

GREASE MONKEY



GEORGE ADAMCZYK - PLAYWRIGHT

Following a forty-year career as a respected residential design-builder in Chicago, George recently moved to New York City to pursue his interest in playwriting. His literary training includes critical reading of fiction, as well as short story and play writing, at The Barrow Group, HB Studio, the University of Chicago, and The Newberry Library. George has written five plays: *Memoir*, *Frigid Air*, *Grease Monkey*, *Currency*, and *Tom*. He is grateful to the director, actors, and organizers at The Barrow Group for bringing *Grease Monkey* to life at the Student Playwriting Festival.



RON PIRETTI - DIRECTOR

ron Piretti currently teaches acting at The Barrow Group. As Fight Director he has work on: **Broadway:** *The Last Ship*, *West Side Story*, *In the Heights*, *The Miracle Worker*, *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo* (add'l Fight Direction) and *The Performers*. **Arena Stage:** *Jubilee*, *7 Guitars*. **Des Moines Opera:** *Porgy and Bess*. Numerous off-Broadway theatres including the Cherry Lane Theatre. Regionally: Goodspeed Opera, Dallas Theatre Center, Hartford Theatreworks. As an actor Ron appeared as Officer Krupke in the Broadway production of *West Side Story*, directed by Arthur Laurents; regionally, in such roles as a Clown in *39 Steps* as well as appearing in film and TV. He has taught acting and/or stage combat for the Actors Studio at Pace University, Marymount Manhattan College and Wagner College. He attended Trinity University in San Antonio and received his MFA from the Goodman School of Drama



NICK KILLEEN - YOUNG MIKE AND KIDD

Nick Killeen is excited to be participating in the Student Playwriting Festival, having just completed his first acting class at the Barrow Group. An improv hobbyist and a former theater camp kid, he's having fun away from his corporate job and is looking forward to pursuing more time in the theater.

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NICK SCOPOLETTI - MIKE

Nick Scopoletti is a stand-up comedian and actor who has been performing comedy for over eight years. He has performed at clubs throughout the Northeast, including Carolines on Broadway, New York Comedy Club, Broadway Comedy Club, The Stress Factory, and Nick's Comedy Stop, and has appeared in the Connecticut Comedy Festival and New York Comedy Festival. Nick was also a co-host of the Shrink This podcast on iHeartRadio alongside comedian Lisa Lampanelli.

Nick currently studies acting at The Barrow Group, where this marks his fifth play reading. He's excited to continue exploring acting while bringing his years of live performance and storytelling experience to the stage.



LUCIE STAMPS - AMY

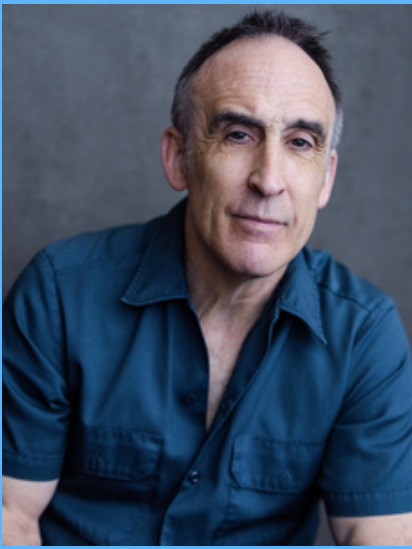
Lucie Stamps is an actor, writer, and director living, working, and studying in New York City. Originally from Wyoming, she grew up training in ballet, creating art, and falling in love with all things dramatic. Now she attends New York University, where she is a sophomore studying Drama. She works in both film and theater, collaborating with all sorts of artists. Outside of dramatics, she is also a DJ and rock climber. You can find her recent work on her Instagram @__2.lu.



EMILY ELDREDGE - JOANNE

Emily Eldredge (Joanne) [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 at @emilyjeldredge. www.emilyeldredge.com

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VICTOR VERHAEGHE - SWAT LEADER, COLONEL AND STAGE DIRECTIONS

Victor Verhaeghe (Stephenson) has written and directed multiple award winning short films, including: *COP-DOC*, *The Doctor Cares*, *The Parker*, *Saving Kevin*, *Running and Looking*, and *Caleb Vs. Trialagor*. For the stage, Victor has written, hundreds of comedy sketches, wrote and performed a number of shows on the Lower East Side, including, “Naked and Not Ashamed”, “Songs My Mother Stole From Me”; Musicals, *The Women of James Bond*, *The Great Official Subway Musical*, and *Doorman, The Musical*, at The NY Theater Festival. He is currently finishing up his latest musical, *Tik Tok Baby*. As an actor, Victor recently worked with Ewen McGregor on the upcoming Hulu show, *The Spot*, as a recurring Guest Star in *Daredevil: Born Again*. Recent films: *Notice to Quit*, with Michael Zegen, *No Hard Feelings*, with Jennifer Lawrence, *Bad Education* with Hugh Jackman; *Bridge of Spies*, with Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance, directed by Steven Spielberg. On TV: Recurring roles on the TV shows *Raising Kanan*; *Power Book III*; *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *For Life*, HBO’s *The Night Of*, Three seasons on HBO’s *Boardwalk Empire* and many Guest Starring appearances on *Law & Order*, *Law & Order SVU* and *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*.

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