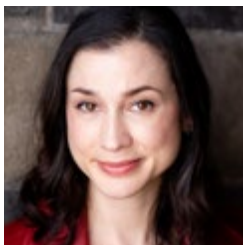

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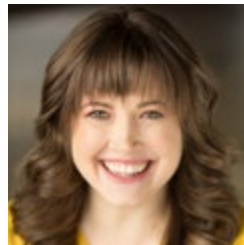


Emily Ramirez (she/her)

as Director

was born and raised in the suburbs of Houston, TX, and has always enjoyed being an artist both on and off stage- she has performed countless principal roles as a professional ballerina and Broadway touring musical theatre actress, booked national projects as a film/tv/voice actor, and more recently, has focused her talents on writing/directing/producing. She's a graduate of the Second City Conservatory and Sketch Writing programs,

and studied Musical Improv and long form at i/O. She has choreographed for concert ballet companies and musicals across the country. She has served as Associate Director at Actor's Theatre of Charlotte and Second City, has written/directed her own sketch shows, and recently directed 9 to 5 the Musical in Valparaiso, IN. When she's not on stage you'll find Emily recharging like the true introvert she is: by silently sitting on the couch in pajamas and feeding her 2 lap dogs organic blueberries. Follow her on Insta, Tiktok, Youtube, and FB @EmilyRamirezComedy but more importantly, follow her dogs @baby_nuggets.

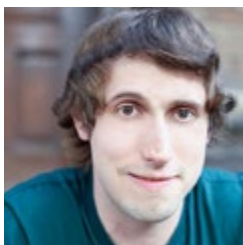


Sheena Laird (she/her)

as Choreographer

Dance Choreographer for movement seen in the following songs: California Now, 80s Lady, Terrorist Tony, Twinkie, Let's Talk About Our Outfits, Cocaine, elements of Federal Badass Investigator, California Christmas.

Sheena is a Chicago-based choreographer for theater, tv and film. Her recent credits include Dress the Part (The Q Brothers, St. Louis Shakespeare Festival), Monuments (feature film now streaming on Hulu!), The One: The Matrix Parody Musical (The Den Theatre, Chicago), and Rome Sweet Rome (The Q Brothers, UIC School of Theatre and Music). Follow her @SHEENAL25



Danny Bischoff (he/him)

as Director

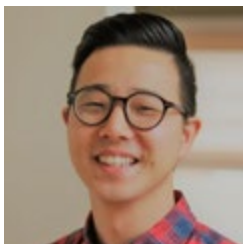
has been a fan of the Die Hard movies since he was a kid, watching the VHS trilogy repeatedly. He is very thankful for the opportunity to relive some teenage nostalgia, the hard work of everyone involved in making this show happen, and for the audience's support in the midst of a pandemic. In the past, Danny has worked on dozens of sketch comedy shows around town. He hopes you enjoy this silly and campy show!



Dajuan Pritchett (he/him)

as Carl Winslow

Dajuan is very happy to be back to his beloved hometown of Chicago after living in Washington DC for the past five years. You are more likely to find Dajuan in the tech booth instead of singing and dancing for a theater show as he is a veteran stage manager, recently returning to the Second City Training Center, where he worked before leaving for DC. "Love to the cast and Danny and Emily. And of course Jennifer. Let's get it!"

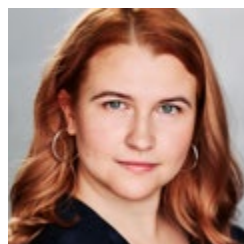


Nick Joe (he/him)

as US Nakatomi

Nick is making his musical debut with Yippee Ki-Yay Merry Christmas. Nick, a graduate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Eastern Illinois University, is a comedian and actor born and raised in the Chicagoland area. He has written, produced, and performed in sketches on camera and on stage. In addition to his training at the Chicago Actors Studio, Nick is also currently finishing up the Conservatory

program at The Second City. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two little girls. You can find Nick on his YouTube (nickjoe2), LinkedIn (under Nicholas Joe) and e-mail him at nickjoecomedy@gmail.com.



Kathrin Sparger (she/her)

as Lighting Design

Yeeshawing all the way from Oklahoma, Kathrin Sparger is thrilled to be apart of the Annoyance Theatre. She is currently a resident Stage Manager at the Annoyance, as well as a Touring Company Stage Manager and Studio Stage Manager for The Second City.


