



El Camino College

Division of Arts, Media, & Entertainment

EL CAMINO

THEATERS

The New Play Festival

Written by El Camino Students

Oct 9 & 10, 2026 @ 8pm
Campus Theatre



Directed by
Paul McKissock & Brent Jasso

Faculty Advisor: Ayla Harrison

The El Camino College Theatre Department

is proud to present

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When two working professionals meet for coffee, the cafe offers a magical rewards program that plunks the pair right in the middle of a zany game show all about love!

HARDLY INNOCENT VICTIMS

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Written and Directed by Paul McKissock

Over late-night drinks, a young man must confront his boyfriend about a health crisis that causes them both to re-examine love and commitment in the modern era.



Written and Directed by Brent Jasso

A fast-paced comedy centered on two female spies that realize they've both been assigned the same mission.

Production Staff

Scenic/Shop Lead.....Bryan Bates
Technical Director.....Adam Sack
Student Tech Advisor.....Kira Sherman
Lighting Designer 1.....Samantha Wilson (2 plays), Student
Lighting Designer 2.....Brian Guzman, Student
Sound Designer.....Nikolas Grijalva
Projection Design.....Shannon Barondeau
Costume Design.....Kim Wilkinson
Properties.....Robert Fournell
Intimacy Coordinator.....Edy Kennedy
Theater Technician-Lighting Lead.....Andy Wolski
Theater Technician-Sound Lead.....Kenny Lefort
Acting Theater Operations Manager.....Stacy Fireheart

Costume Crew

Cesar Hernandez
Josselyn Luce
Tyler Propst
Shantel Wells

Deck/Stage Crew

Isabelle (Izzy) Daou
Marchelle Bouchard (Light Board)
Kevin Avery (Sound Board)
Leonardo Garcia Alvarado (Projection)

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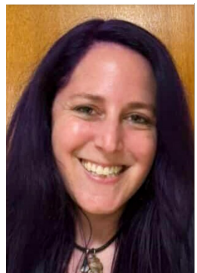
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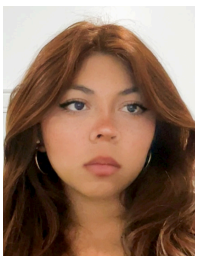
ACTOR BIOS



LAUREN CONWAY (The Lover's Reward, Ensemble, Jane and Lilly US) is an American Sign Language and Theatre major, and this production is her second time on El Camino's stage. She loved to perform as a kid and after "adulthood" over the last 20 years, she is revisiting her childhood passion of being on stage. She performed in El Camino's Improv Show last year and has since landed a role in Mathis Court, and two of El Camino's student films. She's having the time of her life gaining more acting experience and is looking forward to helping to bring these student productions to life! She wants to thank her husband, friends, and family for their never-ending love and support.



DAKOTA PFLIEGER (The Lover's Reward, Lucas) is excited for his first show in the El Camino Theatre Arts Program as Lucas (his character) starts his professional resume, hoping to clear all the high school shows in it currently. Dakota would like to thank his friends, old and new, for being supportive throughout his acting career and hopes to keep performing for the years to come



LILIANA CONTRERAS (The Lover's Reward, Host) (she/her) is very excited to be able to play Host in "The Lovers Reward". She has had an amazing experience working with an amazing group of people! When she's not making everyone in the cast and crew laugh she's out there killing it on the stage and killing it on the roles she has played. Liliana has performed in roles such as: Rubí (La Ruta), Audrey Two (Little Shop of Horrors). Liliana would like to thank her friends and family for being with her during this rehearsal process and making her grateful for the support system that she has in her life. Finally, Liliana would like to thank the audience! She hopes that everyone had an amazing time watching the show and by the end of that you fall in love!



DIEGO MORAN (The Lover's Reward, Ensemble, Host US) (He/Him) is super excited to be a part of his first production at El Camino, the New Play Festival! His time in theatre classes back at Torrance High provided him the experience of playing Sam in the one-act play, "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse". Now that he's in college as a theatre major, he's excited to dive headfirst into as many productions as he can from here on! Diego would like to thank the directors for this opportunity as well as his family and friends for their support. He hopes you all enjoy the show!

