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WRITTEN BY LISA DELLAGIARINO FERIEND

DIRECTED BY ASHLEY GREENWOOD

CAST

LIZ CAITE COUNCELL
MARY KELLY LEVANDER
GENEVIEVE SUSIE GRIFFITH
DAVE/MALE ROLES RICHARD KALLUS

CREW

STAGE MANAGER MAGGIE WANECKE
COMPANY LIAISON EMILY KIPP
VIDEO EDITOR KELLY FIGLEY
DIGITAL DESIGNER DON DYE

50% OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

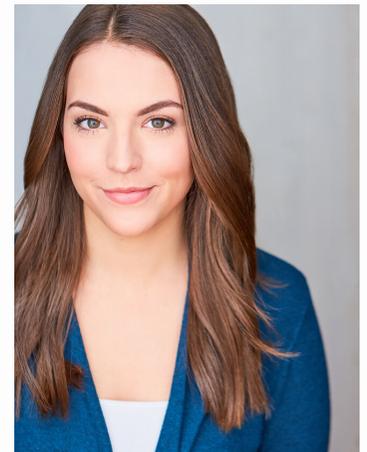
MEET THE TEAM

Catie Councill (Liz) (she/her/hers) would like to thank the Wayward Sisters Theatre Ensemble for having her join their 2nd annual Work-Shopping Women's Voices. She is grateful to Lisa Dellagiarino Feriend for sharing *Bandera, Texas* and the character of Liz with her. Catie has a M.F.A in Theatre Arts- Acting from the University of Iowa. She is represented by NV Talent. You can follow her work at www.catiecouncill.com.



Lisa Dellagiarino Feriend (Playwright) (she/her/hers) is so excited to be part of Work-Shopping Women's Voices! "*Bandera, Texas*" was also chosen this year to take part in the Women's Theatre Alliance's New Play Development Workshop, which culminates with a showcase in July. Lisa's full-length farce, "*The Shady Lady: A Robust Blend of Privilege, Influence, and White Collar Crime*," (co-written with Kara Poe Atnip) was slated to be part of the St. Sebastian Players' 2020/2021 season, before the coronavirus threw a wrench into everything. Lisa has a BFA in Film from NYU, is a member of the Dramatists Guild, and is Secretary of the Board of Arts For All, a NYC-based arts outreach nonprofit which she helped found while in college (www.arts-for-all.org).

Kelly Figley (Video Editor) (she/her/hers) is incredibly excited to be the video editor of *Bandera, Texas* for the Wayward Sisters Theatre Ensemble's 2nd Annual Workshopping Women's Voices! A graduate of Ball State University's Theatre and Telecommunications departments, Kelly has worked as a producer and assistant director on various short films and creative projects. She is passionate about telling stories in any capacity and can't wait to bring this engaging script to life! A full rundown of her experiences and past projects can be found on her website kfigley.com.





*****Ashley Greenwood** (Ensemble - Director) (she/her/hers) is the Managing Director of Wayward Sisters Theatre Ensemble, as well as an actor and director in Chicago. She is so excited to have directed the wonderful play *Bandera, Texas* by Lisa Dellagiarino Feriend. Ashley directed *Missed Connections* by Hallie Palladino in the First Annual Work-shopping Women's Voices with Wayward Sisters. She is proud to have been a part of Wayward Sisters first successful production, *1 2 3*, a play about abandonment and ballroom dancing by Lila Rose Kaplan in which she played One. Ashley has also worked with Interrobang Theatre Project, Rivendell Theatre Ensemble, The Cuckoo's Theatre Project, and The Barrens Theatre Company. She has produced her own cabarets at Davenport's Piano Bar Cabaret, and is represented by Big Mouth Talent.