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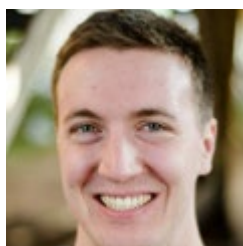
Jonathan Samuel Allsop (he/him) *as Fabrique/Theo*

is a third year MFA Acting candidate at Northern Illinois University. Jonathan received his BA in Music from the University of Pennsylvania before moving to Chicago. Some of his credits include: Peter Quince in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival), Desmond in *Concrete Jungle* (Goodly Frame Theatre), and Leroy in *A Bright New Boise* (Northern Illinois University). Jonathan has also released his debut album, *Lavender Therapy*, which is available on all streaming platforms. To learn more about Jonathan and his work follow him at @jonathan.s.allsop, or visit Jonathanallsop.com.



Jenna Steege (she/her) *as Willis*

has been performing in drag since she was a kid, when she played both Fritz and Clara in "The Nutcracker." When she's not coked out and harassing people, Jenna becomes a nun for the one-woman show "Late Nite Catechism" (The Greenhouse Theater). She is also a founding member of STACKED: All-Female Musical Improv, which has been performing in Chicago and beyond for 10+ years. You might have seen her in *How I Learned to Drive*, *The School for Lies* (u/s) and *Miracle on 34th Street: A Radio Play* (The Artistic Home), *Broken Record: A Contemporary Musical* (Stage 773), and *TAPPED: A Treasonous Musical Comedy* (Theatre Wit). A world of thanks to her rockstar husband, Tilliski. Jenna is proudly represented by Promote Talent Chicago.



Alex Divirgilio (he/him) *as Bruce McClane*

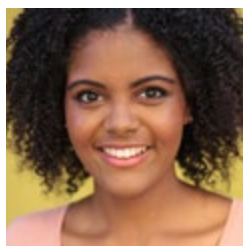
is from Buffalo, New York and you can see him performing with Storytown Improv, ComedySportz Chicago, his music duo, VanHellStrings, and just random places about town. You're watching him in this show right now. Hi!

Check out more on his twitter @AEDivirgilio



Preston O'ffill (he/him) *as US FBI*

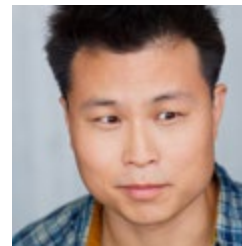
is excited to be a part of this amazing show and would like to thank the entire cast and team for all their hard work and dedication. Preston O'ffill can be seen at the Comedy Shrine every Friday and Saturday night or online if you google his name (don't watch the sketch about game nights). Lorne if you're reading this hi, thanks for reading the understudy's bio.. call me?



Daryn Robinson (she/her) *as Holly McClane*

Daryn is a writer/performer from Washington, D.C. and based in Chicago. She writes jokes as a Features Contributor for The Onion, and is working toward her MFA in Writing for Screen & Stage at Northwestern University. An alumna of The Second City Conservatory and The iO Theater, Daryn performs in many Chicago comedy shows, including "Dick Wolf: Special Improv Unit" and "The Annoyance House Ensemble: Fire & Beer".

She would like to thank Steph for inviting her into the "Yippee" family, Danny and Emily for their fearless leadership, and her family and friends for their steadfast support! Check out more of her work on social media @daryn_2dream, or her website: www.darynrobinson.



Jin Kim (he/him) *as Nakatomi/Arnold*

Thank you for coming to the show! Jin is represented by Paonessa Talent. Check out more of his work on Instagram @ohthatjin or on his website: jinkim.com



Gary Fields (he/him)

Hans Olo

is honored to reprise his role as Hans Olo, having previously performed in Yippee at The Den Theatre and MCL Chicago. He received his BFA in Acting from CSU Fullerton and is a graduate of the Second City Training Center's music program. Gary has performed in various musical parodies throughout the city, as well as improv shows at Second City, iO Chicago, and The Annoyance. He has also served as a musician for numerous

scripted and improv shows at the aforementioned theaters, among others. Gary would like to thank Alan Rickman for being an inspiration and providing an amazing performance as the absolute best Gruber to grace the Die Hard franchise. Jeremy Irons: sue me.



Ashley Geron (she/her)

as Dwayne

Ashley is thrilled to bring back Yippee this year! She has been in it since year 1 and has missed this show so much! When not talking about the Nakatomi Plaza she can also be seen with Baby Wants Candy at Second City, with Comedy Sportz Chicago at the Den Theater (Comedy Sportz is also on Twitch), LOL Schaumburg Theater, or performing with The Murder Mystery Company! You could also see her dog walking, be your

Game Show Host with Game Night Out, or Teaching muscials to the younger kiddos with Skyline Studios! Ashley would like to thank her family, friends, and Wes for all of their love and support! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Caroline Pramas (she/her)

as Klaus

is happy to be here! A founding member of Jesse's Girls Comedy (praise be unto Him), and graduate of The Second City Conservatory program, she enjoys bowling, expensive pizza, and taking the Devil's nap. Check out [Jesse's Girls Facebook page](#) for more.

