TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE PRESENTS



WRITTEN BY JOSÉ RIVERA
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# **Texas State Department of Theatre and Dance**

Welcome to another exciting season of classical and contemporary performances presented by the award-winning Department of Theatre and Dance. Our students and faculty continue to excel at regional, national, and international levels.

In recent years, Texas State faculty has:

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# **Theatre Center Mainstage**

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# Marisol

By José Rivera Directed by Daniel Anderson

Scenic Designer Sam Gonzalez

Sound Designer/Live Music Phillip Owen

Stage Manager Larissa Brien Lighting Designer
Justin Beets

Costume Designer Madalyn Bond

Marisol is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

# CAST (order of appearance)

| Marisol            | Julia Estrada                      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| June               | Delaney Sullivan                   |
| Lenny              | Lucas Matteson                     |
| Angel              | Ashley Hildreth                    |
| Man with Gold Club | Mason Aiken                        |
| Man with Ice Cream | Andrew Cernosek                    |
|                    | Tommie Jackson III                 |
| Woman with Furs    | Gracyn Lewins                      |
| Nazis              | Chris Gibson, Caleb Dresse,        |
|                    | Tyler George, Travis Cullen        |
|                    | Andres Regalado                    |
| Homeless           | Stephanie Cardenas, Kiana Kay,     |
|                    | Matthew Ybarra, Francisco Yeverino |

Time: Present

Place: New York City

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# Cast

Julia Estrada (Marisol) is a junior BFA Musical Theatre major. She was last seen as Maria in West Side Story at The Hackmatack Playhouse in Maine. Texas State credits include: Rent (Mimi), Somebody Called (ensemble) written and directed by Eugene Lee, and the staged reading of Through Andrew's Eyes (Person) by Oscar Cabrera at the Texas State 2015 Black and Latino Playwrights Conference. Lots of love to Mom, Dad, Fredy, Eva and Adria.

Delaney Sullivan (June) is a senior BFA Acting major. You may have seen her in the Mainstage productions of Yerma (2013), A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014), or as the role of Devon in the New Works play From A to DD (2013). She is thrilled to dive into the world of magical realism with this experimental production of Marisol. "I thank my friends and family deeply, as I would not be able to pursue my art with such passion without your endless love, support, and encouragement. Let's play, yall."

Lucas Matteson (Lenny) is a sophomore BFA Acting major at Texas State University. His most recent works include: A Streetcar Named Desire, Lungs, and Dark Play or Stories for Boys. He would like to thank his parents, his loving girlfriend, and all those that continue to send love and support his way.

Ashley Hildreth (Angel) is a junior BFA Acting major from Houston, Texas. She is thrilled be a part of a show as spectacular as *Marisol!* Ashley would like to thank Daniel, the director, for the amazing opportunity and her fellow cast and crew for their commitment and creativity.



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# Cast (continued)

She would also like to thank her family, teachers, friends, and Jyron for their constant encouragement and love. Ashley's past credits include: A Midsummer Night's Dream directed by Chuck Ney and Somebody Called written and directed by Eugene Lee. God bless and enjoy the show!

Mason Aiken (Man with Gold Club) is a sophomore Performance and Production major. Mason graduated from Galveston's Ball High School. He was last seen here playing Pastor Walsh in Snake Oil. Mason's favorite performances include: Of Mice and Men (George), Macbeth (Macbeth), Leading Ladies (Leo), The Farnswoth Invention (Sarnoff), and Lost in Yonkers (Arty). Mason would like to dedicate his performance to Gabriella Giles.

Andrew Griffin Cernosek (Man with Ice Cream) is a junior Acting major. He's excited to be in his second Mainstage production at Texas State. He wants to thank Daniel and the cast and crew for all of their hard work and to his family for their everlasting support!

Tommie Jackson III (Man with Scars) is a senior BFA Theatre Certification major. He is extremely excited to be on this great team. Previous Texas State credits include: Waiting (Mr. Sebatacheck), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Snug), Yerma (Musician/Dancer), Side Man (Jonesy) and Picasso at the Lapin Agile (Musician). Tommie wants to thank his father and grandparents for their constant love and support.

