

# Water by the Spoonful

by Quiara Alegría Hudes



Fourth-Year Drama Production  
2023–24 Season

Juilliard



## A Message From Evan Yionoulis

Welcome to the Juilliard Drama Division's production of *Water by the Spoonful* by Quiara Alegria Hudes. We are thrilled to begin our fourth-year season with this poignant Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Two communities, one familial, brought together by grief and history, and the other virtual, united by their shared recovery from addiction, are at the heart of this story. *Water by the Spoonful* examines the chasms in each, illuminating the power of resilience and human connection.

In their final year at Juilliard, fourth-year actors call on all aspects of their training, bringing passion and conviction to a compelling and diverse roster of plays in collaboration with professional directors and designers and our expert production department. We hope you will return to the Stephanie P. McClelland Drama Theater in December for Group 53's upcoming production, Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, directed by alumna Janet Zarish, and in February for Bertolt Brecht's *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*, directed by head of physical acting, Orlando Pabotoy.

Later in the spring, third-year actors from Group 54—who presented *The Tempest* and *King Lear* earlier this fall—will return with two more exciting plays.

We are very happy to be able to share our season with you and look forward to seeing you again and again at Juilliard.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evan".

Evan Yionoulis  
Richard Rodgers Dean and Director of the Drama Division

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The Juilliard School  
presents

A Fourth-Year (Group 53) Performance Project

# Water by the Spoonful

by Quiara Alegría Hudes

directed by Aneesha Kudtarkar

November 17–20, 2023

Stephanie P. McClelland Drama Theater

Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm

Sunday at 2 & 8pm

Monday at 7:30pm

Scenic Design: Deb O

Costume Design: Johanna Pan

Lighting Design: Jackie Fox

Sound Design: Sinan Refik Zafar

Production Stage Manager: Cristina Sison

WATER BY THE SPOONFUL was originally commissioned by Hartford Stage  
Michael Wilson, Artistic Director      Michael Stotts, Managing Director  
Through the AETNA New Voices Fellowship Program

World Premiere Production

Presented by Hartford Stage

October 28, 2011

Darko Tresnjak, Artistic Director      Michael Stotts, Managing Director

New York Premiere Produced by Second Stage Theater, New York, 2013

Carole Rothman, Artistic Director



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## Cast

Odessa Ortiz, a.k.a. Haikumom	Elaine Baez
Elliot Ortiz	Daniel Velez
Yazmin Ortiz	Kassandra Cruz
Fountainhead, a.k.a. John	Carl Hallberg
Chutes&Ladders	Lambert Tamin
Orangutan	Naomi Okada
A Ghost/Professor Aman/Policeman	Noor Hamdi*

*\* This individual appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association*

*Water by the Spoonful* will be performed with a 10-minute intermission.

## Production Team for *Water by the Spoonful*

Fight Choreographer Mark Olsen	Voice Coach Dwight Bacquie	Alexander Technique Coach Christine Caleo	Stage Manager Valos Lowe†
Associate Costume Designer Willa Piro	Assistant Costume Designer Olivia Rivera†	Assistant Scenic Designer Cagla Karslioglu	Assistant Lighting Designer Connor Sale
Production Manager Ange Lopilato	Production Activities Manager, Drama James Gregg	Director, Professional Apprentice Program Jennifer Linn Wilcox	

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**Dwight Bacquie**, Speech

**Elana Bell**, Poetry

**Lisa Benavides-Nelson**, Guest Director

**Bianca Berger**, Artistic Planning and

Content Coordinator

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**Michelle Bossy**, Guest Director

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**Kati Koerner**, Pedagogy

**Shana Komitee**, Vibrant Legacies in Theater

**Bob Krakower**, Acting on Camera

**Aneesha Kudtarkar**, Guest Director

**Deborah R. Lapidus**, Singing

**Ellen Lauren**, Physical Acting (Suzuki)

**Jenny Lord**, Methodologies of Directing/

Playwrights Program Associate/Director

**Michael Mahan**, Professional Seminar

**Zoey Martinson**, Guest Director

**Kathleen McNenny**, Physical Acting (Masks)

**Vanessa Mings**, Stage Management

**Alex Muhawi-Ho**, Professional Seminar

**Patrick Mulryan**, Speech and Dialects

**Charlotte Okie**, Alexander Technique

**Mark Olsen**, Physical Acting (Stage Combat)

**Orlando Pabotoy**, Head of Physical Acting/

Director

**Ryan Pater**, Teaching Fellow

**Eli Pauley**, Teaching Fellow

**Marci Phillips**, Professional Seminar

**Lucy Popkin**, Professional Seminar

**Darryl Quinton**, Physical Acting

**Orlando Reyes**, Partnering

**Michael Rudko**, Guest Teaching Artist

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**Mauricio Tafur Salgado**, Guest Director

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**Beth Whitaker**, American Theater Landscape/

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Manager

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**Kate Wilson**, Head of Voice and Speech

**Mark Wing-Davey**, Guest Director

**Stephanie Ybarra**, Elements of Producing

**Janet Zarish**, Guest Director



## Group 53

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The Company of Actors  
in their fourth year of  
training in the Juilliard  
Drama Division



Elaine Baez



Aidan Cazeau



Carl Hallberg



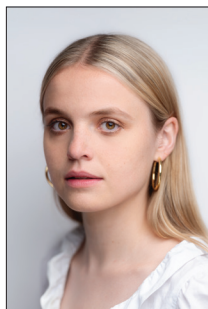
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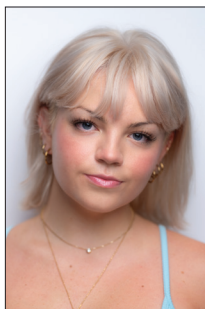
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Ella Stiller



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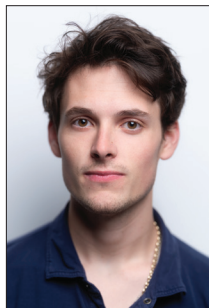
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Ana Karneža



Robert Elijah Kollman



Naomi Okada



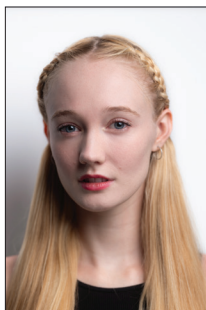
Daniel Velez



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Malenky Welsh



Elizabeth Yeoman

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20th Century Fox Film

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