

The 52nd Street Project Presents

# A FACE IN THE CROWD



**The 2023 Character Workshop**  
**Friday, December 15 - 7:30 P.M.**  
**The Five Angels Theater**  
**789 10th Ave.**

## **“FACE IN THE CROWD” Production Staff**

### **Class Volunteers**

Nina Braddock, Kyle Cameron, Omari Chancellor, Carina Goebelbecker,  
Maddie Kasten, Lynne Marie Rosenberg, Mirirai Sithole

### **Set Designer**

Burke Brown

### **Costume Consultant**

Ally Thomas

### **Stage Management, Lighting, and Sound**

Bri Weintraub

### **Prop Design and Construction**

George Babiak

### **House Management**

Carol Ochs, John Sheehy

### **Flyer/Program Art & Layout**

Love Jones and George Babiak

### **Livestream Team**

Director: George Babiak

### **Interns**

Abby Dziura, Chris Rubingh

### **The 52nd Street Project Staff**

Kat Almirañez, Associate Artistic Director

Avi A. Amon, Musical Director

Ahmed Attia, Director of Development\*

George Babiak, Director of Design and Production

Liz Bell, Clinical Consultant

Julia Feenstra, Education Assistant

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## **See the rest of the program!**

Scan the QR code at right to see the full program,  
which includes **biographies and photos of the  
performers, volunteers, and the designers!**



**Marisol**

A colorful mummy.

Written and performed by Katherine Chauca

Supported by Kat Almirañez

**Paris**

A spy dog detective.

Written and performed by Emily Ponce

Supported by Mirrai Sithole

**Jolene**

A nervous comedian with asthma.

Written and performed by Caelne Arango-Ramirez

Supported by Maddie Kasten

**Lilee**

A maid living in Arizona.

Written and performed by Ivy Moayed

Supported by Nina Braddock & Lynne Marie Rosenberg

**Ronaldo**

An Eagle-Dragon soccer player with electric legs.

Written and performed by Ramsis Ramirez

Supported by Omari Chancellor

**Bob the Mop**

A deliveryman at Italy Dude's Pizza.

Written and performed by Gloria Sanchez

Supported by Carina Goebelbecker

**Robert**

A crop farmer.

Written and performed by Logan Centeno

Supported by Kyle Cameron

# COOL STUFF ON SALE IN THE LOBBY!

Fabulous Flyer Bars ..... \$ 2 . 5 0

*and featuring Shel Silverstein's "Fivey and Twoey" logo:*

Two-tone Project Hoodie ..... \$ 4 0 . 0 0

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Crew-neck sweatshirts ..... \$ 2 0 . 0 0

Project Caps ..... \$ 2 0 . 0 0

Project T-shirts ..... \$ 1 5 . 0 0

Mugs ..... \$ 5 . 0 0

Thank you for coming to **FACE IN THE CROWD!** If you are not on our mailing list, join on-line at [www.52project.org](http://www.52project.org). If you're interested in being a volunteer, fill out the form below and hand it to one of our staffers in the lobby.

**PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR LIST:**

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*WANT TO BE GREEN AND SAVE THE PROJECT MONEY ON POSTAGE?  
CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE OUR NOTICES EXCLUSIVELY VIA E-MAIL.*

**YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF HELP. I CAN:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help load in and out for shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw and/or paint  | <input type="checkbox"/> Help kids with homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hang lights                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach kids a skill      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a backstage crew       | <input type="checkbox"/> Do office work     | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a chef at an event   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do graphic design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Design sound       | <input type="checkbox"/> Design and sew costumes |
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**MY SCHEDULE IS:**

- Very flexible. I'm often available during weekdays.
- Somewhat flexible. I can help on the occasional morning or afternoon during the week.
- Not very flexible at all, but I've got some free time on evenings and weekends.

If you would like to mail this (and you're always welcome to enclose a tax-deductible contribution), you can send it to: The 52nd Street Project, 789 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Or fax it to (212) 333-5598.

# WHAT'S COMING UP?

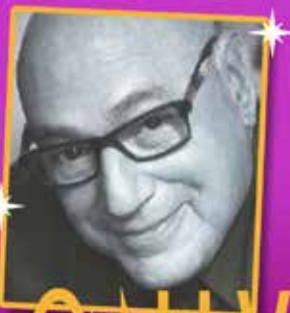
The Board of Directors of The 52nd Street Project invite you to save this date...

**The Annual 52nd Street Project Benefit Gala**

Monday, February 26, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

The Edison Rooftop, 240 West 47th St.

For details, contact Ahmed Altia  
at (212) 333-5252 or [altia@52project.org](mailto:altia@52project.org)



# ONE NIGHT ONLY

A tribute to composer and Project volunteer Henry Krieger

## BIOGRAPHIES



**KAT C. ALMIRAÑEZ** (*Team Kat*) is a formerly undocumented Filipino, youth rights advocate, multi-medium storyteller and theatre director. Kat is grateful to be a member of The 52nd Street Project community.



