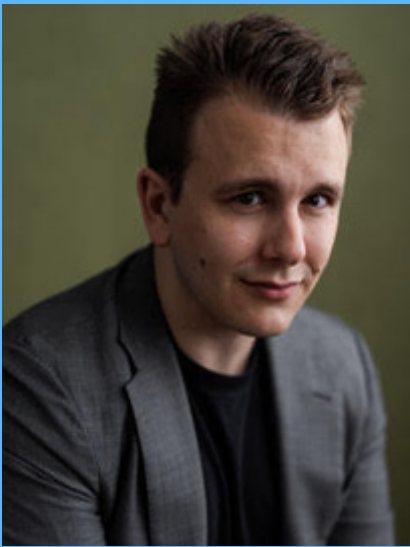


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EVAN W. SAUNDERS - PLAYWRIGHT

Evan W. Saunders is a playwright and attorney living in New York, NY. His plays have been developed and/or presented by The Barrow Group, Baltimore's Strand Theater Company, the Pittsburgh New Works Festival, and Denver's Pipedream Productions. He is an MFA Candidate in playwriting at Columbia University (Class of 2029).



ANNA RAYMOND - KACIE

Anna Raymond is a NYC based actor. She received her BFA in Acting from Western CT State University in 2024 and moved to the city from the quiet corner of Connecticut. She recently made her NYC theater debut in August in A Sketch of New York at The Producers Club. She is currently taking class with The Barrow Group and loving every second of it! Instagram: @anna.raymond

MARGOT STURC - DIRECTOR

CHRIS WIDENOR - JOSH

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BROOKE MCHUGH - PLAYWRIGHT

Brooke McHugh is a writer and actor based in Brooklyn NY. She is a long time student of Scott Organ at the barrow group and attended the William Esper acting conservatory. Most importantly she has a tattoo of Gena Rowlands.



HEE-YOUNG SHIN - DIRECTOR

Hee-Young Shin is a NYC-based director, actor, playwright, producer, and the founder of Sahboojak. She made her directing debut this year with Unexpecting. Recent acting and producing credits include Halley Feiffer's A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to ... New York City and her original play What We Didn't Say. Her most recent stage appearance was in Five Step Skincare Routine. Website: heeyoungshin.com | sahboojak.com Instagram: @itsme.heeyoung | @sahboojak



WELLS MUNDELL WOOD - ABLE

Wells Mundell Wood is thrilled to be here. She is an actor, writer, producer & photographer based in NYC! She graduated from NYU Tisch in 2025 after studying at Atlantic Acting Studio and Berlin's Stanislavsky & Brecht Program. Recent credits include Grete in Hunger Artist Play (New York Theater Festival), Antony in Julius Caesar (Atlantic Theatre Co.), and Ellie in Slumber Party Exorcism (The Tank). She would color herself a big fan of the transformative power of theater and is so excited to be working on such a thought-provoking and nuanced piece. She extends a huge thanks to the How to Become an Actress Team, The Barrow Group, and her friends and family. wellsmundellwood@gmail.com

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SHANNON BELL - STAGE DIRECTIONS

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VALERIA NACER - PLAYWRIGHT

@Valeria Nacer is a Mexican-Lebanese actor born and raised in Mexico City. An MBA brought her to New York, but theater made her stay. She trained at The Barrow Group, Stonestreet Studios at NYU, and Interlochen Arts Academy. Most recently, she played Valentina in the short film *Donde Debía Perderme*. She is fully bilingual in English and Spanish. *With a Spoon, Please!* marks her playwriting debut.



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MAJO RIVERO - MARINA

Majo Rivero was born and raised in León Guanajuato, México. She graduated from the Chicago College of Performing Arts, and is also an Interlochen Arts Academy alumni. Previously seen in the 2024-2025 revival of *Gypsy* (Broadway) as Dolores, *West Side Story* (World Tour) as Francisca u/s Anita/Rosalía/Consuelo, *In The Heights* as Yolanda/ Dance Captain (directed and choreographed by Stephanie Klemons), *Little Duende* as Adelita (NAMT festival) and more. She is represented by Bloc Agency. *Amor eterno para papi y titi por siempre*. @majo.grivero

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JIMMY BARTLEBAUGH - KYLE

Jimmy Bartlebaugh's regional credits include The Keegan Theatre: Gruesome Playground Injuries(Doug), The Play That Goes Wrong(Max) ; Imagination Stage: Winnie the Pooh(Winnie the Pooh), A Year with Frog and Toad(Swing); Adventure Theatre: You're A Good Man Charlie Brown (Charlie Brown), Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Luke/Ares).



BRIAN ROJAS - ETHAN

Brian Rojas is a Colombian-American actor from New York City, driven by a deep passion for storytelling. His commitment to inclusivity and accessibility in creative spaces shines through both his work as a performer and his role as an educator. Some of his most recent screen credits include Apple's Your Friends and Neighbors, Zack Braff's A Good Person, and FBI: Most Wanted. On stage, Brian has brought compelling characters to life in a range of powerful productions. Highlights include 17 Minutes by Scott Organ—directed by Seth Barrish at the 2023 Edinburgh Fringe Festival—and Savana Glacial by Jo Bilac, directed by Marina Montesanti at Brooklyn's Irondale Theater. Beyond his acting work, Brian is a proud educator at The Barrow Group Theater Company—his artistic home—where he first began his journey in storytelling and continues to inspire and mentor emerging artists.



SHANNON BELL - WOMAN / STAGE DIRECTIONS

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REKHA TENJARLA - PLAYWRIGHT

Rekha Tenjarla is a Brooklyn-based playwright and creative technologist. Her work explores sexuality, ambition, family, and the invisible rules that shape how people build their lives. She spent more than a decade working in journalism and visual storytelling at The Atlantic, The New Yorker, and The Washington Post. The Adults is her first play to receive a public reading.



MADELINE CLAIRE - DIRECTOR

This is the second time that Madeline has participated in the Barrow Group's Student Playwriting festival. Last year, she directed a reading of Katherine Swan's full length play Red Bell, and a reading of Hee-Young Shin's one-act play What We Didn't Say. Madeline looks forward to matriculating through The Barrow Group's other courses, including the Short Film Creation workshop with Chris Roberti this fall.



TAP RUDRA - NOAH

Tap Rudra is a New York City actor, musician/songwriter, improv and sketch comedy performer, and producer. He frequently performs on New York City stages, including in his regular variety show at The PIT ("Tap and Friends Play the Hits") which features music and comedy performances from up-and-coming talent. A creative career became his life's second act, after escaping from a long career in the corporate world. After spending most of his life in Indiana and Texas, Tap moved to New York City and is now a regular in the city's improv scene, and contributes to the local filmmaking and music communities. He can be found at @tap_that_life on Instagram.

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CHRISTINA REALE - SKYLER

I'm a NYC-based actor and voiceover artist. I have trained at the Barrow Group, William Esper Studio, and LAMDA.



CAMILO JOSÉ TORRES - CHRIS

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



ERIN SOLARI - IRIS

After landing lead roles in high school Erin pursued a different kind of stage as a musician. As a solo artist and with her band The Still Voice she performed various club and theatre-sized venues around Florida. As a touring musician in the band Inkwell she played to sold-out venues on the east coast opening for bands such as Of Montreal and Janelle Monáe. Now, after working behind the scenes of music venues and film productions for many years she has finally returned to her original love of acting.

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