

2026 1-YEAR ACTING PROGRAM



MORGANA CARTER

Morgana Carter is a NYC-based actor currently training at The Barrow Group and has been acting since 2024. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she received her degrees from Cornell University. In her spare time, Morgana enjoys writing, playing turn-based strategy video games, and convincing others that *Tenet* is a masterpiece. She wants to get a cat but is scared of commitment. Morgana thanks all of her dear friends and family for their enthusiastic support.



ANDREA CELESTE

Andrea Celeste is a NYC-based actress, she is currently completing The Barrow Group's One Year Intermediate Acting Program. This Spring she starred in The Barrow Group's Fast Play Frenzy which she had a blast in! When she is not performing you can find her vlogging for her YouTube channel, practicing yoga, and writing in the park.



RICH DEKORTE

Recent Credits: *Hurt Your Wife* (The Context), *Generational: A Play About America* (Chuck Lewis), *As Youse Like It* (Duke Frederick), and the upcoming TV series 'Albany Post Road' (Officer Thomas Carlson). Many thanks to Ed Stanley and all of the The Barrow Group teaching artists for sharing their kindness and knowledge. A huge thank you to this wonderful group of actors who taught me that this journey can be far more fulfilling when you sit back and appreciate your fellow artists' gifts. Every single one of you has blown me away on numerous occasions this year and I'm so grateful for it.



MAX GOOTT

Max Goott is an NYC-based actor. Born and raised in New Jersey, he has been training with the Barrow Group since 2024. Outside of acting, you can catch him DJing with friends on the Upper East Side or sipping on matcha in Central Park. All love to Mom, Dad, Sabrina, Maxine, his friends, and his extraordinary classmates and teachers at Barrow who continue to inspire him each and every day.



LAUREN M. GRAHAM

Lauren M. Graham hails from the Washington, D.C. area, where she began her training at the illustrious Duke Ellington School of the Arts. She went on to earn a degree in Vocal Performance, performing abroad in Europe and Asia, and later earned a Certificate in Musical Theatre from the New York Film Academy. Her credits include Clara in *Porgy and Bess* at the Kennedy Center and Dorothy in *The Wiz*. Lauren is now a kindergarten teacher at Friends Seminary, where she shares her love of the arts with her students. She is thrilled to be back “home” onstage at The Barrow Group and excited to continue sharing her gift with the world



ANDREW KLAMPERT

Andrew Klampert is a NYC-based actor and filmmaker. He has been training with the Barrow Group since 2024. A New York native, Andrew has played with many creative mediums, including stand-up comedy, musical improv, biopic shorts, and most recently, narrative filmmaking. When he’s not lost in production, you’ll probably find him writing or rock climbing.



MARIANA LOPEZ

Mariana Lopez is a Brooklyn-born, New York-based actor. Most recently, she performed at The Vino Theater, in the first staged production of *Stuck*, and appeared in the short film *Rachel's Letter*. Other credits include *Angels in America* (Harper), *The Humans* (Aimee), and *Time Stands Still* (Sarah). Mariana has been training at The Barrow Group since 2024 and is so excited to be a part of the one-year culminating performance! She is eternally grateful to have been surrounded by such kind and inspiring classmates and instructors throughout this year.



NICK LUCCI

Nick Lucci is a Brooklyn-born and raised actor and is grateful to have been a part of The Barrow Group's 1-Year Acting Program. Nick received his BA in Theatre Arts from SUNY New Paltz and is returning to performing after a career in IT. Nick recently appeared in the Queens Short Play Festival finalist Performance Art and is excited to continue his stage pursuits. Nick wants to thank his teachers at TBG, his NP family, his squad, and his classmates for their inspiration and support.



TOPHER RAFAEL

Topher Rafael is a New York-based actor and writer. After having a career in public health he is excited to return to performing on stage and film. See him in the upcoming web series "Upper Thirties" along with other projects he is working on with his fellow Barrow Students. When he's not performing you can find him writing sketches and drinking way too much coffee.



ARTEM RODIN

Artem Rodin has spent the last two years honing his acting in the NYC area, a long way from his hometown of 50-shades-of-grey Saint-Petersburg, Russia. He views life as a series of scenes, constantly exploring the city to be in the right place at the right time. When he isn't dodging his ultimate nemesis—addictive milk chocolate—he brings a fully present, grounded energy to the work. Much love and gratitude to his scene partners and teachers!



MTUME SANGIEWA

Attorney by day and thespian by night. He first took the stage in law school, playing a lead role in the parody CRuPAC to the Future, where he discovered that pretending to be someone else was considerably more fun than reading casebooks. He has spent the past two years studying at The Barrow Group and is glad to be back on stage while continuing to develop his craft.



MARCELA SARMIENTO

Marcela Sarmiento is thrilled to return to the stage after being a student of The Barrow Group since 2024. She is no stranger to performing as she's been a part of the Masala Bhangra Dance Group since 2012 - performing in Diwali celebrations across Times Square and South Street Seaport, and performing at the annual Bhangra in the Plaza at Greeley Square. Whenever she's not pursuing her passion of acting, this Colombian-American actor can be found working in Sports Marketing and teaching Masala Bhangra at Alvin Ailey's Extension Program.



HIYA SINGH

Hiya Singh is a New York based actor, filmmaker, and designer. Her work in analog film has screened at Mono No Aware, where she has also taught 16mm workshops. In 2025 she was named one of It's Nice That's Ones to Watch. She is currently in The Barrow Group's One Year Acting Program with Ed Stanley.



DHRUV TYAGI

Dhruv Tyagi (he/him) is an actor from Bangalore, India. Having loved acting his whole life, Dhruv is grateful to have found a home at The Barrow Group, where his classmates have inspired him every day for the last year. Outside of theater, Dhruv works in sustainability and enjoys writing and soccer. He wants to thank Maa, Papa, Lulu, Anirudh, Delphi, and Duke for being the best family he could've ever wished for.



WALDEN WANG

Walden Wang is a New York-based actor currently completing The Barrow Group's 1-Year Intermediate Acting Program. His previous credits include the web series W/E EAT WHAT, CHINA PLUS AMERICA, and Columbia University's ADS READ. Fluent in English, Mandarin, and Japanese, Walden loves exploring complex, emotionally honest characters.



KAYTI WHITE

Kayti White is thrilled to return to the stage for The Barrow Group's fall 2026 showcase! Kayti began her journey at Barrow in fall 2024, rediscovering her love for acting after a childhood deeply involved in musical theatre. Since then, she has played the recurring role of Kendall in the indie short films *Häm*, *Rachel's Letter*, and *Vivian's Lament*, and has also served as Assistant Director on the latter two. Outside of performing, Kayti might be found scouring a thrift store, lounging in the sun with her two cats, or playing recreational kickball. She would like to thank her husband Cole for his unending love and support, as well as her closest friends and artistic community for inspiring and uplifting her every day!



CONOR YUEN

Conor Yuen is a NYC-based actor who has recently completed The Barrow Group's One Year Acting program. When he's not performing, you can find him watching a movie at the Lincoln Square AMC or playing volleyball.



CLARA ZWIRBLE

Clara Zwirble is a New York-based actor completing The Barrow Group's One-Year Intermediate Acting Program. She spent decades as a television producer and production executive before returning to her first love — storytelling from the other side of the camera. Her New York roots go back to Second Stage Theatre, where she got her start behind the scenes. When she's not in class or on a self-tape, you can find her deep in a novel or chasing down life's small mysteries on her Instagram @ClaraSeekingClarity.

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