### Drama Department Newsletter - Fall Qtr. Week 8 Announcements

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To: DRAMA-Undergrad Students, MUSIC THEATRE-All Students, Sender Custom Email List <zotmail@uci.edu>

Hello Drama Majors,

Please see all of the announcements below!

### **EURYDICE - Postponed**

Reply-to: Don Hill (donhill@uci.edu)

Hello Everyone,

Please be advised that the mainstage drama show EURYDICE is being postponed for the 20-21 season.

The decision to postpone is based on serious safety concerns resulting from the pandemic as numbers continue to spike, a desire by many to not do this show as a Zoom production, and the need for actors to be working in-person.

Those of you with design assignments for EURYDICE, please check with your faculty mentors to explore other options.

For the cast, the acting faculty will be in touch with you giving you the opportunity to self-select a two-hander project (that you can rehearse safely in person) with an actor you would like to work with.

At the end of the day, the health and safety of everyone involved in producing a show must be the guiding principle.

Please take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

Don

## **NEW COURSE ALERT! Drama 60: Who Am I Working With?**

Reply-to: Joel Veenstra (j.veenstra@uci.edu)

Ever wanted to chat with industry professionals about what they REALLY do? Ever wanted to dive into how we, as theater artists, currently understand the roles and responsibilities of different theatrical disciplines?

Then this is the class for you!

# DRAMA 60

FRIDAYS 12 PM - 3 PM

# WHO AM I WORKING WITH?

TAUGHT BY ARIELLE SINGER FOR BOTH UNDERGRAD & GRAD WINTER 2021

# TENTATIVE SPEAKER LIST

Carmen Aguirre Dahlia Al-Habieli Reza Behjat Asa Benally Michael Bobbit Elton Bradman Coby Chasman Beck Jonathan Deull Linda Di Bernardo Joe Dulude **Bo Frazier** Kristin Ginther Latiana "LT" Gourzong Jermaine Hill Nicholas Hirata Ora Jewell-Busche Sunny Kil Hana Kim Brendan King Beth Lopes Jesse Sanchez Phaedra Scott Samantha Shoffner Cherie B. Tay Mei Ann Teo Randy Thompson

Steph Waaser

Playwritting Scenic Designer Lighting Designer Costumes Choreography Sound Designer Lighting Designer Rigging **Prop Designer Makeup Designer** Producing Crew/Hair & Makeup **Technical Director** Music Director Costume Designer Hair & Makeup Designer Sound Designer Projections Music Director Dramaturg **Prop Designer** Stage Manager Director Actor Dramaturg

Technical Director

Questions about the course? Reach out to the instructor, 3rd year grad SM Arielle Singer at alsinger@uci.edu.

Hope to see you in class!

### **DRAMA 101 Winter Sign-Ups**

Reply-to: production@uci.edu

The 2020 Winter Drama 101 Show Crew sign-up process is now OPEN online.

Due to the given circumstances, we have some unique options for you to consider for Drama 101 Show Crew and there will NOT be Shop Crew this quarter.

Here is a general overview of our current offerings: <a href="https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-crew-overview-current/">https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-crew-overview-current/</a>

Here are the specific options: <a href="https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-show-crew-current/">https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-show-crew-current/</a>

Here are the steps to sign up for Drama 101 Show Crew:

- 1. Go to <a href="https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-crew-overview-current/">https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-crew-overview-current/</a> and review the information.
- 2. Click on the Drama 101 Request Form link (https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 7UP7ZVk6Q1LJnlr)
- 3. Complete the Drama 101 Request Form by Monday, December 7 at 2 pm to be considered for winter Show Crew.

The Priority will still be given based upon grade level first and then your experience and the time at which you complete the survey.

- 4. You will be contacted no later than Tuesday, December 8 with your potential Crew assignment.
- 5. You must check-in to the Production Office Zoom Office Hours prior to Friday, December 11 in order to enroll and accept your Show Crew assignment.

The link to the Zoom Office Hours Zoom link will be emailed to you with your crew assignment. Here are the times when the is Production Office will be

open: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=frm9lfockv4arqtqiids132nm8%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FLos Angeles.

If you have any questions or concerns about the process, please feel free to contact me or if you have questions about the crew assignments, please contact <u>production@uci.edu</u>.

Best wishes, Joel ---

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