

CO/LAB's Puppetry Production Ensemble presents

From Nest to Kingdom

December 8-10, 2023
HERE Arts Center



CO/LAB
theater group



SUBLETSERIES@

HERE

#HERE @HEREARTS



Welcome!

Thank you for coming to the production of *FROM NEST TO KINGDOM* a SubletSeries presentation. This program provides artists with discounted space and equipment, as well as technical support.

HERE also supports the work of artists at all stages in their careers through our HERE Artist Residency Program (HARP), which develops and produces the work of our 10 resident artists, as well as Visiting Artist presentations for adult and family audiences. Please check out our other performances and events at HERE.org.

Like all the work at HERE, this SubletSeries presentation was curated based on the strength and uniqueness of the artist's vision.

We hope to see you HERE again soon.

Best,

Kristin

KRISTIN MARTING
Founding Artistic Director

HERE SUPPORT

HERE is extremely grateful for the support and encouragement of an important group of Foundations, Corporations, Government Agencies, Elected Officials, and dedicated individuals. We would not be HERE without them.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

HERE's programming is made possible with Public Funds from: National Endowment for the Arts; New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of Governor Kathleen Hochul and the New York State Legislature; New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council, the Offices of Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, New York City Council Speaker Adrienne Eadie Adams, and New York State Assemblymember Deborah J. Glick. We are grateful for the support and advocacy of all of our dedicated elected officials: Senator Charles E. Schumer, Senator Kirsten R. Gillibrand, Representative Carolyn Maloney, Governor Kathleen Hochul, Mayor Eric Adams, Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, Council Member Christopher Marte and the Cultural Affairs Committee of the City Council, and State Senator Brad M. Hoylman.

PRIVATE AND CORPORATE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY

Alliance of Resident Theatres/New York, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Broadway Green Alliance, Café Royal Cultural Foundation, The Roy Cockrum Foundation, Joseph and Joan Cullman Foundation for the Arts, Inc., Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation, Doris Duke Foundation, Edison Properties, LLC, FJC – A Foundation of Philanthropic Funds, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Fund for the City of New York, Howard Gilman Foundation, Mertz Gilmore Foundation, Princess Grace Foundation, The Jane Henson Foundation, Jim Henson Foundation, James Family Charitable Foundation, Jerome Foundation, JKW Foundation, The Leon Levy Foundation, Lucille Lortel Foundation, MacMillan Family Foundation, Mellon Foundation, The Mental Insight Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Foundation, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, National Performance Network, New England Foundation for the Arts, New York Community Trust, New York Foundation for the Arts, OPERA America, Royal Little Family Foundation, The Fan Fox & Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, The Scherman Foundation, Select Equity Group, L.P., The Shubert Foundation, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Three Seventeen Charitable Trust, Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation

Season In-Kind Sponsor

Liquid Death

CAST



**MATTHEW
ACEVEDO**



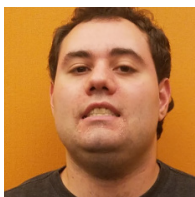
**MICHAEL
ALLEN**



**DANIEL
CHANG**



**ELIZABETH
CLAIR**



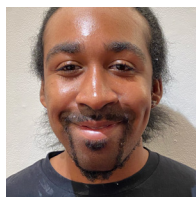
**DEVON
KENNEDY**



**DAVID
ORLANDSKY**



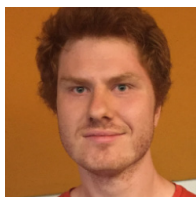
**FLORIAN
PAUL**



**CHARLES
SEABROOKS**



**MARINA
VELEZ**



**IVAN
VORONIN**

GET INVOLVED WITH CO/LAB!

Become a Supporting Artist
Applications Open Soon

CO/LAB's in-class volunteers are called Supporting Artists (or SAs) and they are a crucial part of our community. Commit to a few classes or a full semester, and join us behind the scenes as the magic is created!

LEARN MORE & APPLY

Register for our Spring Semester
Registration begins January 2024

Registration for all of our spring classes will open in just a few weeks. Whether you're new to CO/LAB or a long-time actor, there is a class that's right for you.

