



El Camino College

Division of Arts, Media, & Entertainment

EL CAMINO

# THEATERS

PRESENTS

STUDENT DIRECTED

# 1 ACT PLAYS

A stylized icon of a director's chair, colored in shades of orange and yellow, with a star on the backrest.

## Student Directors

Andrés Diaz

Danna Gonzalez

Brent Jasso

## Faculty Advisor

Ayla Harrison

OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2025 at 8 PM

OCTOBER 5, 2025 at 3 PM

CAMPUS THEATRE

The use of cameras and/or recording devices of any sort is strictly prohibited during this performance. Artists and programs are subject to change.

## El Camino Theatre Department

is proud to present



A full evening of exciting and highly theatrical short plays directed by El Camino students showcase the joy, absurdities, and mysteries of the human experience. Ayla Harrison is the faculty advisor for the project.

### **ALIENS VS. CHEERLEADERS CAST**

Molly.....	Ash Hernandez
Lewis.....	Evan Winburn
Tina.....	Elizabeth Lee
Missy.....	Le'Ondra Johnson
Gabby.....	Ashley Todd
Lucy.....	Miranda Salas
Flint.....	Lavar Johnson
Marissa.....	Soesly Torres Medina
Ya-Wi.....	Allie Diecedue
Mikah/Burnout.....	Kemonte Nelson
Principal Forsman/G'Bbril/Hurt.....	Alexander Gomez

### **DINNER WITH THE MACGUFFINS CAST**

James.....	Travis Duncan
Karen.....	Delani Allen
Helen.....	Anquishia Heming
Dwight.....	Joseph Clements
Grandpa.....	Caleb Turner
Agent Smith.....	Eliseo Pavia
Agent Wesson.....	Champ Chavira

### **EVERYTHING YOU WANT CAST**

Jonathan.....	Ciel Carter
Harry.....	Olivia Westhead

*There will be no intermission.*

## **DIRECTORS**

Faculty Advisor: Ayla Harrison

Director: Andres Diaz

Director: Devyn Gonzalez

Director: Brent Jasso

## **PRODUCTION/STAGE CREW**

Scenic: Bryan Bates

LD Supervisor: Adam Sack

Lighting 1: Samantha Wilso

Lighting 2: Brent Jasso

Sound Designer: Ian Liu

Projections Designer: Shannon Barondeau

Costumes: Kim Wilkinson

Stage Manager 1: Lann Wade (Student)

Stage Manager 2: Edward Dion (Student)

Stage Manager 3: Izzy Daou (Student)

Photography: Kiera Little (Student)

Lighting: Andy Wolski

Sound: Kenny Lefort

Stage Manager: Stacy Firehart

## **THEATRE FACULTY**

Sarajeon Francois

Gloria Garayua

Frank Caeti

Jocelyn Hall

Ayla Harrison

Kira Sherman

Dee Marie Nieto

Kimberly Wilkinson

# PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES



**AYLA HARRISON** (Faculty Advisor) (she/her) As an ECC faculty member, Ayla is thrilled to work with these wonderful students! Outside of ECC, Ayla has worked with Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, The Geffen Playhouse, The Shakespeare Theatre, The Nashville Shakespeare Festival, and The Sundance Institute in arenas that include screenwriting, assistant directing, and literary/new play development. Her work as a screenwriter has premiered on Netflix and Hulu; and her writing has been featured in the *Los Angeles Times*, the podcast *On The Page*, and in the newsletter *The Sunday Long Read*, curated by Pulitzer Prize winning journalists. Her plays have been workshopped, read, and performed in Boston, DC, Florida, LA, and New York. She holds an MFA in Playwriting from UCLA.



**ANDRÉS DIAZ** (*Aliens vs. Cheerleaders* Director) (He/Him) is more than excited to make his directorial debut with the show *Aliens vs. Cheerleaders*. Having acted in shows such as *The Miracle Worker* and *Lost Girl*, and crewing for productions like *Rent* and *Puffs*, he hopes to use his experiences in both theatre and also in film to connect with not only his cast and the crew, but the audience most of all. Andrés is very thankful to work with so many talented people, from the actors in his own show, and the two other amazing directors that have been with him since the beginning of this process. And of course, he'd like to thank the audience for coming to support the One Acts. He hopes you all have a lot of fun when watching *Aliens vs. Cheerleaders*.



