

Congratulations

the winners of our 2013-2014
Emerson Theatre Awards

Best Actor

Adrian Garcia
(proof)

Best Actress

Desiree Reid
(proof)

Best Supporting Actor

Josue Rodriguez
(Proposals)

Best Supporting Actress

Gaby Silva
(proof)

Best Technical

Caroline Medina

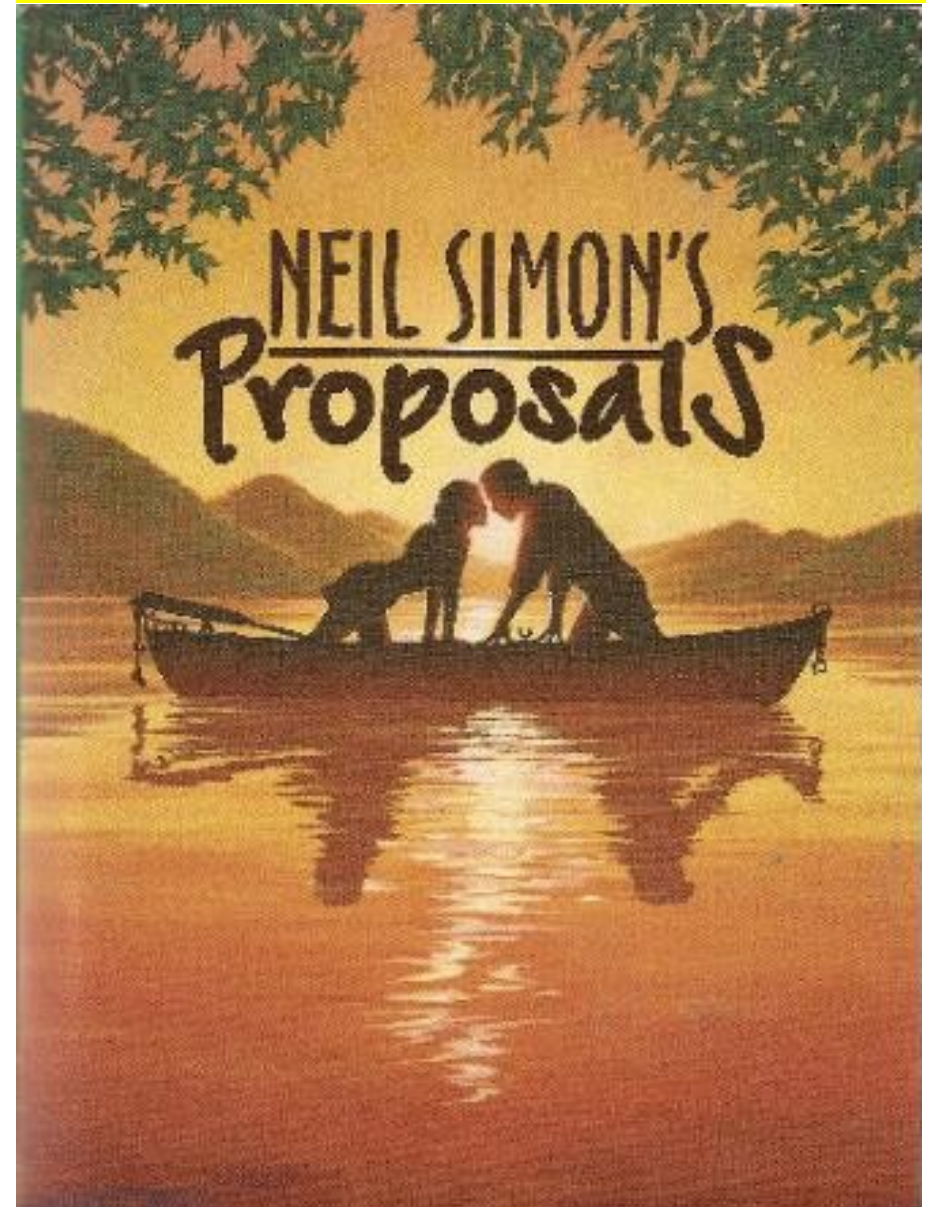
Stage Mgr (Unvarnished Truth, Enemy of the People, proof)

