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FEB 04 Three Viewings: Exquisite Comedy from Kopper Bear

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It's just three people talking. And they're not even talking to each other. Somehow, three people delivering monologues in a studio theatre in Elm Grove can have an undefinable kind of compelling magic.

The first character of the three is a funeral director named Emil, (Bran Faracy) who longs for a woman he frequently sees at funerals. Faracy renders an emotionally compelling nebbish as a man who can never seem to confront a woman about feelings he has for her.

The second character is a woman named Mac (Amy Geyser) who cheerfully opens by stating that she steals jewelry from corpses. She's speaking about it like it's any other professional job and in many ways it is. Mac's skill is tested when she finds out about a certain relative who has recently passed away.

The final character is a widow named Virginia (Elaine Wyler) who is dealing with the somewhat shocking affairs her late husband after his death. Wyler's performance is brilliantly minimalist, letting the language of one of the monologue speak for itself in the most blatantly emotionally affecting piece in the show.

Kopper Bear's production of Three Viewings runs through February 17 at the Sunset Playhouse Studio Theatre. For more information, call the Sunset Playhouse at 262-782-4430. Visit Kopper Bear online at: www.kopperbear.org

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