**DANNA (DEVYN) GONZALEZ** (*Dinner With the Macguffins* Director) is extremely excited to be the director of *Dinner With the Macguffins* and to bring you this show! She has been working her way up, first as a makeup and wardrobe crew member, then as stage crew, acting, being an ASM for *Puffs*, and now directing a show! It's been a fun, tough journey but she's extremely excited and proud to be where she is now. Devyn would like to thank her Stage Manager Edward, her cast, and her family. She hopes you enjoy the show, and remember to play along!



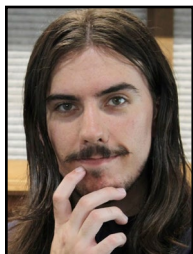
**BRENT JASSO** (*Everything You Want* Director) is over the moon about being the director for the One Act *Everything You Want*. He is so proud of his hardworking actors, Olivia Westhead and Ciel Carter, and ASM, Izzy Daou. Without such amazing and talented individuals, he would not have been able to bring his vision to life. Brent has been in the theater community for many years and has the opportunity to do a variety of jobs. They have been the prop master for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, lighting designer for *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, audio 2 in many shows, and a part of the costume crew for a majority of their time here at El Camino. When he's not backstage, Brent has performed on stage! His favorite roles being: Mrs. Bennet (*Pride & Prejudice*), Drowsy Chaperone & Aldolpho (*The Drowsy Chaperone*), Smee (*Peter Pan*), Mr. Mushnik (*Little Shop of Horrors*). Enjoy the show!

## PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES CONTINUED

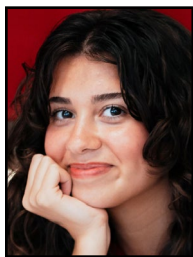


**LANN WADE** (Stage Manager) (He/they) has been a part of four shows at El Camino thus far, where he has gained experience in multiple areas of technical production. Including light board operator for *One Acts* 2024, stage crew and fly rail operator for *Pride and Prejudice* 2025, spot operator for *Rent* 2025, and most recently Assistant Stage Manager for the production of *Puffs* in spring 2025. Now, he's excited to take on the role of Head Stage Manager for the upcoming *One Acts* performances! Lann is looking forward to working alongside the immensely talented cast and crew in order to

make this show a great success!

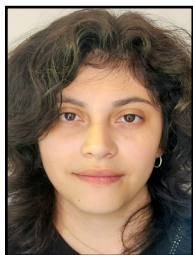


**EDWARD DION** (Stage Manager) has worked as a stage hand/props master on several previous productions, but is excited for his first production as an ASM. While not a theater major, he has a soft spot for the arts and enjoys being a technical part of plays. He hopes you enjoy this night of one acts, and please remember to keep phones off during showtimes.



**ISABELLE DAOU** (Stage Manager) (she/her) is thrilled to be an assistant stage manager for *Everything You Want*. She has had a great time working with Brent, the director, and Ciel and Olivia, the actors. Tech theater wise, Isabelle was an assistant producer for *Mamma Mia*, and was in stage/props crew for *Pride and Prejudice*, *Rent*, and *Puffs*! Other than tech, Isabelle has had few opportunities to act. She's definitely a theater kid, but a background theater kid. She did take 2 years of improv though! She'd like to thank everyone in theater for making this such a fun and memorable time. Isabelle

hopes you guys all have fun with these plays and enjoy them as much as she does. Please laugh :)



**ASH HERNANDEZ** (Molly) has been in shows since they were 7. Starting in elementary school, they gained a love for the arts that kickstarted a journey of self-expression on stage. Their most recent production was *Grease*, in the role of Doody. This is their first show with the Theatre Department, and they are currently enrolled as a Biology major at ECC. They hope to one day work in a career in STEM.

## PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES CONTINUED



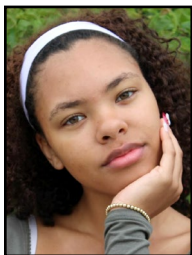
**EVAN WINBURN** (Lewis), who began drama his sophomore year, is now starting a new career at El Camino with *Aliens vs. Cheerleaders*! He has previously been in *One Man Two Guvnors* and *Something Rotten*, *Addams Family* & *Heathers* Palos Verdes High School. A couple summers ago, Evan was in two musicals at the Norris theater *Chicago* and *Bring It On*. His senior year he played Wadsworth in the production *Clue*. And just recently starred as General Genghis Kahn Schmitz in *Suessical* which he won a JRAY for. In addition to theater, Evan loves to play the guitar, go hiking, read, and play DND with his friends. He also voice acts on the side. Drama has had such a meaningful impact on his life and he has made so many life long friends. He's also very grateful to his family for all their support and encouragement. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he has!



**ELIZABETH LEE** (Tina) is excited to be making her theatrical debut as Tina in *Aliens vs Cheerleaders*! While this is her first time acting on stage, she has always had a passion for performing. She was a member of her high school dance team, where she developed strong stage presence, discipline, and teamwork. She also sang in choir for four years, honing her vocal control and musicality. With a natural love for expression through movement and voice, she's thrilled to bring that energy into the world of theater. She's incredibly grateful to the cast and crew for their support and encouragement throughout this journey.



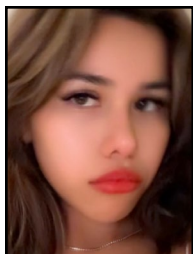
**LE'ONDRA JOHNSON** (Missy) My name is Le'Ondra Johnson, and I am thrilled to be taking on the role of Missy in *Aliens vs. Cheerleaders*. Missy is a bold, spirited, and determined character whose strength lies in her fierce loyalty to her friends and her ability to rise to the occasion when things get tough. She represents the balance between toughness and heart, bringing both comic relief and courage to the story. Playing Missy allows me to explore a character who is unapologetically confident yet relatable, making her a vital part of the cheerleading squad as they face an extraordinary challenge against unexpected enemies. Stepping into Missy's shoes has been both exciting and rewarding, as it gives me the chance to highlight her fiery personality while showcasing her resilience. I look forward to bringing her energy and passion to life on stage and sharing her unforgettable journey with audiences.



**ASHLEY TODD** (Gabby) (she/her) is super excited to be performing as Gabby from *Aliens v Cheerleaders*! I especially like Gabby as she's fun to explore and play! I've had an amazing time working with amazing creative members! Allowing the play to be so much fun. When off stage, Ashley enjoys watching MOVIES. The beginning of Ashley's love for acting! While speaking of acting Ashley has been in TWO showcases! One being at High School, and one at NBC universal studios. Two wonderful monologues from Shakespeare (as jailer's daughter), also August Wilson (as Vera in *Guitar*). Ashley

## PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES CONTINUED

would like to thank her grandma for encouraging her to continue with dreams and goals while she watches from above. She would also like to thank her Director Roy for Vera giving me feedback and pushing me through getting out of my comfort zone. Finally , Ashley would like to thank herself for being here in the moment of acting! A dream she wishes to succeed in.



**MIRANDA SALAS** (Lucy) is beyond ecstatic to return for the one-act plays, taking on the roles of Lucy in *Aliens vs. Cheerleaders* and Influencer in *Everything You Want*. Miranda's passion for acting ignited at the age of five at Haven Academy of the Arts in El Segundo. Following numerous plays, she further honed her skills at acting schools and agent showcases in Hollywood. She extends heartfelt thanks to God, her supportive family, friends, fellow cast and crew, the design team, El Camino's esteemed faculty advisor Amy, and the big-hearted directors, Andrés Diaz and Brent Jasso. Outside of theatre, Miranda enjoys fitness, hiking, singing, dancing, going to concerts, working on her online business, trying new restaurants, beach walks, learning something new, attending church, hula, volunteering in the South Bay and LA communities, and cherishing time with her amazing friends and family. Miranda hopes you enjoy every one-act and to be prepared to laugh, reflect, and feel a deep introspection for a memorable ride!