LEARN MORE

Email programs@colabtheatergroup.com
with questions or for more information.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Teaching Artists and Co-Directors
Spring Semester Teaching Artist
Supporting Artists
Production Manager
Sound Design
Lighting Design
Video and Projection Design
Scenic Design
Scenic Assistant
Puppet Designer
Puppet Fabricator
Livestream Operator
Production Photographer
On-Stage Actor Support
Run Crew

EMILY BRUNER & COLLIN MEATH
JING DONG
MADDIE ROSTAMI & MACK KNAPP
EMILY BATSFORD
DORIAN LAKE
POE SAEGUSA
ANDREW MURDOCK
VINNY MRAZ
ALEX JOY
EMMA WISEMAN
DOROTHY JAMES
CANDIS JONES
STEWART VILLILO
AMELIA PROCHASKA
JACKIE RIVERA
ALEX CHURCH-GONZALES

This production is a part of SubletSeries@HERE: a curated rental program, which provides artists with subsidized space and equipment, as well as a technical liaison. www.here.org.

SHARING THE STAGE

Want to share CO/LAB with your workplace? Book our virtual or in-person professional development session, Sharing the Stage. This workshop, customizable to you and your organization's needs, is built to inspire employees to create more inclusive and accessible work settings that celebrate neurodiversity. CO/LAB's professional development workshop is ideal for any organization aiming to assess their accessibility practices and develop as a team.



Learn more or contact us at colabtheatergroup.com/sharingthestage.

LEARN MORE

ABOUT CO/LAB

CO/LAB Theater Group is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Creative Opportunities without Limits And Boundaries. CO/LAB offers individuals with developmental disabilities a creative and social outlet through theater arts.

CO/LAB held its first class in the fall of 2011 with just 13 actors. Since then, we have developed a comprehensive theater program featuring weekly CO/LAB:core classes and a robust outreach program through our CO/LAB:connect workshops and residencies. Our team has worked with actors in all five boroughs and several cities outside New York, created dozens of original shows, and provided creative opportunities to over 1,500 actors with developmental disabilities.



Through our programming, we encourage actors to collaborate as an ensemble and discover their individual voices. CO/LAB creates a safe, judgment-free, and neurodiverse environment that allows participants the opportunity to express themselves both in class and on stage. We seek to honor and celebrate every individual.



All of our CO/LAB:core weekly classes are offered at no cost to participants. We aim to provide access to all, regardless of financial background.

SUPPORT CO/LAB

CO/LAB exists because of our incredible network of supporters and superfans, and we're always welcoming more people into this extended family. Here are a few ways you can help CO/LAB grow.

Get some CO/LAB Swag

Show the world you're a CO/LAB superfan by getting some branded merchandise. We've got t-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, luggage tags, and cocktail glasses. Visit our online store to get your CO/LAB swag today!



BUY NOW



DONATE

Support CO/LAB's Next Chapter

A **one-time** or **monthly** donation today helps us plan for CO/LAB's future, and we've got so many big ideas for how to keep deepening our programs. Ideas like...

- Expanding CO/LAB:core
- Increasing engagement for our Leaders
- Creating more social opportunities

...and much more! Support us at:

www.colabtheatergroup.com

Give us a Shout-Out

Connect with us on our social media platforms to tell everyone you saw a CO/LAB show, stay up-to-date on CO/LAB events, and get an insider's look at our programs.



/colabtheatergroup



@colabtheatergroup

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Frankie Alicea

A.A. Brenner

Chris Carcione

Becky Leifman

Mary McGowan

Maddie Rostami

Hayley Sherwood

Director of Programs

Development Manager

Managing Director

Executive Director

Program Manager

Senior Program Manager

Interim Program Manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kevin Bradley

