



| Ava Roy in We Players' "The Keeper," which performs at Alameda Point.

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## We Players' 'The Keeper'

### Date & Time

Fri. May 27 - Sun. Jun. 26  
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### Where

Alameda City Hall West  
950 W. Mall Square  
Alameda

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The one-of-a-kind artistic imagination of We Players Founding Artistic Director Ava Roy makes the Bay Area’s spectacular nature and parks into an artist’s canvas. Since the company’s founding in 2000, she has staged shows on Alcatraz Island, Angel Island, the Sutro Baths, Fort Point, the Sunnyside Conservatory and a schooner as it sailed the San Francisco Bay.

In her latest piece, “The Keeper,” she takes on the Alameda Naval Air Station, which was decommissioned in 1997. Created with Britt Lauer, the show follows a lighthouse keeper – someone who actively sought out a solitary, tightly circumscribed existence, a scenario which should hit home with all of us after the pandemic days rattling around inside our homes.

The solo show is inspired by history’s scores of women who have served as lighthouse keepers, some of whom assumed duties after their husbands, the original keepers, died. The show weaves in text from authors including Herman Melville, Pablo Neruda, Sylvia Plath and more.

– *Lily Janiak*

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