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Cassidy Russell (she/her)

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Director

is a teacher and resident director at the Annoyance, where she has both gotten her tongue ripped out in *Splatter Theater* and done improv with real live dogs. Her Annoyance directing credits include *It's Christmas Goddamnit* (twice!), *Splatter Theater* (co-director), *I Know What You Did Last Splatter* (asst. director), and an awful lot of sketch shows. Improvisationally, she performs with Annoyance house team Sight Unseen and

long-running Chicago team Deep Schwa, as well as producing and performing in Oddball Social Club. Cassidy has appeared in multiple (multiple!) local car commercials. Follow her on Instagram at @ramblingcass IF YOU WANT.



Aaron Alicea (he/him)

as Asst. Director/Understudy

is a 22-year old actor, writer, and comedian who is new to the Chicago comedy scene! Accolades include producing and performing in a weekly variety show called *Everything is Fine* (The Bughouse Theater), rightfully earning the Class Clown superlative in the 5th grade (suck it Brandon), and being able to play the B flat scale on trombone. He has many simple pleasures like rollerblading, writing, dancing, and making others laugh.

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If you want to get tea with him, you can reach him on his Instagram @theaaronalicea



Tara Egan (she/her)

as Lily Ann

is thrilled to be returning to the Annoyance mainstage. Some recent credits include *The Scarlet Pirate* (film - dir. Jon Silver), *The Tin Candidate* (The Annoyance), and *Adira* (Chicago Musical Theatre Festival '20); she is perhaps best known for her 2002 work as Georgette in *Georgette and the Dragon* at Sahuaro Elementary School (Go Eagles!). She can also be seen performing on the ensemble of ComedySportz Chicago, both

online and live at the Den Theatre. Much love to Mom, Tiny Cat, and Vinny.



Hoja Lopez (she/her)

is a Venezuelan comedian, producer and writer living in Chicago, Illinois. Hoja hosts Lemonada Media's I'm Sorry, a podcast about apologies, she's also the creator and co-host of Gay News, a monthly satirical web-series focusing on queer stories. Follow her on Twitter and IG @alohahoja



Scott Campbell (he/him)

as Bill

is a Michigan born improviser and performer who recently moved to Chicago from Philadelphia. Before the dark times, he spent the last 7 years performing at the Philly Improv Theater doing improv and sketch. He also acted in several fringe plays and was a very active performer/coach/producer in the Philly independent improv scene. He recently made a house team (name TBD) at The Annoyance, and performs as often as he can

in his long form improv duo Short Rib. He loves compliments and gives the best consensual hugs. If you are into pics of cats, food, beer, and scenery you can follow him on IG @boogievonstomp.



Denver Collins (he/him)

as Uncle Eli

originated in Northeast Ohio. He is an improviser, sketch writer and rule of thirds follower. He has collaborated on sketch teams such as DANKS at The Annoyance, Fiasco! at the Crowd and That Just Happened at CIC. He has enjoyed creating, writing and performing in original sketch shows *Journey to the Center* of Attention and Biscuit and acting in legendary plays such as Dr. Oppenheimer Whoops the Devil's Ass and Teacher of the Year.

He has also performed on various improv teams in Chicago, most endearingly his retired independent team Moon Roof. *To find out more about Denver, hire a private detective.*

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Bryson Howard (he/him)

as Martin

is a Chicago transplant from South Carolina by way of Nashville, TN and Paris, France. After four and a half years of performing improv and scripted comedy around Chicago, the city has yet to reject the transplant. He has been fortunate enough to perform in several shows at The Annoyance Theatre, he was part of the cast of *The Queer Eye Musical Parody* at the Playground Theater, and he can be found performing improv (with *Scamp*

and Cassidy Russell) at various venues in Chicago. Bryson loves to run, watch *30 Rock*, eat cheese, wear sweaters, and experience generalized anxiety. Follow him on Twitter at @BrysonHoward.



Justin Swinson (he/him)

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is a writer and performer originally from the great state of Maryland who is excited to be back performing at the Annoyance Theatre! A graduate of the Second City Conservatory and iO Chicago, he performs regularly with *Hitch*Cocktails* and as an ensemble member at Comedysportz Chicago. When he's not performing, Justin hosts the game show *Stupid Games, Stupid Prizes* and is the co-host of the sports

podcast, *Good Game*. He would like to thank his friends and family, the cast, and Rihanna for their continued support.



Jared Chapman (he/him)

as Corey

is from Atlanta, GA. He loves traveling with his girlfriend Avery and Dog Dr. Pugsley Bikini. Hopes you are laughing, but only if you're not an asshole.



Colin Dowda (he/him)

as Thomas

as Nick

is a 24-year-old actor, writer, and director in Chicago, IL. He wrote, directed, and starred in musicals throughout college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, then entered the world of comedy through stand-up. Now, he trains at Second City, improvises all around Chicago, and makes comedy short films for the internet. He's obsessed with books, movies, music, and silliness, and he hopes he can make you smile.



Kim Iheme (she/her)

as Penny

was born and raised in Saint Cloud Minnesota. A city, where once a year, high school classmates would drive tractors to school! It was a thrill being a minority there! She prides herself on being a part of her high school's first step team. After finishing school, Kim moved to New York for 6 years. In the big apple she became a star, waxing celebrities, who, if you can you believe it- have hair!!! Had she not caught the improv bug

taking classes at UCB she may have never moved to chicago 4 years ago. To date, some of her most thrilling moments since moving here have been, co-creating on @thisisgaynews, making her ig vegan-queer-food vlog @VeGayTion with her partner Jay and doing any character, improv set, showcase or standup slot available throughout Chicago. Kim can't wait to be on stage with the amazing crew for Christmas Goddamnit! You can find Kim on instagram @KimChasingBerly



Ryan Wenzel (he/him)

as Trevor

is just happy to be here! He is/has fun.

