

VENTURACOLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

2024

STUDENT-  
DIRECTED  
PLAY  
FESTIVAL

APRIL 17-21

*Ventura*  
COLLEGE

'BULLIES ANONYMOUS'

BY E.M. BELL

DIRECTED BY JOSH MINJAREZ

'WHOSE BAG IS IT  
ANYWAY'

BY MICHELE MARKARIAN

DIRECTED BY JEROME MORATA

'SMITTEN'

BY MARK HARVEY LEVINE

DIRECTED BY ISAIAH MALDONADO

'PAY IT BACKWARDS'

BY DONNA HOKE

DIRECTED BY MAE LAZAROVITS

'A BRIEF ARGUMENT  
OF TIME'

BY KYLE HARPOLE

DIRECTED BY ALESSANDRA GOTICO

'GAME THEORY'

BY PETER SAGAL

DIRECTED BY MILES VEGA

'THE PROXY'

BY PHILIP J. KAPLAN

DIRECTED BY SAVANNAH ATCHISON

'FOR MR. CUDDLES'

BY ERIN MOUGHAN

DIRECTED BY ALYSSA RENAE

# VENTURA COLLEGE THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

## 2024 STUDENT DIRECTED PLAY FESTIVAL

### CAST (In order of appearance)

#### **Bullies Anonymous** by E.M. Bell

directed by Josh Minjarez

*produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. -*

*www.playscripts.com*

Guidance Counselor Jane .....	Alia Nicole Rivas
Zed.....	Jared Lantiegne
Kimmy.....	Alex Aguirre
Kevin.....	Aramis Nahabedian
Anonymous User.....	Oscar Cendejas
Sam.....	Camille Richards

#### **Whose Bag is it Anyway** by Michele Markarian

directed by Jerome Morata

Dad.....	Colby Hines
Mom.....	Genesis Perez
Daughter.....	Jessie Yalinkatian

#### **Smitten** by Mark Harvey Levine

directed by Isaiah Maldonado

Barb .....	Casey Mora
Amy .....	Sierra Atchison

#### **Pay it Backwards** by Donna Hoke

directed by Mae Lazarovits

Sam.....	Adam Montague
Chris .....	Angel Juarez
Tracy .....	Magnolia Ellis

#### **A Brief Argument of Time** by Kyle Harpole

directed by Alessandra Gotico

*produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing*

*www.hitplays.com*

Future .....	Remi Ruiz
Past .....	Alia Nicole Rivas
Present .....	Alex Aguirre
Bystander.....	Angel

**Game Theory** by Peter Sagal

directed by Miles Vega

*presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. ([www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com))*

Mark..... Henry Bermudez  
Voice of Mark..... Elio Gonzalez  
Paul ..... Colby Hines

**The Proxy** by Philip J. Kaplan

directed by Savannah Atchison

Isabelle..... Len Pell  
Dr. Wilkinson..... Zacharias Lopez  
Stan..... Adam Montague

**For Mr. Cuddles** by Erin Moughan

directed by Alyssa Renae

Molly..... Mariah Young  
Sarah..... Jesstina Torres  
Beth..... Sierra Atchison

- *This production contains some strong language and uses strobing light effects.*
- *There will be one ten-minute intermission*

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

Boots Bray, Kyler Bray, Lisa Elsousou, Brian Hotchkin, Angelica Gonzalez, Clayton Guiltner, Bea Herrera, Andrea Horigan, Melissa Lay, Paula Muñoz, Pam Myers-Morgan, Amberly Tanner, Kristy Thomas, Ashley Walters, and the Faculty and Staff of the Department of Performing Arts.

**UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS:**

**Fri. Apr. 26, 7:00pm**  
VC Choirs / Ventura Mission

**Fri. May 3 / 7:00pm**  
VC Jazz Band

**Sat. May 4 / 4:00pm**  
"Ad Astra" VC Orchestras

**Sun. May 5 / 2:30pm**  
VC Chamber Music



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## CREATIVE TEAM

Festival Coordinator .....	Nathan Cole
Set Designer.....	Jamie Birkett
Lighting Designer.....	Jamie Birkett
Stage Managers.....	Apollo Behrendt & Stacy Hatfield
Graphic Design.....	Brian Hotchkin
Costume Designer.....	Anais Libunao
Hair/Makeup Designer.....	Anais Libunao
Publicity & Marketing.....	Gabriel Aragon

## TECHNICAL STAFF

Technical Director.....	Jamie Birkett
PAC Tech 1 & Lighting Designer.....	Tyson Sauthoff
Sound Assistant & Student Production Tech.....	Giselle Larios
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Sierra Atchison, Aileen Corpus, Elio Gonzalez, Joselyn Lopez, Camille Richards, Remi Ruiz, Tim Tipton, Angel Torres, Jesstina Torres & Jessie Yalinkatian
Light Board Operator.....	Aileen Corpus
Sound Board Operator.....	Joselyn Lopez
Backstage Crew.....	Tim Tipton, Angel Torres
Costume Crew.....	Olivia Cervantes, Alessandra Gotico, Nora Gutierrez, Anastasia Leaseburg, Claudia Magana, Elizabeth Mihatov, Casey Mora & Carlos Rincon
Technical Assistants .....	Alex Aguirre, E. Arias, Lilly Barragan, Alamn Gonzales, Evan Holt, & Jerome Morata
Technical Associates.....	Henry Bermudez, Elizabeth Mihatov, & Aramis Nahabedian
Box Office and House Manager .....	Gabriel Aragon

## THEATRE ARTS FACULTY AND STAFF

Dr. Anthony Mansueto... Dean of Arts, Humanities & Behavioral Sciences	
Nathan Cole & Brent Wilson.....	Department Co-Chairs
Verity Branco.....	Acting & Voice
Nathan Cole.....	Acting, Directing, Introduction to Cinema, Introduction to Theatre & Voice
Peter Ellenstein.....	Acting, History of Motion Pictures
Abra Flores.....	Costume Technology & Makeup
Clayton Guiltner.....	Acting for Film & Television, Script Analysis, & Stagecraft
Kristy Thomas.....	Acting & Introduction to Theatre
Jamie Birkett.....	PAC Technical Director
Anais Libunao.....	Costume Designer
Gabriel Aragon.....	Performing Arts Center Assistant