Susie Griffith (Genevieve) (she/her/hers) is thrilled to have her first opportunity to work with WaywardSisters and this talented cast. Most recently, she appeared as Nancy Earl in *City Lit'sVoice of Good Hope*, at Chicago Shakespeare in the National Theatre's production of *An Inspector Calls*, and as Karen Daniel in *That Night with Erasing the Distance*. Shehas worked with numerous Chicago theaters, such as Court, Remy Bumpo, Silk Road, Timeline, Stage Left and Steep, among others. She is a graduate of NorthwesternUniversity, and has trained at The School at Steppenwolf, Black Box Acting andVagabond School of the Arts. She is represented by Lily's Talent. Thanks to my cherished network of supportive family and friends!



Richard Kallus (he/him/his) is so excited to be working with Wayward Sisters! He originally hails from West Orange, New Jersey (Wo town is better than yo-town). He moved to Chicago to study comedy and be with his then girlfriend, now wife, not necessarily in that order. Richard has graduated from The Annoyance Theater, The Second City, and iO theater training programs. He performs regularly at Comedy Sportz as part of their Minor League, at the iO theater on the Harold Team, Nectar, at the Second City as part of their house team program, Twisty. Richard wants to thank his family for being supportive of him and wants to thank the two best people in his life- his wife Dori and his daughter Maya- who bring him joy and happiness.



*****Emily Kipp** (Ensemble - Artistic Director) (she/her/hers) is beyond thrilled to be working with such amazing people on this incredible journey. In 2107 she graduated from Ball State University with a degree in directing. Previous directing credits and accomplishments include *Sacrilege: A Nativity Story*, *Everything Will Be Different: A Brief History of Helen of Troy*, *Speech and Debate*, and the honor of being a national finalist in the SDC competition at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Theatre can change the world one person at a time, but in order to do so we have to honor everyone's stories. We hope that *Wayward Sisters* can begin to tell those stories that have yet to be given a voice.

Kelly Levander (Mary) (she/her/hers) is happy to join with *Wayward Sisters* on their production of *Banderas, TX*. Kelly has been acting in theater and film for over twenty years. The diverse theater and film community in Chicago brought Kelly and her husband here in 2010 where she has since had the opportunity to work with many different theaters including *Strawdog*, *Akvavit*, *Jackalope*, *Three Crows*, *Metropolis Performing Arts Center*, *Provision Theater*, *Spartan Theatre* and *Muse of Fire*. Kelly is currently an artistic collaborator with the *Agency Theater Collective* as well as the newly formed *Yellow Rose Theater*. When not on stage, you can find her working behind the scenes directing, producing and marketing for many storefront theaters. Prior to relocating to Chicago, Kelly performed around the country with *Virginia Stage Company (LORT)*, *NYCFringe* and *A. D. Players* to name a few. Kelly received her MFA in Acting in 2009.



*****Maggie Wanecke** (Ensemble - Stage Manager/Advancement Director) (she/her/hers) is tickled pink to be a part of the *Wayward Sisters Theatre Ensemble*. In 2017, she graduated from Ball State University with a Theatre Studies Degree, and a Communications Minor. Maggie has most recently worked with *Black Ensemble Theatre* in their *Plays with a Purpose* series. She has also graduated from the Conservatory at *Second City*, and the improv program at *iO*. Inclusivity, empowerment, hope and inspiration for better, brighter future are just some of the things Maggie is excited to bring to the audiences who attend *Wayward Sisters Theatre Ensemble's* productions. Maggie hopes that *Wayward Sisters* can be a light, an escape, and safe place for any person who needs it.