Highest Achievement

Desiree Reid

SHOWBILL

The Emerson Theatre



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Special engagement limited three performance run
Opening Night June 12th 2014

The Emerson Theatre Presents
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French

Neil Simon's
PROPOSALS

Starring

Andrew Tafolla
Britney Moncada
Desiree Reid
Miguel Duran
Nicole Siryj
Priscilla Gonzalez

Joel Martinez
Jonathan Nunez
Josue Rodriguez
Lilly Zelaya
Marina Alvarez
Caroline Medina

Running Crew / Props

Andrew Chere
Maya Harris

**Production
Stage Managers**

Edward Mendoza
Erica Edmunds

Production Design

Kyle Deichman

Lighting Design

Michele Wolfson

Prop Manager

Andrew Chere

Costume Design

Nayely Cortez
Darlene Guzman

Artistic Consultant

Joshua James

Headshots

Sara Piohia

Makeup

Mandy Silva
Desiree Tesso

Lights

Leonardo Gonzalez

Directed

By
Kyle Deichman

Sound

Jay Moseback

Director's Notes

I would like to give a special thanks to the following people, without their help, this production would have not been possible. Andrew Tafolla, for stepping in and assisting us at a very last minute call. I do believe it was less than a week ago when I begged you to take twenty-two pages of dialogue and assume the role of Ray. This entire class owes you a debt of gratitude. Joshua James this marks our 24th production together since I took the reins over seven years ago. That's not counting the other twelve or so with Jacquie and Greg. How time flies. Michele Wolfson, another wonderful job lighting our humble home in the Poconos, thank you for your hard work this year as well as the past 20 productions. Wow!! Frankie Nyi, whose countless iced tea and nacho runs to Del Taco kept us well fueled and moving forward. It's not often I call out students, but Nicole Siryj and Aaron Thormodsen did a tremendous job assisting us in construction when no one else would show up. Thank you.

Thanks to George Redfox for his support and his student Sarah Piohia for her amazing headshots on the marquee and in the program. Cheers to Nadia Roldan and our Art dept. for their lobby art show. Thank you for helping to make that small room feel like a lobby. LACC for their help in allocating props for the show. Miriam Baker for the use of her leather golf club caddy. A special thanks to the Board of Education for their continued support of my program. And finally a heartfelt thank you to the Itomura Makeup Academy of the Downey Adult School for the makeup, and more specifically Mandy Silva and Desiree Tesso for their makeup designs and application.

I would like to close with a shout out to the class of 2013/2014. It has been a special sort of year. It was bumpy, but we did it! I hope you enjoyed the experience of presenting live theatre for an audience. I feel there is nothing else like it in the entire world and I am glad I could spend this year creating it with you. I wish you all luck in pursuing your passions.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the show!

Set Construction

Nicole Siryj
Josue Rodriguez
Andrew Chere
Andrew Mejia
Joshua James
The Admiral
Brianna Burton
Britney Moncada
Desiree Reid

Marina Alvarez
Joel Martinez
Lilly Zelaya
Leonardo Garcia
Aaron Thormodsen
Frankie Nyi
Damarra Thomas
Caroline Medina
Eddie Mendoza

Raul Gomez
Jazzmine Caron
Jonathan Hernandez
Priscilla Gonzalez
Jonathan Haik
Matthew Wood
Kristell Gomez
Gaby Silva

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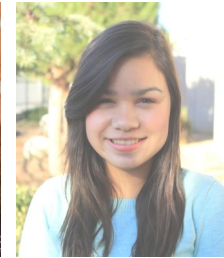
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 Box Office Gabriela Silva
 Concessions Adrian Garcia
 Social Media Caroline Medina
 Program Editor / Design..... Lusine Zhamharyan

