

CIVICS

MAXINE ISAACS - PLAYWRIGHT



EMILY ELDREDGE - JOSIE

Emily Eldredge [she/her] is an award-winning actress who performs in theatre, film, and TV. She is a graduate of Williams College with a B.A. in Theatre, as well as a graduate of the Barrow Group's 1-Year Professional Acting Program. Her favorite roles include "Cinderella" in Into the Woods, "Goneril" in King Lear, "Fanny" in On the Verge, and "Annie" in The Norman Conquests Trilogy. She also starred in and produced the feature film A Portrait in Sepia Tone, which garnered her a Best Actress nomination and Best Film win at a UK film festival. Thank you, Paco, Mom, and Dad, for all of your immense love and support! Follow Emily on Instagram @emilyjeldredge. www.emilyeldredge.com



VIRGINIA MUTURI - DEAN

Virginia Wangechi Muturi. Kenyan-American from Iowa City, IA. For more info visit: www.virginiawmuturi.com. IG: @virginiawmuturi



CAMILO JOSÉ TORRES - ANDY/SETH

Camilo Torres is a Puerto Rican actor and writer from San Juan, now based in New York City. He holds a BFA in Acting for Film, Television, Voiceover, and Commercials from Pace University.



MEREDITH HUNGERFORD - SANDRA/STEPHANY

Born to an artist and a music teacher, Meredith Layne was exposed to the arts early on. They took to singing, starting their training in classical voice and performing at every opportunity. After transferring to a performing arts school, ML was cast as Eponine in Les Mis and decided musical theatre was all she ever wanted to do. Now a junior MT student at Manhattan School of Music, she continues to pursue their education while actively working in New York City. Most recently, she had her off-Broadway debut as Dot/Marie in NxtGeneration's production of Sunday in the Park with George at the John Cullum Theatre.



TIFFANY CHEUNG - ANIKO/LAUREN

Tiffany Cheung is a current TBG student. She is thrilled to be making her first performance at TBG's Playwriting Festival. Tiffany began taking acting classes this spring and will be starting TBG's 1-Year Intermediate Program this fall. Outside of acting, Tiffany is an attorney and a hobby marathon runner. She would like to thank TBG, Maxine Isaacs, and Neha Arjunji for this opportunity.



NICO PUCCIARELLI - THOMAS/JORDAN

Nico Pucciarelli has studied at The Barrow Group for over a year and is currently enrolled in their 1-Year Intermediate Acting Program. Outside of performing, you can find him writing and directing short films, singing (on stage and in the shower), and drawing. He recently played Basil in Yabagooshi Science Gym, a series of animated shorts he created with his friend Jackson. Special thanks to my friends, mom and dad, and three younger brothers for the love and support!



ALEXANDRA ADAOLISA - ASHANTI/ANGELA

Alexandra Adaolisa is an actress, writer, and a first-generation Jamaican-American born in Queens and raised in Brooklyn. She holds a BA in Theater and Journalism from Rutgers University and an MFA in Acting from East 15 Acting School. Alexandra has performed with Car Crash Productions at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and the Drayton Arms Theatre, and currently performs with the dance theater company Your Faithful Reader.



JADA HENRY - RACHEL/ROSA

Jada Henry is an actor, filmmaker, and writer who forms her sense of storytelling through an anthropological lens. Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Jada grew up with a great sense of community and a curiosity for people and culture. With an expansive imagination and vigorous ambition, she found her way to New York City, where she studied film, art, and history. She wrote her first novel, *The Principles of Good Taste and Ornament*, in 2020, and after graduating from Pace University with a BA in Film Studies, she has gone on to work for Slight Breeze Studios, Paramount's CBS News, New York International Children's Film Festival, The American Pavilion at Cannes Film Festival, and more. Her education has expanded to The Barrow Group Performing Arts Center, Gotham Writers Workshop, and Lubin School of Business Graduate Studies. Representation: Parts Models.



NEHA ARJUNJI - DIRECTOR

CHRIS WIDENOR - CHARLES/HAAKON

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