

Devised Project led by Corinne Chooey and Armando Molina from L.A.'s Company of Angels

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With

Gianna Calcagno Kayla Campbell Lilly Casiraghi Madeleine Curry James Donovan Gabriel Finn Alisha Grewal Lexie Hastings Ryann Jacobson Ryan Kacmar Ethan Kaiser Katie Klaskin Junyu Lu Amelia Mackey Kasia Monet Hannah Moore Josh Morton Sabria Christine Schlehuber Colin Royston Grace Wilkerson Emma Woodward

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BA Theatre, Emphasis in Design, Junior

Costume Design

Lighting Design

Juliette Black She/Her
BFA Theatrical Design, Junior

Fernando Gonzalez He/Him BA Theatre, Emphasis in Design, Senior

Sound Design

Stage Manager

Noel Nichols

Megan Reed She/Her, BFA Stage Management, Junior

Directed by Corinne Chooey and Armando Molina

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CAST (In alphabetical order)



**Gianna Calcagno She/Her, Lady Artemisia Ottaviani · BA Theatre. Emphasis in Acting, Junior



**Kayla Campbell She/Her, Lady Eleanor Davies · BA Theatre, Emphasis in Comedy, Junior



*Lilly Casiraghi She/Her, Professor Ophelia Dornswald BA Theatre. Emphasis in Acting, Junior



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*James Donovan He/Him Professor Robert Davies BA Theatre, Senior



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**Ryan Kacmar She/Her Maid Molly . BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Senior



*Ethan Kaiser не/ніт Kamohoali'i · BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Junior



**Katie Klaskin She/Her Professor Ernestine Thompson · BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Junior



*Junyu Lu She/Her Meng Jiang Nv Theatre Minor, Sophomore



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^{*}Performs 10/26 & 10/28 **Performs 10/27 & 10/29

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Comedy, Junior



**Colin Royston He/They Professor Monty Langworthy BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Senior



*Sabria She/They The Ghost of Fiona BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Junior



*Christine Schlehuber She/Her, Professor Ernestine Thompson · BA Theatre, Senior



**Grace Wilkerson She/Her, The Ghost of Fiona BA Theatre, Senior



**Emma Woodward She/They, Lady Elizabeth "Lizzy" Darrow • BFA Acting for Stage & Screen, Sophomore

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CONTENT WARNING Please be advised that this production is a long form narrative improvised theatrical event and as such it may or may not contain undefined triggering content, images, and/or sounds, around the subject of death and the afterlife.

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USC was established October 6th, 1880.

It originally had 53 students and 10 teachers. In the age of Industrialization, the rapid expansion West flourished with new opportunities for higher education. Welcome to the beginning of its exciting history!

Come with us into Kerckhoff Manor—now designated as Los Angeles Cultural Monument No. 606—on behalf of the Widney Scientific Society. It is the year 1880, and all distinguished minds are welcome to explore and experience this grand adventure with us—do you dare?

The Gilded Age was "glittering on the surface, but corrupt underneath"

-Mark Twain

"If you gaze long enough into an abyss, the abyss will gaze back into you."

-Friedrich Nietzsche

"The faint figure behind seemed to shake the pattern, just as if she wanted to get out."

—The Yellow Wallpaper, Charlotte Perkins Gilman

SPECIAL THANKS Super 78, JAB Works, PGA Sound

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USC is built on the unceded land of the Tongva, Chumash and Kizh people. We at SDA acknowledge and honor the Tongva, Chumash and Kizh people/communities and wish to amplify that they are still here. We encourage everyone to find out whose ancestral land you live on and commit to our shared responsibility to be agents of change, and for each of us to consider our roles in reconciliation, decolonization and allyship.

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