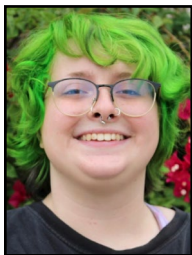
**LAVAR JOHNSON** (Flint) Hi, my name is Lavar Johnson, this is the third play I've done here at El Camino college. I am very excited to get the chance to improve myself as an actor and person. Come say hi, I promise I don't bite...just break down cars here and there. Enjoy the show and laugh a lot... or else...



**SOESLY TORRES MEDINA** (Marissa) (She/Her) is very excited to be performing for the One Acts 2025 in *Aliens vs Cheerleaders* as Marissa. This is her return to *One Acts* since her last performance in 2023 performing as Carter in *A Game*. This is Soesly's last year at El Camino College and she is excited to see what the future has in store for her. She would like to thank all the directors, all crew members, her instructor, and all the cast members for the memorable times for *One Acts* 2025. To the audience, "Enjoy the show and look out for Marissa!"



## PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES CONTINUED



**ALLIE DIECEDUE** (Ya-Wi) is absolutely stoked to be performing as Ya-Wi for *Aliens vs Cheerleaders*!! Their love of theatre and acting has been a part of them for as long as they can remember. This is their first on-stage role for an El Camino production, but they've done tech behind the scenes for many productions at EICO and have been in many productions both off and on stage in high school, middle school, and elementary school. They enjoy singing, reading, gaming, making art pieces, baking, anything horror, and jumping spiders. They hope you'll enjoy their performance!

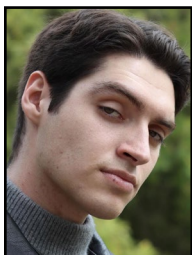


**KEMONETE (KEMO) NELSON** (Mikah/Burnout) (He/Him) I am excited to be playing the roles of Makiah/Burnout in *Aliens vs Cheerleaders*. It's been an amazing experience to work with so many talented people. They have made this experience truly memorable and magical. Work in this production has been nothing like any other production I've done before. I have played roles as such: Milky White (*Into the Woods*), King Richard (*King Richard*), The Cowardly Lion (*The Wiz*), and Troy (*Fences*). I would like to firstly thank my sister and my best friend, for always showing

support in my dreams of being an actor. Then my friend Kyle Fair for not only telling me about this show but also pushing so hard for me to audition. If not for them I would not have auditioned and gotten to meet these amazing people. Lastly, I'd like to thank both my Director Andrés Diaz and stage Manager Lann Wade for being so supportive, patient, and helpful throughout the creation of this show.



**ALEXANDER GOMEZ** (Principal Forsman/G'Bbril/Hurt) is very excited to be back to do the Evening of One Acts. Though still an Engineering and Computer Tech major, he has always had a love for theater arts that started in highschool, and had a wonderful time being in a handful of El Camino productions! Alexander hopes to continue his love for acting even after he graduates and transfers. He also wants to thank his mom for being his number one fan and always supporting his many endeavors.



**TRAVIS DUNCAN** (James) is excited to be back at El Camino playing the role of James. This is his fourth production here his previous works include, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Lost Girl*, and *The Miracle Worker*. His favorite snack is green grapes and his favorite color is purple.



## PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES CONTINUED

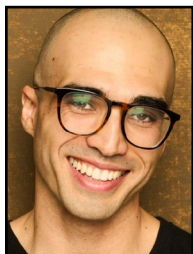


**DELANI ALLEN** (Karen) is so excited to be playing Karen in *Dinner With the Macguffins* as her first production with El Camino! Previously, she played Serena (*Legally Blonde*), Mrs. White (*Clue*), Karen (*Mean Girls*), Xavia Jones (*Puffs*), Lady Thiang (*The King and I*), Alli (*Mamma Mia*), and others. When she's not performing, Delani enjoys listening to music, going to the beach, and drinking coffee. She would like to thank her amazing director and the new friends she has made for making this such a wonderful experience!



