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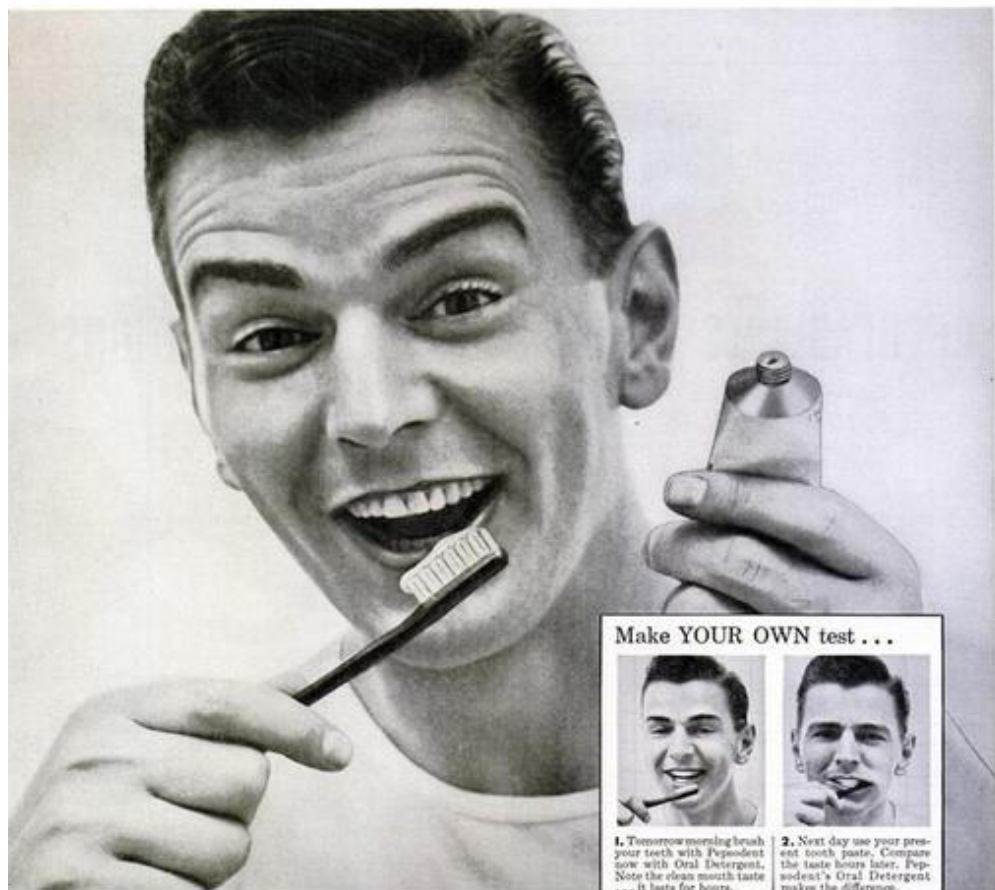
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# **The LACHSA Radio Hour...and a Half**

**Directed by Christopher Fairbanks**

## **CREW**

Director ..... Christopher Fairbanks  
Technical Director for *Philip Marlow*..... Devon Clark  
Technical Director for *Agatha Christie* ..... Roxy Ogle & Lexi Roth  
Technical Director for *Sherlock Holmes* ..... Sam Deetjen  
Technical Director *Who's On First* ..... Devon Clark, Sam Deetjen,  
Roxy Ogle & Lexi Roth



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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

When Ms. Hunter and I were discussing plays best suited to our current circumstances, we were considering language-driven comedies (Noel Coward, Oscar Wilde, etc). Then Lois suggested radio plays, which are, of course, perfect! Our wonderful tech students loved the idea and immediately began educating themselves in the genre. The plays we've chosen give the actors a chance to incorporate accents and dialects, as well as embrace the large, melodramatic style of the late '40s and early '50's. I've had a lot of fun with these extraordinary and talented teens (I rarely use "teens" but couldn't resist the alliteration...) so please sit back, relax and enjoy their wonderful work! And remember... Pepsodent toothpaste is the family favorite! Buy Pepsodent toothpaste today!