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CALEB TURNER (Hardly Innocent Victims, Daniel) is making his third appearance on stage at El Camino. He previously starred in Dinner with the McGuffins, "The Road Unknown" Improv show, and the high school production of Newsies at El Segundo HS, where he quickly developed a passion for the craft. Outside of theater, Caleb enjoys exploring new music, playing video games, and spending time with friends. He's thrilled to be part of this amazing cast and looks forward to what the future holds in his acting journey.



ZAVIER DAVIS (Hardly Innocent Victims, Adam) (He/They) is ecstatic to be bringing this show and this character written by the director, Paul McKissock, to life. Xavier is so grateful for the chance to perform this amazing story. This is the first play that Xavier has been cast in, but he's been in different musicals for the past year such as Designated Ensemble (RENT), Ram Sweeney (Heathers: The Musical), Lurch (The Addams Family Musical), and Pabbie (Frozen: The Musical). Xavier would like thank his friends and family for their never ending support while they're starting to grow their career as an actor! Hope that you enjoy the show!



DELANI ALLEN (Agent & Agent Doe, Lilly) is in her second year at El Camino and is an environmental science major. She is so excited to be playing Lilly in Agent and Agent Doe. Previously, she played Karen in Dinner with the McGuffins, Serena in Legally Blonde, Mrs. White in Clue, Karen in mean girls, Xavia Jones in Puffs, and more. When she's not performing, Delani enjoys hanging with her friends, listening to music, going to the beach, and drinking coffee.



DESTINY BROWN (Agent & Agent Doe, Jane) (she/her) is elated for her inaugural march into the theater arts as Jane in "Agent & Agent Doe"! Although she wouldn't call herself a thespian (just yet), she does enjoy being on stage and performing. This play is something beyond funny and she is so ecstatic to hear the laughs from the audience! Everyone is bound to enjoy it, even those hesitant to crack a smile. Catch her performing with her band @SaintRaeva!



ASIA OSBY (Agent & Agent Doe, Reba) is excited to bring this character to life, to work with the team, and to entertain you all with her rambunctiousness. Asia is a chef in restaurants, hotels, and cooking for private clients. Feeding people is a love language. 12 years later, she is a business management major and considering a complete career change. She'd like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement, and the crew for all their hard work to make this play come alive. She wants to thank her director, Brent, for choosing her for her very first role, and for writing the play.

PRODUCTION TEAM BIOS



PAUL MCKISSOCK (Director) Paul McKissock (Hardly Innocent Victims): (He/They) Paul is excited to be joining his fellow thespians for his first show at El Camino. He is the proud author and director of the play "Hardly Innocent Victims". Returning to theater after nearly a decade, he once took to the stage in his high school productions of "A Christmas Carol" (Jacob Marley), joined the ensemble in "Once Upon a Mattress," and worked behind the scenes in stagecraft for shows like "Seussical". Paul would like to thank his professor, Ayla; she saw potential in his writing and presented him with the opportunity to bring his story to life. He would also like to express gratitude for the amazing cast and crew and their diligent support of his vision. Finally, Paul would like to thank the audience for supporting these shows, and he hopes they walk away in awe of the amazing works we have produced.



BRENT JASSO (Director) iBrent Jasso (Lover's Reward, Agent & Agent Doe): Brent is ecstatic to be directing "The Lovers' Reward" and "Agent & Agent Doe", which he wrote! He is so proud of all his hardworking actors. Without such amazing and talented individuals, he would not have been able to bring his vision to life. Brent has been in the theater community for many years and worn various hats throughout their career. They have been the prop master for "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", director and lighting designer in El Camino's 2025 One Act Festival, and a part of the costume crew for a majority of their time here at El Camino. When he's not backstage, Brent is breaking a leg on stage! His favorite roles are Mrs. Bennet (Pride & Prejudice), Drowsy Chaperone & Aldolpho (The Drowsy Chaperone), Smee (Peter Pan), Mr. Mushnik (Little Shop of Horrors) and Fester Addams (Addams Family). "Remember to have courage, be kind, and enjoy the show!"