**ANQUISHIA HEMING** (Helen) is overjoyed (and mildly shocked) to be playing Helen MacGuffins in *Dinner with the MacGuffins*. Her theatrical career began as the Tour Guide in *It's a Small World* at Center Elementary — a role that taught her two things: never trust a paper map, and always project from the diaphragm. Since then, she's been Dorothy in *The Wiz*, danced in *Newsies*, sung in *Once on This Island* (Osaka), and survived *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* without tripping over the set. She thanks

Granny Gloria Rufus (keeper of wisdom and snacks), her mother Anqui Renise, her kids, granddaughter Sofia, her castmates (especially Devyn and Eddie), Gabriel Torres (currently body-slammng skin cancer), her ride-or-die bestie Jacky Lopez, and her better half Kenny — the man who cheers loudest and laughs hardest. Without them, she'd just be a woman talking to herself in a wig... and that's only funny for so long.



**JOSEPH CLEMENTS** (Dwight) is thrilled to make his spoken stage debut in *Dinner with the MacGuffins*! Though new to spoken performance, Joseph previously performed in several ballet productions, bringing a passion for movement and performance to the stage. Outside of the arts, he has a background in engineering and is excited to spend more time acting and playing music. Joseph wishes to thank the cast and stage crew for their support and laughs they shared putting the show together.



**CALEB TURNER** (Grandpa) is making his second appearance on stage in *Dinner with the Mcguffins*. Caleb previously starred in the high school production of *Newsies* at El Segundo High School, where he quickly developed a passion for the craft. Outside of theater, Caleb enjoys exploring new music, playing sports, and spending time with friends. He is thrilled to be a part of this amazing cast and looks forward to what the future holds in his acting journey.

## PRODUCTION TEAM PROFILES CONTINUED

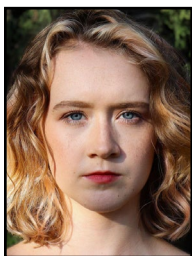


**ELISEO ESTEBAN PAIVA RIVERA** (Agent Smith) (b. Lima, Peru) is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, producer, and actor. He is the founder and lead vocalist of the indie pop rock project Ellen Pub, where his passion for storytelling and sound first came to life. Trained in classical guitar by maestro Jorge Caballero Ruiz and in voice by María Obregón, Eliseo later expanded his studies at Emmanuel School of Music, IST Orson Welles, and the National Conservatory of Music. His work as composer and performer has led him from local recognition in Peru to international stages, with

highlights including his breakout collaboration “Paralelos.” Beyond music, Eliseo has appeared in film and commercial projects, steadily building a reputation as a versatile performer with a unique artistic voice. Now based in Los Angeles, he is proud to be an official voting member of the Latin Grammys and continues to shine as an exciting new star to watch.



**CHAMP CHAVIRA** (Agent Wesson) (any pronouns) is very excited to be a part of their very first El Camino Production in *Dinner with the McGuffins*! Champ looks forward to getting back on stage and performing in front of an audience. As a film major, Champ appreciates the performing arts and is excited for you all to see the production. Champ wants to thank their amazing director Devyn and their fellow cast and crew. Enjoy the show!!



**CIEL CARTER** (Jonathan) (They/she) has been performing since they were a child, as their love for the stage began with ballet and has evolved into theatre. This is their third production at El Camino, and they couldn't be more excited to perform for you tonight! Some of their favorite performances include *The King and I* (Anna Leonowens), *Lord of the Flies* (Jack Merridew), *Mamma Mia* (Ali), and *Sweeney Todd* (Ensemble), along with several more show experiences! In their free time, you can usually find them performing, reading a book, watching their favorite shows, playing

an instrument, or hanging out with their friends. Ciel would like to thank all their loved ones for supporting them and hopes that you all enjoy the show!



**OLIVIA WESTHEAD** (Harry) is a junior attending El Camino, she is excited to be in her third production at this school! Some of Olivia's favorite past roles are Rapunzel (*Into the Woods*), Hunyak (*Chicago*) and Mrs. Peacock (*Clue*). Olivia has had an amazing experience with this cast! She has made so many new friends and is proud to show all of their hard work! Please enjoy the show!