**CAELNNE ARANGO-RAMIREZ** (*Project Member, Jolene*) joined the Project in the fall of 2021 with her debut play UNTITLED, dramaturg/directed by Therese Barbado, starring Nick Mills and Annie Henk, as part of *PIECE OF CAKE, The Slice of Life Plays*. Caelnne was a Songmaker in 2022 collaborating with Rowan Blackwood. Their songs were presented in the concert *JELLY OF MY JAMS*, *Birthday Letter* sung by Sahar Milani, & *The Rescue* sung by Angelica Toledo. Tonight marks Caelnne's acting debut. Caelnne can be heard on episode 39 of the PROJcast, *The Writers of "Piece of Cake."*



**NINA BRADDOCK** (*Team Ivy*) is a NY-based playwright, screenwriter and television writer. Most recently, she was a Co-Executive Producer on ‘The Untitled Ava Duvernay, Joshua Jackson and Lauren Ridloff Project’ for Starz. Previously she served as Executive Producer on ‘The Sinner’ (USA), a Co-Executive Producer for ‘Saint X’ (Hulu), a writer/producer on ‘Servant’ (Apple), and wrote on ‘The Bell Jar’ (Showtime), ‘Brave New World’ (Peacock), and ‘Berlin Station’ (Epix). Her play UNTITLED BABY PLAY received its world premiere at IAMA Theater Company at Atwater Village Theater in Spring 2022. She has developed plays with Clubbed Thumb, where she was a member of the 2016/17 Early Career Writers’ Group, and HB Studios, and has been commissioned by Manhattan Theatre Club. She received an MFA in Dramatic Writing at Tisch where she was awarded the John Golden Playwriting Prize. She is so thrilled to be able to play and make things with The 52nd Street Project!



**KYLE CAMERON** (*Team Logan*) is a Canadian-born actor who’s been working with The 52nd St Project for nearly 10 years. He’s performed across North America and in Australia, and has been nominated for awards in Toronto, Vancouver, Denver and San Francisco. Local credits include plays at the Sheen Center and Theatre Row, and episodes of “Orange Is the New Black”, “Law & Order: SVU” and “FBI: Most Wanted”. He holds an MFA from NYU’s Grad Acting program.



**LOGAN CENTENO** (*Project Member, Robert*) joined the Project in the spring of 2022 with his debut play LAMAR’S SHOCKING ADVENTURE, dramaturg/directed by Sathya Sridharan, starring Reggie White and Stephanie Linas, as part of PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, *The Priceless Plays*. Logan was a Songmaker in 2022 collaborating with Fouad Dakwar. Their songs were presented in the concert JELLY OF MY JAMS, *New Favorite Pastry* sung by Natalie Walker, *Sunday Morning in Outer Space* sung by Tommy McDowell & 52 sung by Ronald Peet. Logan made his acting debut in Jed Clarke’s WIGGLE BASH, directed by and co-starring Michael Propster, as a part of ON THE MOVE, *Plays That Will Transport You* The 2023 Jersey Shore One-on-Ones. Logan can be heard on episode 40 of the PROJcast, Spring 2022 Playmakers, and Episode 46, “Mid” History with Logan & John.



**OMARI K. CHANCELLOR** (*Team Ramsis*) is a Brooklyn-based actor, filmmaker, and teaching artist. They are so excited to be spending another season with the young theater-makers of The 52nd Project. Omari can be seen in Peter Farrelly’s film *The Greatest Beer Run Ever* on Apple+ which had its world premiere at TIFF. They have also appeared in *amani* for the National Black Theatre



Off-Broadway as well as the Williamstown Theatre Festival and UCB Los Angeles. Chancellor is a 2021 graduate of the NYU Grad acting program.



**KAT CHAUCA** (*Project Member, Marisol*) joined the Project in the spring of 2023 with her debut play *THE BAD WITCH AND LITTLE MAIKI*, dramaturg/directed by Natalie Martin, starring Jennifer Mogbok and Micah Stock, as part of *WHALE OF A TALE, Plays That Make A Splash*. Kat made her acting debut in Caylyn Wan-Creager's *SHRED OF DESTINY*, co-starring and directed by Raquel Chavez, as a part of *ON THE MOVE, Plays That Will Transport You* The 2023 Jersey Shore One-on-Ones. Kat can be heard on episode 42 of the *PROJcast, Splish Splash Playmakers - Behind the Pencil*.