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# **RED WIND: THE ADVENTURES of PHILIP MARLOWE**

## **CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES**



Brianna Arias

**Brianna Arias (Pepsodent Women & Baldy)** Junior, Theatre Department. She's been in 2 shows at LACHSA. She's been able to be apart of DTASC her freshman year, Chapman and Halls of Horror her sophomore year. She wants to thank my parents, my brothers, my grandma, my padrinos, my close friends Ashley & Yazmine, her leaders Devon, Fairbanks, Ms.Hunter, and the whole cast of Philip Marlowe.



Hazel Armenante

**Hazel Armenante (Lola Barsley)** Junior, Theatre Department. This is her first season play, but she has been in *The Dining Room* and Second Year Project. Hazel has also been in *Hairspray*, *Matilda*, and *Spamalot* at previous schools. She works in multiple mediums however, and her TV/film credits include Horse Girl, Your Pretty Face is Going to Hell, Kittens in a Cage, The List, and Stuck. She would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks for the opportunity to be in this production, and her parents for all their support and the use of their WiFi (when it works).



Jack Healey

**Jack Healey (Bartender)** Sophomore, Theatre Department. This is Jack's second show at LACHSA, his first being *Declaration*. He would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks and Devon Clark.



Samuel Karpinski

**Samuel Karpinski (Announcer)** Junior, Theatre Department. He has been a part of LACHSA Productions such as *The Farnsworth Invention* and LACHSA Musical Theatre's *Virtual West Side Story*. He would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks & Ms. Hunter for this opportunity and his parents and grandparents for all their love and support.

# ***RED WIND: THE ADVENTURES of PHILIP MARLOWE***

## **CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES**



Elizabeth Leach

**Elizabeth Leach (Waldo & Host)** Senior, Theatre Department. Lizzie is very excited for everyone to see what the cast has worked so hard to put on! She would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks and the entire cast for all their hard work and dedication :)



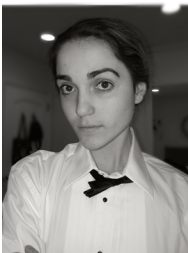
Esmé Nix

**Esmé Nix (Eugenie)** Sophomore, Theatre Department. This is her first production at LACHSA! She would like to thank everyone who made this show happen in particular she would like to thank Devon Clark for keeping everyone informed.



Jackie Pomeroy-Tso

**Jackie Pomeroy-Tso (Philip Marlowe)** Senior, Theatre Department. She is very grateful for the opportunity to be in this show. She would like to send her thanks to Mr. Fairbanks, the cast and crew, and her family and friends for their undying support.



Chloe Shahaf

**Chloe Shahaf (Frank & Laura)** Junior, Theatre Department. She has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Radio Show. She has previously been in *The Dining Room*, *Second Year Project*, and was a part of technical crews for LACHSA productions. She would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks for giving her this opportunity and finding a creative way to create theatre during these hectic times.



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Andrea Tupas

**Andrea Tupas (Detective Ybarra)** Senior, Theatre Department. This will be her 3rd season show at LACHSA! She has been a part LACHSA's productions of *Twelfth Night* and *Sweat* as well as the musical department's *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *West Side Story*. She wants to thank Mr. Fairbanks and Devon for putting this show all together!



Devon Clark

**Devon Clark (Stage Manager, Sound Designer/Engineer)** Senior, LACHSA Music & Theatre Department. Devon is extremely excited to be working her tenth production as a Technical Theatre student at LACHSA, with some previous shows being *Third Year Project*, *The Farnsworth Invention*, and *West Side Story*. She wants to thank her teachers Nick Mizrahi, Mr. Fairbanks, Mama J, Ms. Hunter, and Justin Eick for providing her with the opportunity and resources to continue exploring theatre during COVID-19.

# AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT: THE CASE of THE CARELESS CLIENT

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Gloria Aung

**Gloria Aung (Woman/Miss Fletcher)** is a Senior in the theatre department at LACHSA. You may have seen her in last year's *Third Year Project* at LACHSA as Avery in *The Flick*. She would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks for this amazing opportunity to still perform such a hilarious character such as Miss Fletcher, during these uncertain times. She had a really amazing time!



