: IRAQ*, AVAILABLE FOR TOUR

**LOOKING FOR LILITH** Theatre Company is proud to offer its new original play, *WOMEN SPEAK: IRAQ* for touring. This dynamic one-woman show, funded in part by The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Alternate ROOTS, The Ford Foundation and The Nathan Cummings Foundation, is based on interviews with a wide spectrum of women speaking about their experiences with the current war in Iraq. Among the voices highlighted are enlisted military women, active-duty sergeants, Iraqi women, anti-war activists, and US women who are stateside with loved ones serving abroad. **LOOKING FOR LILITH** founder and performer Shannon Woolley, with direction by Kelly McNerney, moves smoothly from character to character, providing women on many sides of the Iraq debate a chance to speak their truths, and offering the audience a lens through which to view a variety of diverse perspectives.

This new work raises many questions about women's roles in wartime: What is a woman's unique perspective on patriotism? What does it mean to a soldier to follow her officer's command? Where do US women and Iraqi women's experiences intersect, and what do they have to learn from one another? How does a woman's unique physiology and psychology affect her during wartime? During its opening run at The Ruyard Kipling in Louisville, KY in the fall of 2006, audiences responded with standing ovations every night of the show and described the show as fantastic, riveting, powerful, balanced, strong, amazing, important, wonderful, impressive, moving, unbelievable, incredible and brilliant. One audience member commented that, "Seeing the war from so many sides, through one woman, brought home the interconnectedness of all of humanity." Another exclaimed, "What amazed me was the compassion--and the lack of hatred. Every woman represented spoke her truth from her heart."

Looking for Lilith is a not-for-profit, ensemble theatre company, founded in 2001 in New York City by Louisville, KY natives Shannon Woolley and Trina Fischer, and Jennifer Thalman Kepler of Fairfax, VA. The company is now based in Louisville with members in the DC area; Portland, OR; and Oakland, CA. Inspired by the oft-maligned myth of the strong, independent female figure of Lilith, the company's mission is to present play that re-examine history through women's perspectives, both past history and history in the making today, mainly through the creation of original theatre based on research.

For information on booking a tour performance, call 347-228-6438.  
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