# **Cast (continued)**

Gracyn Lewins (Woman with Furs) is a BFA Acting junior. She was last seen as Mimi Lovett in *Snake Oil*. She'd like to thank Daniel for this opportunity, the entire cast and crew for their energy and support, and her family.

Chris Gibson (Nazi/Radio Voice) is very excited to be part of the Texas State production of *Marisol*. Throughout his years of acting, he has been in various plays, such as *Tartuffe* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. One of his favorite roles was playing both Egeus and Stareveling/Moonshine in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Northwest Vista College. Recently, he played Mr. Klemper in a D2 production here at Texas State called, *The Boys Next Door*. He would like to thank his family and friends who have supported him over the years.

Tyler George (Nazi) is a senior with a double major in English and Theatre with an emphasis in directing. He has participated in multiple Directing II projects as an actor and director, and is excited to be acting in his first Mainstage production.

Travis Cullen (Nazi) is a senior Performance and Production major. He is very excited to work with Daniel and his fellow cast members, especially in a play as intriguing as *Marisol*. He hopes to continue working with Texas State in the coming year and is anxious to see where his path takes him after graduation. He thanks everyone for coming and hopes ya'll enjoy the play!

Caleb Driesse (Nazi) is stoked to be in *Marisol* his first year and is ready to take on many more challenges Texas State has



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to offer. He would like to say thank you to his Mama, his cast/crew, and God.

Andres Regalado (Homeless/Subway Announcer) is a sophomore BFA Acting major. His past Texas State credits include: *Mr. Marmalade* (George/Cactus), *Medea* (Tutor), and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Philostrate). He would like to thank the cast and production team for this fantastic experience.

Stephanie Cardenas (Homeless) is a sophomore Performance and Production major. This is her first Texas State performance and she is so grateful to be part of such an amazing production. She has been in *The Music Man* (Zaneeta Shinn), *Pygmalion* (Ms. Eisnfordhill), *West Side Story* (Consuela), and *Hello Dolly* (Ensemble). She would like to thank the director, Daniel, and her cast and crew for being so fun and a part of her first show. So much love to her family, friends, and her boyfriend for being the greatest support group.

Matthew Lee Ybarra (Homeless) is delighted to be performing in his first production at Texas State. He is a Teacher Certification major in his junior year. His most recent credit was as Claudio in the Junior Player's production of *Much Ado About Nothing*. Matthew would also like to thank director Daniel Anderson for allowing him to enjoy this valuable experience.

Tito Yeverino (Homeless) is very excited to be a part of Marisol! Tito's past credits include: The Musical (Brett Sampson), L'il Abner (Earthquake McGoon), Beauty and the Beast (Beast), The Angelina Project (Pietro), Once Upon A Mattress (King Sextamus), and Frankenstein (Henry Lovitz).

# Cast (continued)

He would like to thank his family for their support. Also, a big thank you to the director, cast, and crew of *Marisol* for making his first show at Texas State a great one!

Kiana Kay (Homeless) is thrilled to be participating in her first production at Texas State University. She would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support. She would also like to dedicate this performance to Mark Adams. Previous appearances include: *The Lion King* (Nala), *Grease* (Patty), *Seussical the Musical* (Ensemble), and *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Officer Klein).

# **Production**

Daniel Anderson (Director) is a third year MFA Directing candidate at Texas State University. During his time as a graduate student he has directed Adult by Association, A Behanding in Spokane, and 140 (for which he was a KCACTF Region VI – SDC Finalist). Daniel has also worked for the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts as the Assistant Director of a new work: Borealis. This past summer Daniel worked with the city of Corpus Christi to mount a production of Macbeth in the historic Heritage Park. Prior to attending Texas State he was the Assistant Technical Director for the Corpus Christi Harbor Playhouse for three years. Most notable productions include, The Crucible, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Much Ado about Nothing.

Sam Gonzalez (Scenic Designer) is a junior BFA Design and Technology major. This is her first scenic design at Texas State University. She worked as Assistant Scenic Designer for Kiss Me Kate. She also worked as Scenic Artist for A View From The Bridge, Kiss Me Kate, Angels In America, A Midsummer Night's Dream and A Streetcar Named Desire.