SPOTLIGHT: WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Once upon a time, comedian Jen Chan was drafted into a beauty pageant, and in the midst of preparing for this absurdly random competition, Banato was created - A banana-sorbet treat with no dairy or added sugars. Since founding Banato in 2019, Jen's mission has been to challenge popular perceptions of dessert and increase the accessibility of healthy food in Chicago. Order online at www.banato.com and use code "WAYWARDSISTERS" to receive 10% off your order! Instagram: @go.banato



BottlesUp! is a bottle shop and experience offering wine, beer, spirits, sake, snacks, events, and a fun, friendly space to try new things. At the helm is owner Melissa Zeman who has dreamed of owning her own shop for ten years. That dream was realized when BottlesUp! opened September 2019. Now her goal is to keep things up by fostering a community and connecting with customers via the bottles they love (or don't yet know they love!). Follow the fun on social - @bottles_up_chicago on Instagram and @BottlesUpChicago on Facebook - or better yet, pay a visit! 3164 N Broadway | www.bottlesupchicago.com | (773) 362-4999



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Demera opened its doors in November of 2007, and quickly rose in both popularity and prestige, winning awards and recognition from local and national publications alike. Over a decade later, Demera Ethiopian Restaurant has grown to become one of Chicago's favorite Ethiopian restaurants and a staple of the Ethiopian-American community of Chicago. Situated within the vibrant and colorful neighborhood of Uptown, Demera serves Chicago residents and visitors daily, allowing guests to experience Ethiopian hospitality and a whole lot of flavor.



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Hip Circle Empowerment Center's Mission is to empower women through dance, fitness, and community. ALL women need to believe they are strong, beautiful, and worthy of attention.

**Hip Circle Empowerment Center
Streaming Class Schedule - June 2020**

<p>Sunday</p> <p>9:30 am Mokix Boxing™ PWYC</p> <p>4:30 pm Mother/Daughter Bellydance</p> <p>5:30 pm Bellydance BaseFusion™</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>9:30 am Strength Circle</p> <p>7 pm Strength & Stretch™ PWYC</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>8:30 am Stretching Plus</p> <p>5:45 pm CardioBelly™</p> <p>7 pm Gentle Vinyasa Yoga</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>9:30 am Kettlebell AMPD™</p> <p>6:30 pm Bellydance BaseFusion™</p> <p>7:15 pm Pilates Mat</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>1 pm Family Yoga PWYC</p> <p>5:45 pm Stretch & Roll™</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>9:30 am Mokix Boxing™</p> <p>10:45 am Pilates Mat</p> <p>5:15 pm HCHI</p>

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Too many believe waxing is everything but an enjoyable experience. Monica began thinking of her services as a waxing therapy, contrary to the popular belief. She has been in this field for over eight years and realized very quickly that her clients aren't just that, they are also friends. It's human nature to build bonds with those that you see on a regular basis. This world is a crazy place and it's nice to take the time to be pampered by someone you can trust. She began working as a licensed Esthetician after graduating in 2011 from University of Aesthetics located in Wicker Park. Her expertise includes Women Brazilian & Expectant Mother Brazilian Wax. She is passionate about building a relationship with each individual to establish trust and personal attention to their needs.



& Rise is a nonprofit organization for women based in Chicago. Our mission to empower women to embrace the best versions of themselves no matter what adversities they have faced. Our organization believes women thrive on building and sustaining strong connections with one another! In order to help facilitate these bonds, we are passionate about hosting events that highlight inspirational stories of triumph, encourage meaningful networking, and motivate all that attend to accomplish any and everything they want in life, personally or professionally. In addition to our empowerment events, & Rise offers a diverse range of services made to help women succeed. The roster includes; financial, education, professional development, and personal development workshops as well as "support circle" groups for domestic and sexual abuse survivors which include therapy and counseling and support for single mothers looking to continue their education by providing tuition assistance, grants, scholarships, supplies, and child care. To learn more about & Rise, please visit www.womenrisechicago.org

SPECIAL THANKS

**THE PRODUCERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK KELLY FIGLEY,
DON DYE, THE ACTORS, AND YOU THE AUDIENCE FOR
TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE THIS MOMENT GREAT!**

Our Mission

The mission of Wayward Sisters Theatre Ensemble is to authentically represent the lives of the underrepresented, while striving to make theatre more accessible to our community.



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