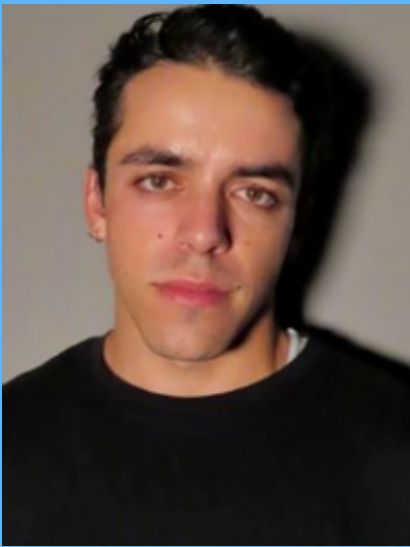


2026 1-YEAR ACTING PROGRAM



SERGIO CAVA

Sergio Cava is a New York-based actor originally from Spain. He trained at the Art of Acting Studio in Los Angeles before moving to New York and continuing his training at The Barrow Group. Fluent in English, Spanish, and French, Sergio loves singing, cooking, playing sports, and going on long walks with no particular destination.



SOFÍA CRUZ

Sofía Cruz is a Spanish actress based in New York City. She holds a Bachelor of Performing Arts from ESAD Asturias (Spain) and is currently training at The Barrow Group in New York. She has played leading roles in classical and contemporary plays, including Laurencia in Lope de Vega's Fuenteovejuna and Laura in Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie. Her recent films include Sofía in NYC, Rose Colored, and Couch Serf. Alongside performing, Sofía is passionate about teaching. She has led acting programs for young people in Spain and is the founder of "Canguros Artistas", which offers Performing Arts workshops for youth online and in person.



GENESIS FORNEY

Bronx-born and NYC-based, Genesis Forney is an actress, vocalist, musician, and designer. Known for her complex, layered performances, she brings a compelling mix of warmth, intelligence, and raw authenticity to every role.



REBECCA KORNHABER

Graduated from Rutgers University Mason Gross in 2025 with her degree in Voice Performance, where she was a part of many shows including *La Boheme* and *Candide*. Doing theater in high school, Rebecca had the passion for acting but none of the training. Besides college courses, The Barrow Group is the first place Rebecca has been able to truly pour her heart and energy into the craft. Outside of classes, she teaches voice and piano lessons at a studio in her home town of Flemington NJ. Fun fact: Rebecca grew up on a sheep farm, heavily involved in 4H, and horseback riding.



CAROLINE KRIEGSTEIN

Caroline Kriegstein is thrilled to be making her return to acting with TBG's 1-Year Intermediate Acting program. Caroline holds a BA in Theatre from George Washington University. She most recently appeared in TBG's 2026 Fast Play Frenzy. Other previous credits include *Mr. Burns; A Post Electric Play* (Matt/Homer/Scratchy) and *The Wolves* (#8). They can also be seen around town doing stand-up and performing as their clown persona, *Carol Kriegs*.



MICKELA LAWES

Mickela Lawes is a New York City-born and raised actor and creative. She holds a BA in Psychology with minors in Africana Studies and Music from Dickinson College and loves all things storytelling. She is excited to be back on stage and rediscovering her love of performing at The Barrow Group. When she's not in class or working on a creative project, she's probably at the movies, listening to music, playing games, reading, or spending time with friends and family. She's excited to see where acting takes her next. Thank you to Chris, my classmates, and everyone who has supported me throughout this journey. Eternally grateful for you all!



TARA LYNN

Tara Lynn is a New York-based actor and model currently completing The Barrow Group's One Year Intermediate Acting Program. Her career in fashion has taken her around the world, from *Vogue Italia* and *Harper's Bazaar*, to *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit* and *CR Fashion Book*. A trained classical and jazz singer with a degree in Linguistics, Tara brings a lifelong curiosity about language, people, and the ways we tell stories to her work in theatre and film. She lives in Montclair with her family and, when she's not in class, can usually be found hiking or planning her next adventure in the great outdoors.



LOVELY D. NOBLE

Hi, I'm Lovely—a self-proclaimed “Brookgerian,” proudly shaped by both my Nigerian roots and Brooklyn (NYC) upbringing. I'm endlessly curious about people: what we want, what we hide, and what we say when we're trying not to say what we mean. I'm drawn to complicated women and emotionally rich stories about family, identity, relationships, and reinvention. I love finding the humor, heartbreak, and humanity in the mess. I'm here to play, explore, and make people feel something



NICO PUCCIARELLI

Nico Pucciarelli has been studying at The Barrow Group since 2025. 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!



VIOLET TREND

Hello! I am a New York City based actor originally from Connecticut. I've worked in sales since I was 16 and now am a Personal Trainer. In my free time I love to read and workout (I host a bookclub!). I grew up in the theater at small studios and then continued to do theater throughout high school. Upon graduating The Barrow Group I'll be auditioning for independent films to gain professional experience. I hope to one day do both stage and film. My favorite movie is Jennifer's Body and my favorite TV show is Game of Thrones!



ARI VARTENBERG

Ari is an actor and student at The Barrow Group. They are currently filming a webseries called “Camp Beaver creek”. They enjoy collaborating on creative projects and bringing their passion to everything they do.