

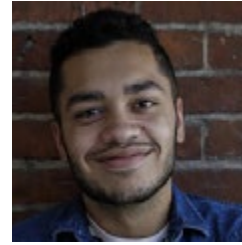
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Cassidy Russell (she/her) *Director*

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.

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) *as Bev*

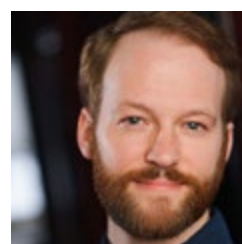
is a Venezuelan comedian, producer and writer living in Chicago, Illinois. Hoja hosts Lemonada Media's I'm Sorry, a podcast about apologies, she's also the creator and co-host of Gay News, a monthly satirical web-series focusing on queer stories. Follow her on Twitter and IG @alohahoja



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.*