Justin Beets (Lighting Designer). This is Justin's second design at Texas State and he thanks his lucky stars for this opporunity. He would also like to thank Sarah Maines for her phenomenal amount of support. Also a huge thanks to Charles Hobby for giving him his first chance, and of course, thanks to his beautiful master electrician, Ryan Thorton, who makes him wish this experience would never end. He would like to dedicate this design to Sandy Rose Beets. May you rest in peace. I

# **Production** (continued)

love you, and wish you were still with me every day.

Phillip Owen (Sound Designer). Regional credits include: Anna Christie, Kingdom of Earth, and Common Enemy (Triad Stage, Greensboro, NC), Stupid F-ing Bird, The Whipping Man, Dollhouse, and Steel Magnolias (Stages Rep. Houston), Stage Kiss (Stark Naked Theatre Co., Houston), Cymbeline, Antony & Cleopatra, Measure for Measure and A Midsummer Night's Dream (Stonington Opera House. Stonington, Maine), Notes from Underground (Yale Rep. La Jolla Playhouse, & Baryshnikov Arts Center, NYC), Rough Crossing (Yale Rep), and his own composition Waking (Yale Cabaret). Broadway: Assistant to the composer on A Steady Rain (Schoenfeld Theatre). Local credits include: A Midsummer Night's Dream and RENT (Texas State University), Spring Awakening (Zach Theatre, Austin), A Lie of the Mind, On the Verge, and Galileo (St. Edward's University, Austin). He has worked as Lead Sound Engineer at the Alley Theatre in Houston and currently serves as Lecturer in Sound Design at Texas State. Education: Fulbright Scholar, Berlin; M.Phil, Trinity College Dublin; MFA, Yale School of Drama. www.phillipowen.com

Larissa Brien (Production Stage Manager) is a senior Performance and Production major. Marisol is a bitter sweet show for her considering this will be her last show at Texas State. Other Texas State shows she has had the pleasure of being a part of include Medea, and Rent. She wants to thank Daniel, and the cast and crew of this show for making her last performance so memorable. Larissa would like to dedicate this performance to her family, and loving partner Olivia, who have always pushed her to follow her dreams.

| Production Staff   |   |
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| Assistant Stage Managers   | Ethan Mitchell, Corey Nelson,                         |
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| Fight Choreographer  | Bryan Cortes, Lowell Bundick                          |
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| Costumes   |   |
| Costume Shop Manager   |   |
| Head Cutter/Draper   | Carl Booker   |
| Assistant Costume Designer   | Lauren Leal   |
| Wardrobe Supervisor.   | Lauren Leal   |
| Wardrobe Running Crew  | TH 3344/TH 1350                                       |
| Costume Shop Assistants  | Marissa Menezes, Cayla Newsom,                        |
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|  | Ruby Rojas, Sally Rath, Madie Thompson,               |
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|  | Katie Kerbel, Alley Taylor, Madalyn Bond, Lauren Leal |
| Lighting   |   |
| Master Electrician   | Ryan Thornton   |
| Assistant Master Electricians  | Jordan Dyer, Avery Reynolds                           |
| Lighting Supervisor  |   |
| Light Roard Operator   | Ethan Jones TH 1350                                   |
| Lighting Craw  |   |
| Lighting Crew  | TH 1350   |
| Scenery  |   |
| Technical Director   | Steve Grair   |
| Scene Shop Supervisor  | Dwight Markus   |
| Scenic Charge Artist   | Sam Gonzalez  |
| Scanic Art Advisor   |   |
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| g gt A   | Caroline Bobbit<br>Connor Feagin                      |
| Scene Shop Assistant   |   |
| Construction Crew  | TH 2330   |
| Set Running Crew   |   |
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| Props Master   |   |
| Props Artisans   | Brandon Newton, Jessica McMichael,                    |
|  | Daniel Anderson                                       |
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| Costume Design Advisor   | Sheila Hargett  |
|  | Sarah Maines  |
| Lighting Advisor   | Saran Maines  |
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By José Rivera Directed by Daniel Anderson Theatre Center Mainstage November 3-8, 2015

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Directed by J. Robert Moore
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