SCOTT GILFORD NOLAN CROWELL (Stage Manager) Actor in: Other Side of Christmas (Maude's Dad, Mickey, Gabe, Cliff, Dennis), Trip to Bountiful (Houston Bus Station Agent), Anything Goes (Extra), Wizard of Oz (Tibia), Heidi (Station Master), Music Man (Traveling Salesman), The Mikado (Ensemble), and the student film Unseen (Professor). Supernumerary in: Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci, Otello, Faust, and Carmen with Houston Grand Opera. Backstage in: Kentwood Players as Stage Manager, Script Supervisor, Audition Assistant; Torrance Theater Company as Scenic Construction Crew; El Camino College as Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, Deck Crew, Props & Stage Crew; Country Playhouse as Assistant Stage Manager, Props Manager; Bellaire Methodist Youth Theater and Bellaire High School as Stagehand. Scott is proud to debut stage manage at ECC in this year's New Play Festival and hopes the audience enjoys this showcase of new voices.

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AYLA HARRISON (Faculty Advisor) (she/her) - As an ECC faculty member, Ayla is thrilled to work with these wonderful students! Outside of ECC, Ayla has worked with Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, The Geffen Playhouse, The Shakespeare Theatre, The Nashville Shakespeare Festival, and The Sundance Institute in arenas that include screenwriting, assistant directing, and literary/new play development. Her work as a screenwriter has premiered on Netflix and Hulu; and her writing has been featured in the Los Angeles Times, the podcast On The Page, and in the newsletter The Sunday Long Read, curated by Pulitzer Prize winning journalists. Her plays have been workshopped, read, and performed in Boston, DC, Florida, LA, and New York. She holds an MFA in Playwriting from UCLA.

KIM DESHAZO WILKINSON (Costume Designer) is Costume Instructor for the Theatre and Dance at El Camino College, as well as Resident Costume Designer for International City Theatre in Long Beach. Other theatres that have showcased her skills include L.A. Opera, the L.A. Philharmonic and Hollywood Bowl, Pasadena Dance Theatre, Long Beach Opera, Shakespeare Festival/LA, the Gary Marshall Theatre, La Mirada, the Odyssey Theatre, Theatricum Botanicum, PCPA and Ebony Rep. College collaborations include designing for the Theatre and Dance Departments at UCI, Chapman University, Cal State Dominguez Hills, LBC, and Mt. San Antonio College. Her work has been seen at industrial shows for Nike, Adidas, Skechers, Cherokee and Diesel clothing. Commercials include AFLAC, Target, Disney, McDonald's, and Mattel. Television credits range from The Real, The Price is Right, and an Ozzy Osbourne's Variety show, to work for the Academy Awards, Nickelodeon, and the Disney Channel.



JOY PENG (ASM) Joy Peng (Assistant Stage Manager): Joy Peng is thrilled to be serving as the Assistant Stage Manager for the New Play Festival. As a dedicated Theatre Arts major, her backstage footprint includes Deck Crew for the One Act 2025, A2 for The Addams Family, ASM for The Unknown Road, and A3 and costume crew for Frozen at TTC, alongside performance credits in The Laramie Project. She extends her deepest gratitude to the entire team, cast, and crew for breathing life into these stories. Joy is deeply grateful for everyone's patience, care, and guidance, having learned so much along the way and feeling truly blessed to be part of this wonderful family. Hope you take something meaningful away and enjoy the show!



CHAMP CHAVIRA (ASM) Champ Chavira (Assistant Stage Manager): Champ is excited to be a part of the stage managing team for the first time. Champ has previously acted in a few productions at El Camino and is looking forward to being backstage this time around. Champ wants to thank his crew members for helping put together an amazing show. Enjoy!



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Campus Theater

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Marsee Auditorium



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