**CARINA GOEBELBECKER** (*Team Gloria, she/her*) is a New York City based Theatre Artist and Educator. She is a multidisciplinary choreographer for stage and film projects. Carina has collaborated on productions with the New York City Players (NYC & France Tour), Mabou Mines, Torn Out Theater, Playdate Theatre, and more. She teaches with Arts Ignite, Project Rousseau, and as a rotating supporting artist for CO/LAB. In her free time, Carina enjoys surfing, line dancing, and learning ASL. MA Human Rights Studies Columbia University, BA Theatre Barnard College.



**MADDIE KASTEN** (*Team Cae*) I am so excited to be part of the Project. Growing up, theater and art gave me the tools to express myself. I graduated from NYU Gallatin in 2021, where I studied writing, performing, and discovered how the performing arts can shape a young person's identity. Since graduating, I've been doing sketch comedy and improv, seeing movies, and taking long walks in the city. I love New York and think it can be a wonderful place for a young person's self discovery.



**GARRETT KIM**, (*Program Director, he/him*) is a theater-maker and educator based in New York City. He joined the staff in 2015 after interning and volunteering at The Project. He has taught at First Stage Children's Theater in Milwaukee for their Theatre Academy and their Next Steps program for students on the autism spectrum. As a playwright, Garrett has developed work with Ars Nova, Rattlestick Theater, The New Harmony Project, The Parsnip Ship, Leviathan Lab, and Piper Theatre Company, to name a few. When he's not involved with theater-related shenanigans, Garrett can be found tending his plants, cooking, or playing tabletop games with his friends. B.A. Fordham University.



**IVY MOAYED** (*Project Member, Lilee*) joined the Project in the fall of 2021 with her debut play *WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM*, dramaturg/directed by Lynne Rosenberg, starring Daiva Deupree and Neil D'Astolfo, as part of *PIECE OF CAKE, The Slice of Life Plays*. Tonight marks Ivy's acting debut. Ivy can be heard on episode 39 of the PROJcast, *The Writers of "Piece of Cake."*



**EMILY PONCE** (*Project Member, Paris*) joined the Project in the fall of 2022 with her debut play *THE CHANGE*, dramaturg/directed by Kaaron Briscoe, starring Paton Ashbrook and Omari Chancellor, as part of *OFF THE WALL, The Zany Plays*. Tonight marks Emily's acting debut. Emily can be heard on episode 41 of the PROJcast, *Zany Playmakers - Behind The Pencil*.



**RAMSIS RAMIREZ** (*Project Member, Ronaldo*) joined the Project in the spring of 2022 with his debut play *FRIENDSHIP STRUGGLE*, dramaturg/directed by Austin Regan, starring Grace Rex and José Maria Aguila, as part of *PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, The Priceless Plays*. Tonight marks Ramsis' acting debut. Ramsis can be heard on episode 40 of the PROJcast, *Spring 2022 Playmakers*.



**LYNNE MARIE ROSENBERG** (*Team Gloria, she/her*) is a performer turned advocate turned content maker turned visual artist. Lynne is the host and creator of Emmy-nominated "Famous Cast Words" on the PBS affiliate network ALL ARTS, plays Dinah on HBO's "High Maintenance", and is the artist behind the Etsy store, Hungry Bodhisattva. [www.LynneMarieRosenberg.com](http://www.LynneMarieRosenberg.com)



**GLORIA SANCHEZ** (*Project Member, Bob the Mop*) joined the Project in the summer of 2021 with her debut play *THE DANCING LIONS*, dramaturg/directed by Molly Carden, starring Madeline DeFreece and Alex J. Gould, as part of *WALKING ON SUNSHINE, The Radiant Plays*. Tonight marks Gloria's acting debut. Gloria can be heard on episode 37 of the PROJcast, *The Writers of "Walking on Sunshine - Step One."*



**MIRIRAI SITHOLE** (*Team Emily*) is happy to be here. She has worked at Actors Theatre of Louisville, MCC, New York Stage & Film, Dorset Theatre Festival, Atlantic Theatre Company, Signature Theatre, TheatreWorks Silicon Valley and more. TV credits include: "Broad City" "Bull" "Russian Doll" and "Black Mirror: Smithereens". She received a Bachelors of Fine Arts from Adelphi University and trained at TEMPLE143, The Flourishing Center, Shakespeare & Company, and Fiasco Theater to name a few. [www.AyeDefy.net](http://www.AyeDefy.net)





**ALLY THOMAS** (*Costume Consultant, she/her*) is a multidisciplinary theatre artist and educator with a focus on community care and accessibility. Her work as a director, writer, and performer has been seen in NYC and across the country. Most recently, she directed for Florida Rep, and shared her original solo show *Karen & Cass* at Tampa Fringe. Ally currently teaches in NYC public schools as a teaching artist with ArtsConnection and Children's Museum of the Arts. Here at the Project, she's volunteered in classes, backstage, as a designer, and she's currently a Smart Partner. She thanks you for supporting student-created works! Please enjoy!



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