Maya DeSousa

**Maya DeSousa (Clerk)** is 15 years old and a sophomore at LACHSA. She is excited to be a part of the Fall radio play productions and has enjoyed being a part of the Agatha Christie cast. Recent Credits include *Declaration* with the LACHSA Theatre Department class of 2023 and the 1st Year Ensemble Show with the LACHSA Theatre Department class of 2023.



Raphael Fort

**Raphael Fort (Johnathan Parrish)** is 15 years old, and a sophomore at LACHSA. His theatre credits start in elementary and middle school with school musicals, such as Little John in *West Side Story*, Rooster in *Annie Jr.*, or Rusty Charlie in *Guys and Dolls*. At LACHSA, Raphael's dramatic group won fifth place, and his theatre class won Sweepstakes at DTASC. He also got involved in movies and other LACHSA projects, such as playing Young Micheal Myers and an Asylum Patient (ensemble) in *Halls of Horror*, and Josh in a student film for the 64 hour film festival.

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Jemma Lawler

**Jemma Lawler (Elevator Man)** This is her first official seasonal LACHSA show. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her throughout this time. She is so excited to have been part of this experience.



Millie Liao

**Millie Liao (Commercials)** is a 10th grader at LACHSA who loves green tea, gardening and most of all, performing. She loved working on the radio play, and having the unique experience of doing a show during a global pandemic. She is so proud of and thankful towards Mr. Fairbanks, Ms. Hunter, Allison, Mama J, the tech team and her fellow cast members for challenging the difficulties COVID brought to creating art, and in the end overcoming them to produce this amazing show



J.J. Moore

**J.J. Moore (Johnny)** is a sixteen year old actor, who is ecstatic to be in Agatha Christie as Johnny. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him along the way. He would also like to thank Mr. Fairbanks for giving him this amazing opportunity and Roxy and Lexi for being the best and putting in a lot of work. J.J. aspires to be a talk show host or the first ever male Disney Princess. He really hopes you enjoy the show.

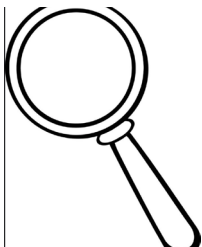
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Max Newman

**Max Newman (Detective Stevens)** is a Senior in the Theatre Department here at LACHSA. This is his fifth show with the LACHSA Theatre Department, and likely one of his last. He would like to thank all who worked on this production, especially Mr. Fairbanks, for an amazing rehearsal process. He is incredibly excited to share this story with you! Enjoy!



Marielle Rose

**Marielle Rose (Hercule Poirot)** is a Sophomore at LACHSA and is playing the role of Hercule Poirot. She has done two other shows at LACHSA, being her ensemble project and first year project. Marielle is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful production.



Chloe Shahaf

**Chloe Shahaf (Laura Parrish)** is a junior theatre major at LACHSA and has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Radio Show. She has previously been in the *Dining Room*, *Second Year Project*, and teched other LACHSA productions. She would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks for giving her this opportunity and finding a creative way to create theatre during these hectic times.

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Julia Wergeles

**Julia Wergeles (Agatha Christie)** is a Junior in the Theatre Department. Her credits at LACHSA also include Aunt Harrie in the Dining Room and Stan in The Farnsworth Invention. Although we are in quarantine, she is still excited to put on a show in any form and hopes you enjoy the radio play :)



George Zemla

**George Zemla (Announcer)** is fifteen. She comes from Poland in Europe. Her recent credits include Shrek in *Shrek the Musical* and Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music*.



Roxy Ogle

**Roxy Ogle (Stage Manager, Sound Designer/Engineer)** is a Junior in the Theatre and Tech department. She is so thrilled to be able to contribute to these radio plays. This is her first time putting on a radio play and she wants to thank Nick, Allison, Devon, and Sam. She would like to shout out Lexi for being the best.



Lexi Roth

**Lexi Roth (Stage Manager, Sound Designer/Engineer)** is a Junior in the Theatre and Theatre Tech departments and is very excited to be a part of this project. This is her first time working on a radio play and would like to thank Nick for all of his guidance. She would also like to shout of Roxy for being the best and working so hard on this.

# SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL

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Johnny Benson

**Johnny Benson (Reginald Musgrave)** is a 12th grader in the theatre conservatory, and is thrilled to be in his third seasonal production at LACHSA, *The Musgrave Ritual*! Some of his past credits include the Baker and Narrator in *Into the Woods*, Claudius in *Hamlet*, Claudio in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Sebastian in *Twelfth Night*, and Conrad in *Stupid F\*\*king Bird*. Enjoy the Show!



Morgan Collins

**Morgan Collins (Rachel)** is a Senior in the theatre department at LACHSA. She is incredibly excited to participate in her first ever radio play and she would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks for this wonderful opportunity. She hopes you have fun listening!



David Garcia

**David Garcia (Dr. Watson)** is very excited to be in another fantastic LACHSA production. David is a Senior at LACHSA and he first appeared on stage at 6 years old and has performed non-stop since then in community theatre and school productions. David was lucky enough to perform in LACHSA's season shows *12th Night* his Sophomore year and *The Farnsworth Invention* in his Junior year. David loves to sing, is very involved in the community and enjoys reading in his free time. He is very grateful to his friends and family for their love and support and would like to thank all those who were involved in *The Musgrave Ritual* for making this such a great experience.



Shireen  
Estolano-Sridharan

**Shireen Estolano-Sridharan (Brunton)** is a Junior in the Theatre Department and this is her second season show at LACHSA. She is so excited to be able to create amazing theatre even while at home. She would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks, Ms. Hunter, and Sam for their support throughout this process. Enjoy the show!



# ***SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL***

## **CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES**



Olivia  
Martinez-Prado

**Olivia Martinez-Prado (Sherlock Holmes)** is a Senior in the Theatre Department of LACHSA. She has been acting in film and theatre since she was 7 years old, and is incredibly grateful to have been in a number of LACHSA productions throughout the years, and student led productions, such as *The Elephant Man*, *Vital Signs*, and *Stupid Fucking Bird*. She is so excited to have the opportunity to be a part of this production through social distanced online learning, and thanks the wonderful tech team and our director for giving us the chance to act this fall.



Andrea Tupas

**Andrea Tupas (Knox Manning)** is in the 12th grade of the Theatre Department. This will be her 3rd season show at LACHSA! She has been a part LACHSA's productions of *Twelfth Night* and *Sweat* as well as the musical department's *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *West Side Story*. She wants to thank Mr. Fairbanks and Sam Deetjen for putting this show all together!



Sam Deetjen

**Sam Deetjen (Stage Manager, Sound Designer/Engineer)** is a Senior in the LACHSA Theatre and Tech Department. He is incredibly grateful to have both acted and teched in a number of pre-COVID LACHSA productions throughout the years, as well as student led productions. He would like to thank Nick Mizrahi, Devon Clark and his parents for pushing him to be great.

# WHO'S ON FIRST?

## CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES



Aidan Smith

**Aidan Smith (Costello)** Junior, Theatre Department. This is Aidan's fourth show at LACHSA. He'd like to thank his mom, dad, sister and the wonderful Ms. Hunter for their support.



Fintan Swift

**Fintan Swift (Abbott)** is a Senior in the Theatre Department. Previous roles: Jonathan (*Third Year Project*), Stan (*Sweat*) Henry V (*Second Year Project*), Peter Parker/Spider-Man (*The Marvel Project*), Papa Ge (*Once on This Island*), Jim Casy (*The Grapes of Wrath*). He would like to thank Mr. Fairbanks, Ms. Hunter, and his parents for their continued help and support.



Christopher Fairbanks

**Christopher Fairbanks** has been teaching and directing at LACHSA for over 18 years. He's an award-winning playwright and director and a 30-year member of SAG/AFTRA/AEA with dozens of professional credits. His wonderful son Russell graduated from the LACHSA cinematics department in 2018 and his lovely wife Elisa currently teaches theater history to sophomores. Christopher is very fortunate and very grateful! Both to work with these wonderful Radio Play students and in general! Not to mention PEPSODENT Toothpaste!

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December 11th, 2020 at 7:30 PM

### *Spring Season Play - Welcome to Arroyo's*

February 5th, 2021 at 7:30 PM

### *Spring Season Play - Murder at the Chili Cook Off*

March 5th, 2021 at 7:30 PM

### *Second Year Project*

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### *Spring Season Play - The Bald Soprano*

April 9th, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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