Emily Ladau

Lloyd Newell

Jennifer O'Neill

Rachael Okun

Dan Soleimani

Katie Sweeney

Chris Tusciuk

Kyle Wright

Keith Zar CHAIR

ASSOCIATE BOARD

Luke Albert

Lizzie Calo

Molly Chambers CO-CHAIR

Franki De La Vega

Lauren Haslett

Ben Holtzman

Sarah Hutton

Robin Klein

Joe Longthorne

Sammy Lopez

Michaela Manning

Shanoor Seervai

Ben Simpson

Aaron Whiteman

Melissa Zar CO-CHAIR

CO/LAB LEADERS

Matthew Acevedo

James Barniker

Dewitt Burgess

Linda Carlton

Elizabeth Clair

Danielle Coles

Samantha Elisofon

Emanuel Frowner

Masaki Fujitani

Kirsten McMahon

Sylvia Morsillo

K.E. Plunkett

Marina Velez

OUR SUPPORTERS

BENEFACTORS CIRCLE

When you join our individual giving network, you can receive invitations to CO/LAB's special events, complimentary tickets to performances and many other goodies! Your contribution will support future expansion of programs to reach more actors as well as help strengthen our outreach and fundraising efforts.

For more information on joining, please visit www.colabtheatergroup.com.

Executive Producers (\$2,500+)

Anonymous (2)
Andrew Eisen / Ascent PT NYC
Theresa E. McCabe
NML Family Fund

Producers (\$1,000+)

Hilda Aronson
Erin Black
Randy Buller
Ruth Ann Harnisch
Chase Haylon
Zachary Heller
Dr. William & Frances O'Neill
Jim Scully

Actors (\$500+)

Anonymous
Neal Andrus
Anne Balaban & Rick Albert
Stephen & Joanne Borgwardt
Paul Britton
Harand Camp
Teresa Castelli
Gabrielle Clare
Neill Coleman
Etan Fraiman
Arturo Garcia
Vanessa Garcia & Matthew Craig
Nathan Gehan
Carolyn and Eric Harthun
Shelley Hendler & Scott Lever
Lynn Hoffard & Lori Podvesker
Peter & Eileen Keeler
Howard Leifman
Sandra Lever
Ellen & Rick Lewis
Jeff Mondoro
Les Morsillo
Mark Nahsen
Chitra Natarajan
Isabelle Orlansky

Bernie Park
Kenneth Schaeffe

Friends (\$250+)

Tina Barro
Alex Bracken
Helga & Michael Buzzard
Patricia Chambers
Andrea Clair
Laura Coyne
John Curran
Margaret Devincenzo
Curtis & Donna Draper
Ed & Monica Ferguson
Deidre Freeman
Samuel & Cheryl Friedman
Shira Friedman
Barry Goldstein & Carol Zuckerman
Rick Guirlinger
Hunter Kaufer
Virany Kreng
Brian Lewis
Sarah Loftus
Mark McGowan
Tom McGowan
Robert Meier
Amanda Messbarger
William Nathan
Liana Pai
Constance Pond & Glenn Hubbard
Elizabeth Quint
Maureen Riordan
Sonja & Robert Rotenberg
ShaManny LLC
Christopher Sheean & Kevin Martin
Camilla Shumaker
Catherine Sloane
Susan & Steve St. Thomas
Eric & Eva Tannenbaum
Bruce & Jean Tartaglione
Bruce Taylor
Gary & Yvonne Tusciuk

Jeffrey & Lucy Udell
Murat Uraz
Nancy & Michael Whitaker
Douglas E. Whiteman
Debra & Rick Winer
Halley Winer

Valerie Zar
Daniel & Rachel Zar
Arnie Zar-Kessler

As of 12/1/23

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

CO/LAB extends a huge thank you to our government, foundation, and corporate supporters. We are so grateful for your support.

The Common Sense Fund

New York State Council on the Arts

The Dreuding Foundation

The Pierre and Tana Matisse
Foundation

Howard Gilman Foundation

The Slomo and Cindy Silvian
Foundation

The Hyde and Watson Foundation

The JE & ZB Butler Foundation

Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)

Louchheim Foundation

The Taft Foundation

The National Endowment
for the Arts

TD Charitable Foundation

NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

CO/LAB Theater Group's programs are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

This project is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.



Council on
the Arts



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT for the ARTS
arts.gov

SPECIAL THANKS

Remi Harris, Kamila Slawinski, Richard Stauffacher, Cole Bonenberger, and the staff at HERE; ART/NY; The Stavros Niarchos Foundation; Hayley Sherwood; CO/LAB's Supporting and Teaching Artists, Board of Directors, Associate Board, Family, and Staff.

www.colabtheatergroup.com