The Actors



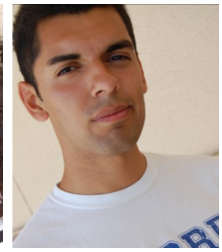
Lilly Zelaya



Desiree Reid



Britney Moncada



Jonathan Nunez



Caroline Medina



Priscilla Gonzalez



Josue Rodriguez



Marina Alvarez



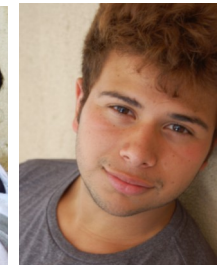
Andrew Tafolla



Joel Martinez



Nicole Siryj



Miguel Duran

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Cast List

Joel Martinez.....	Ken Norman
Andrew Tafolla.....	Ray Dolenz
Josue Rodriguez.....	Vinnie Bavasi
Jonathan Nunez.....	Lewis Barnett
Miguel Duran.....	Burt Hines
Marina Alvarez.....	Josie Hines
Lilly Zelaya.....	Annie Robbins
Priscilla Gonzalez.....	Sammi
Britney Moncada.....	Clemma Diggins
Caroline Medina*.....	Sammi
Nicole Siryj*.....	Annie Robbins
Desiree Reid*.....	Josie Hines

*Denotes Actors Performing 06/11, 06/13

Setting

Near a resort in the Pocono Mountains Pennsylvania

Autumn, 1953

One Intermission (15 minutes)

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Who's Who In The Cast

Jonathan Nunez (Lewis Barnett)—is facing his second production in the Emerson Theater and is honored to be apart of "Proposals". He is known as "New Guy" by Mr. Deichman and is currently a Senior at Warren High and is apart of the school's Cross Country team and the Track & Field team. Jonathan has a friendly, persistent and respectable personality and has great respect of the art of acting. It had been a rough start for Jonathan, with no experience in acting and having a blank face when starting out in Drama, but he hopes to give a stellar performance as the savvy, comedic and handicapped Lewis Barnett in "Proposals". Look out for him because it is his last year at Warren High and looks to do something special for his Senior year and this performance is something he hopes will be memorable.

Marina Alvarez (Josie)—is currently a junior here at Warren High School. "Proposals" is her fourth production here at the Emerson Theatre. Other productions she has been a part of at the Emerson Theatre are: "To Kill A Mockingbird", where she played Scout, "Night of the Living Dead" where she played Barbara, and "An Enemy of the People" where she played both Petra and Morten. She has also been in previous productions at her middle school such as "Curse Of The Cobra's Kiss" where she played Ivy, and "This And That" where she played Faith and Summer. She would like to give a big thank you to Mr. Deichman for all of his hard work on each and every show, and to the cast and family for supporting her.

Lilly Zelaya (Annie Robinsons)-Is a junior at Warren High School. This is her fourth play here at the Emerson Theater. She fell in love with acting after her first real professional play, Night of The Living Dead as Helen Cooper. After that, she went on to do another play called the Unvarnished Truth as the role of Dr. Sarah Hedely, and she played Hovstad in Enemy of the People. She claims to have always had a passion for the theatrical arts, but never really went forward to pursue it. This year though, she is ecstatic to have the opportunity to be in Warren High's Drama production class. Lilly says, "Ever since last year, when I caught my first real break as Helen, I've loved being in drama, and pretty much spend all my time in the theater!" She would like to thank her incredible director/teacher, her mother, father, and sister for all their help in making her the best she can be. On top of that, she'd like to thank her best friends Ian, Melanie, Susie, Joseline, Emily, and Katie for all their support.

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Britney Moncada (Clemma)—From Philadelphia to New York and all the way to California came Britney Moncada, formerly known as Bmon. She began acting when she joined a performing arts company called Concern for Children's Betterment (CCB). There she had many acting and dancing recitals until she had to move to New Jersey. She continued acting and received acting workshops at Performers Theatre Workshop (PTW). When she started her freshmen year she was accepted to Philadelphia's finest Creative and Performing Arts High School (CAPA). There she majored in Theater and minored in dancing. She did many performances ranging from Dance with Me to Elton John's Aida the musical. Her sophomore year she received intense workshops and classes from Law & Order's Dawn Sblowski. Bmon's junior year her and her family moved to southern California. She was introduced to several casting directors and iconic celebrity trainers, such as Leonardo Di-Caprio's acting Coach Clair Sinette. She did her first play there as a featured role as "Captain Horster" for Arthur Miller's An Enemy of the People. She received her first lead role when she was casted as "Clemma" in Neil Simmons play Proposal. She graduates this June and will continue to study theatre this fall at Cal State University of Fullerton.

