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Celebrating *Mushroom*—our first-ever bilingual production, inspired by Kennett Square, PA.

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TICKETS ARE \$47*
*\$47 price includes \$5 service fee

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September 14 – October 16

Mushroom

By/Por Eisa Davis
Directed by/Dirigida por David Mendizábal
Steinbright Stage/Escenario Steinbright

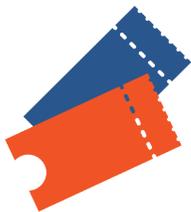


IN KENNETT SQUARE,

“the mushroom capital of the world,” intersecting lives of immigrant families collide when a workplace injury, an unexpected romance, and the looming presence of immigration authorities have far-reaching ramifications for the entire community.



EISA DAVIS is a multitalented, Pulitzer Prize-finalist playwright (*Bulrush*) and Obie Award-winning actor, known for her roles in *Passing Strange*, *Succession*, *House of Cards*, *The Wire*, and *Mare of Easttown*.



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Recommended for ages 16+ for sexual themes and language.

Please read the most up-to-date information on the Health and Safety page of our website when planning your visit to People's Light.

Mushroom is performed in both English and Spanish. The play's dialogue is modeled on the way our communities in Chester County naturally move between languages. Every performance includes English supertitles for the parts of the play in Spanish, and Spanish supertitles for the parts of the play in English. You will be able to read these supertitles from every seat in the theatre. Whether you understand English, Spanish, or both, you will understand the language in this play. We hope you will join us for this world premiere based on the stories of our neighbors, friends, and family.

“*Mushroom*” es actuada tanto en inglés como en español. El diálogo de la obra se basa en la forma en que nuestras comunidades se mueven naturalmente entre los idiomas en el condado de Chester. Cada actuación incluye subtítulos en inglés para las partes de la obra en español, y subtítulos en español para las partes de la obra en inglés. Usted podrá leer estos subtítulos desde cada asiento del teatro. Ya sea que entienda inglés, español o ambos, usted comprenderá el idioma en esta obra. Esperamos que se una a nosotros para este estreno mundial basado en las historias de nuestros vecinos, amigos y familiares.



Make a night of it!

Our onsite restaurant, **The Fern & Fable**, is open before and after select performances. Outdoor dining in the garden is available, weather dependent. Check OpenTable for availability, and make a reservation!

Photo of Eisa Davis by Jennifer Mudge. Food photography by Tori Harvey.

Over 50% of America's mushrooms are grown in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

Back in 2013, this multi-million-dollar industry, largely upheld by immigrant farmers, piqued the interest of playwright Eisa Davis. Davis was among the first round of writers commissioned through our New Play Frontiers (NPF) Residency and Commission Program. NPF invites nationally renowned playwrights to immerse themselves in this region and develop new plays—in collaboration with local community partners—that speak to our neighbors and our nation. As Davis continued to delve more deeply into the world of Kennett Square mushroom farms, the play *Mushroom* took root.

The development of locally-inspired theatre calls for longstanding collaboration with the communities represented onstage. We've worked closely with a number of organizations in our area whom we are delighted to support with a portion of the proceeds from *Mushroom* ticket sales.

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