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Darrah Cloud's play, *Turning*, will have its world premier at Centenary Stage in New Jersey.

Nan Satter's play is honored as a highlight.

Welcome to our new pack member, Louisa Vilardi.

Dwight Watson will be produced in Mumbai.

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LISA KIMBALL'S play, *Love Contained*, is part of Axial Theatre's salute to Valentine's Day, February 6-16. Catch her other play, *The Terror of Tulle*, on March 27th at The Hudson Valley Performing Arts Lab in Poughkeepsie.



DAVID SIMPATIO'S *Dinner and a Show*, featuring Samantha Jones, Michael Withall, Kerry Gibbons and Dwight Watson, is featured in the upcoming short play festival at Morton Memorial Library on 2/15/2020 at 7:30pm.

<http://www.theatreconference.org>



NAN GATEWOOD SATTER'S one-act play, *Yalu River*, was included in a weekend of readings of "Highlights of the Last Frontier Theatre Festival."

<https://www.broadwayworld.com/new-jersey/article/New-Deal-Creative-Arts-Center-New-Players-Company-Present-Free-Public-Reading-Of-Louisa-Vilardis-New-Play-TOUGH-LOVE-20200104>



New pack member, LOUISA VILARDI, celebrates her new play, *Tough Love*, with a reading on Sunday, January 26, at The Little Theatre in Ridgewood, NJ.

<https://massmoca.org/event/the-celestials/>



A Dog Barks by DWIGHT WATSON was produced by TheatreWorks 10-Minute Play Festival, New Milford, CT. His two-act comedy, *Dapple Gray*, is slated for production by Poor Box Productions, Mumbai, India, in March/April 2020.

<https://alisonlarkinpresents.com/product/little-women/>



ANNE UNDELAND heads back to the studio to narrate *Little Women*, Part 2. However, that's not all! Catch her at Mass MoCA on May 7th in a reading of *The Celestials* by Peter Glazer.

A World Premiere!

<http://www.centenarystageco.org/csc-turning>



DARRAH CLOUD'S new play, *Turning*, will have its world premier at Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ from March 26th -April 5th.

In the heart of 1930s Newark, a group of scrappy young women begin to train in backyard gyms for what would become the experience of a lifetime—the 1936 Berlin Olympics!

NEW HAPPENINGS IN THE NEW YEAR!

Howl introduces **FIRST THURSDAYS!** Each month Howl Playwrights will present a reading of a new play by one of our pack. On February 6, join us for a reading of **MARGIE CASTLEMAN'S** hilarious new play, *Squirrel*. Will Francine, the flying squirrel, save a crumbling marriage?

<p>Howl Playwrights presents a reading of a new play on the First Thursday of every month!</p>			
	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>First Thursday</p>	<p>Fri</p>
	<p>Squirrel Judy and Hank face a bevy of late night challenges: A flailing second marriage; a forgotten anniversary; a freezing night of no heat; an uninvited squirrel; and a gun-toting home invader. Is this the night to call it quits, or will Francine, the flying squirrel, save them and bring them together?</p>	<p>Thursday, Feb 6th Squirrel A new play by Margie Castleman</p>	
	<p>Liberty Public House Restaurant 6417 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 ph: 845-876-1760</p>	<p>7PM FREE!</p>	



Margie Castleman

In the chill of a frigid winter night, while preparing dinner, my husband and I were engaged in a 'he said she said' tiff. Suddenly a flying squirrel zoomed across the kitchen and proceeded to chow down on our cats' food. We instantly united as a team and chased that squirrel for the rest of the night. Once the squirrel was swept outside, we couldn't remember what we were arguing about. That squirrel surprise had saved the night. And so I wrote a play about it.