**WE THANK**  
**EL CAMINO**  
**THEATERS**  
**AND THE**  
**Arts, Media, & Entertainment division**  
**FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT**

**Betty L. Sedor**, Interim Dean, Arts, Media, & Entertainment

**Matt Dickey**, Ticket Office Coordinator

**Georgi Levine**, Event Specialist

**Stacy Firehart**, Stage Manager

**Bryan Bates**, Scenic Technician

**Andrew Wolski**, Lighting Technician

**Kenny Lefort**, Sound Technician

**Patrica Amezcua**, Administrative Assistant

**Erica Dawson**, Senior Clerical Assistant

# SUPPORT OUR PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

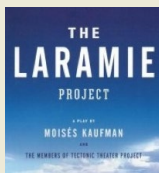
Help support Arts, Media, & Entertainment students bring theatrical, musical, and dance productions to the El Camino College theatres. Your donation enhances the educational experience of our performing arts students.

Donate today at [www.elcamino.edu/foundation](http://www.elcamino.edu/foundation)  
Please designate your donation for El Camino Theatres.

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

Ms. Janet R. Mack	Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall
Mr. Eric Anderson	Ms. Sandra Tsukamoto
Dr. Jean Blanck	Ms. Eloise Hardison
Ms. Alison Torres	Ms. Patricia Houston
Anna Berman	Ms. Linda Huntamer
Mr. Anthony Brown III	Ms. Angela Meymarian
Mr. Samuel Campos III	Ms. Iris Ingram
Mr. Robert F. Christophersen	Ms. Linda F. Rick Jessup
Ms. Susan L. Gilliam	Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thomson
Mr. Robert D. Delaney	Ms. Mary Johnson
Ms. Margaret Delaney	Ms. Valerie D. Hubbard
Mr. Patrick H. McHugh	Mr. and Mrs. Derek Kendall
Ms. Diane Dragone	Ms. Robin Dreizler
Ms. Lilly Espinoza	Ms. Julie Lind
Ms. Christopher Edwards	Ms. Ursula Matz
Ms. Robin Kalantar-Motamedi	Ms. Marina Elgowiny
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerson	Ms. Sylvia Menchaca
Dr. and Mrs. D.R. Foell	

**ON SALE NOW!** Purchase tickets for these upcoming shows at [www.centerforthearts.org](http://www.centerforthearts.org), call (310) 329-5345, or buy tickets at the box office, open one hour prior to scheduled events.



**THE LARAMIE PROJECT**  
NOVEMBER 21 & 22  
@ 8 p.m.  
NOV 23 @ 3 p.m.  
Campus Theatre



**CONCERT CHOIR & CHORALE**  
DECEMBER 6  
@ 8 p.m.  
Haag Recital Hall



**STUDIO JAZZ BAND**  
DECEMBER 1  
@ 8 p.m.  
Marsee Auditorium



**GUITAR DEPARTMENT RECITAL**  
DECEMBER 8  
@ 7 p.m.  
Haag Recital Hall



**VOCAL & CONCERT JAZZ**  
DECEMBER 3  
@ 8 p.m.  
Marsee Auditorium



**LOW TECH / NO TECH**  
DECEMBER 9  
@ 7 p.m.  
Campus Theatre



**SYMPHONIC BAND**  
DECEMBER 4  
@ 8 p.m.  
Marsee Auditorium



**OPERA WORKSHOP**  
DECEMBER 11  
@ 8 p.m.  
Campus Theatre



**CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE**  
DECEMBER 5 & 6  
@ 8 p.m.  
Campus Theatre

#### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE CREDIT**

El Camino College Students attending a performance for class credit are required to complete a Student Attendance Check-Out Form. A link will be emailed after the performance to all ECC Students who bought their tickets in advance. ECC Students who bought their tickets day of, may scan the QR Code on display in the lobby, after the performance, to complete and submit the attendance form.

The El Camino Community College District is committed to providing an educational and employment environment in which no person is subjected to discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, age (over 40), disability (mental or physical), sex, gender (including pregnancy and childbirth), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, military and veteran status, or retaliation; or on any other basis as required by state and federal law.