Andrew Tafolla (Ray Dolenz) graduated from Warren High in the class of 2013 and due to unexpected circumstances has come back to take part in the final show of this year. Andrew has been in plays since his sophomore year at Warren and plans to pursue acting in the future. He is glad to work with his friends from former years in this play and hopes to make the show a good one both for them and for you.

Miguel Duran (Burt) is a senior at Warren High School. This will be his third, and final show at The Emerson Theatre. He played Billing/The Drunk in "An Enemy of the People" and performed in musical theatre's performance of "Le Concours". At his previous school, he was president of their visual performing arts academy, where he took part in 15 shows. He is excited to have been a part of the production and musical theater classes this year and would like to thank Mr. Deichman and Ms. Harr for allowing him to be apart of the shows this year and his mother who has been supportive all his life and has been with him through thick and thin he would like to say " I love you momma"

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Joel Martinez (Kenny) – is currently a senior at Warren High School. Unfortunately, this is Joel's last theatrical production for the Emerson Theatre. The former football player did not discover his passion for acting until his junior year when Mr. Deichman introduced him into the world of performing arts. He is currently a wrestler at Warren High and has contributed to all of the Emerson Theatre's productions this year. He is very thankful for all the time and effort Mr. Deichman has put, not only into this show, but also every production that opened this year. Lastly, he hopes you all have a wonderful time and enjoy the show.

Nicole Siryj (Annie)--Well, this is my last show at Warren High's Emerson Theatre and I must say it has been such an incredible honor to work under Mr. Deichman and with an amazing Drama Productions class! I am a graduating senior and this is my third show (third time is a charm as they say) I have been in "Night of the Living Dead", "An Enemy of the People" and this one, "Proposals" I am so sad to say goodbye to the Emerson Theatre stage but I am happy that I was fortunate enough to have Deichman as an English teacher so he could introduce me to the world of drama. I will also miss building the sets (I helped to build all four this year. Phew!). Thank you Mom, Dad, and Eric for reading lines with me and helping me through everything! Thank you to Deichman and all who I have met in drama for helping my time at Warren worth something special! Enjoy the show everyone and I hope you have a great evening...she said tauntingly.

Josue G. Rodriguez (Vinnie Bavasi) is excited to be playing the supporting role of Vinnie in Proposals. A junior at Warren high school, he has appeared in Night of the living dead as the role of Tom, The Unvarnished Truth as the role of Bill, The Miracle Worker as the role of Jimmie, and Proof as the role of Hal in the Emerson Theater. Aside from drama, Josue enjoys Dj-ing and producing music. Upon graduation, Josue plans to major in law and someday become a successful Attorney, actor, or Dj/Producer. I hope you enjoy our production of Proposals . We hope you have as much fun watching it as we did making it. I would like to thank my mentor Kyle Deichman as he has been a great influence to me. Hope you enjoy, and don't forget the tuna fish its eminently tasteable.

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Caroline Medina (Sammii)- is a junior at Warren High School. This is her second time being on the stage, and she is excited to be playing such a lively character. You may recognize her from her debut role last year, playing Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". This school year, she has been hiding backstage, and has stage managed the last three productions. She loves to be able to have the chance to be Deichman's right hand (wo)man, and be able to work with such incredible casts. "Preparing this production has required a lot of hard work, and sincere dedication. I hope you enjoy it as much as I enjoy performing for you."

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Did you know?

The Warren High Drama Department has three levels to their program. In addition, the department creates two shows a year that are open to school wide auditions allowing those without the ability to take the classes to participate in a production.

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Both stage managers would like to personally thank the cast of "Proposals", the technical crew behind the scenes, as well as Mr. Deichman for the opportunities he provides all students in his Drama De-