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## The Dream Seekers

### Written & Co-Directed by Scherrie Payne

Production Companies	La Voix Studio, Payne-Killer Productions & Silent 'E' Productions
Producers	Shoshana Payne, Scherrie Payne and Gerald Greene
Co, Director	Gloria Hendry
Managing Director	Shoshana Payne Phillips
Show Musical Engineer	Star Brown
Music Mixing Musical Engineer	Reggie Dozier, Jim Gilstrap, and Shoshana Payne Phillips
Music & Lyrics	Scherrie Payne, Joyce Vincent, Gerald Greene, Stafford F Jim Gilstrap, Shoshana Payne Phillips and Marvin Marsha
Coordinating Team	Scherrie Payne, Gerald Greene, Linda Fearnot Greene, Fre Payne, and Joyce Vincent.
Choreography	Shoshana Payne Phillips and Andres Pepz Javier, Gloria Hendry
Set design	Shoshana Payne, Gloria Hendry, Scherrie Payne
Props Manager	Nick Carter
Costume design	Linda Stokes
Lighting	Jonathan Floyd, Stafford Floyd, and Leo Frank III
Sound	Jonathan Floyd, Stafford Floyd and Leo Frank III
Stage Manager	Shoshana Phillips & Gloria Hendry
Assistant to Stage Manager and Props Manager	Paula Montgomery
Vocal Coach	Shoshana Phillips, Pamela Vincent, Scherrie Payne, and Jo Vincent
Acting Coach	Vincent
Vocal Coach Acting Coach Logo Design Videographer	Vincent Gloria Hendry
Acting Coach Logo Design	Gloria Hendry Shoshana Payne & Paual Jambusaria

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And a special thanks to everyone apart of this workshop production!

# Special Projects & Things to Look Forward To:

• Scherrie Payne is performing on June 18th at the Rose in Pasadena

• La Voix Studio's very first Special Showcase Concert in July Open Mic Night (July or August?)

• La Voix Studios will be hosting their Summer Open House Showcase on Aug 27th

• La Voix Studio will be hosting their Annual Winter Gala Event on December 3rd, 2017 Purchase Tickets at www.lavoixstudio.com



### The Cast

Lt. Lee Montgomery Sarah Montgomery Carrie lee Montgomery Janet Johnson Montgomery Joey Montgomery Lt. Lucas Lt. Mara Lynne Antonio Serrano / Manuel Mrs. Serrano Arturo Serrano Jose Angel / female voice in the sky Ice Cream Man / male voice in the sky Mean Jean / Mrs. Pendergast Mean Jean / Mrs. Pendergast (understudy) **Gregory Bailey** News Anchorwoman Norma Bailey Reporter Dana Gray Drew Campbell Alana Shigetomi Alexis Shigetomi Bridget Shigetomi Andre Shigetomi Kevin Richard Walter Richard Barbara Richard Dodie Richard Kyle Richard Turk Cash Jesse Ensemble Kids Cast (Carla) Ensemble Cast female singer 1 Ensemble Cast female singer 2 Ensemble Cast female singer 3 Ensemble Cast female singer 4

Greg Valensluv Annie Hixon Julia Kemp Layla Chelecki Voiceover: Shaun Payne Hicks Miguel Herrera Yulia Vedernikova Norio Chalico Voiceover: Jeralyn Cleveland Sean Cleveland Pranav Venkatesh Yulia Alexandre Gerald Greene Jade Kaufman Kayla Comerford Shaun Payne Hicks Jeralyn Cleveland Patricia Colbert Gerald Greene Anita Lee JJ Holland Priscilla Lee Daniel Lee Kei Ross Darnell Johnson Veronica Aktar Maya Smith Robert Fisher "Pepz" Andres Javier Ulysses Julio Ethan Camerena Claudia Gainer Jennifer Clarke Iketra Porter Patricia Colbert Theresa Ford

### Time & Place

Act 1

Scene 1— Commercial street Scene 2— The Richards Kitchen Scene 3— Montgomery living room Scene 4— Carla's room Scene 5— Commercial street in front of liquor store 7/11 Scene 6- Hollywood Blvd, Heart of Hollywood Scene 7— Youth Choir, Auditorium Scene 8— Police station Scene 9- Return to Montgomery Kitchen/Living Room Scene 10- Return to Richards living room Scene 11— Shigetomi Dry Cleaner in store Scene 12— Exterior Serrano's house Scene 13— Commercial Street Scene 14— Return to Richards living room Scene 15-Norma House, Gregory bedroom Scene 16- Exterior of Norma/Gregory house, kid friendly room Scene 17— Return to commercial street with liquor store Scene 18— Dead Body in street Scene 19— Gregory Bedroom, Song: "In a children's world" Scene 20- Starry Night Sky backdrop Scene 21— To children's world **10-minute Intermission** 

#### Act 2

Scene 1— Gregory's Bedroom Scene 2— Police Station Scene 3— Montgomery living room Scene 4— Exterior of Shigetomi Dry Cleaners Scene 5- Exterior of Serrano house back yard Scene 6- Exterior of Gregory House & Mrs. Pendergast Scene 8—Commercial Street Scene 9-Richards living room "You Got to Pray" Scene 10-Montgomery Kitchen/living room Scene 11a—Limbo Scene Scene 11b—Limbo Scene Scene 12—Richard's Exterior/ house backyard picnic Scene 13-"It's Only a Dream" Musical Festival Scene 13—PART 2 "The Dreamseekers" Finale

### Who's Who—The Back Stage Crew

#### **Christopher Alexander (Videographer)**

Born and raised in the Motor City, Christopher earned his Communications degree in Radio/TV/Film Production from Wayne State University (Detroit, MI).

In 1997, his first job in Hollywood was as a researcher for the Motown-40 TV miniseries (ABC-TV). Los Angeles proved to be the perfect place to explore his career in filmmaking. Shows he has edited include Dateline NBC and The System web series. Currently Christopher works as a freelance motion picture editor for film and televise.



Paula Montgomery a Graduate of La Valley College. Majored in Computer website site designs and graphics Broadcasting TV Radio & Performance, maintained a radio show for 3 years. Videographer and editing Business English & scripting writing Have experience in Marketing and hope someday to run my owe business. Love horse backing, dancing, reading, hiking, practice good healthy ways, no smoking or drinking. I am a vegetarian and I am single.



Nicholas L. Carter Born Philadelphia Pennsylvania raised in Norfolk Virginia musician percussionist acting background since 1976 baritone vocalist gospel groups and choirs jazz and R#B performer Los Angeles community college major Radio/TV Broadcasting and college choir. Actor and an kaleidoscope Radio show announcer kcal 99.3 via international internet

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#### Star Burrows—Sound

A native of New Orleans; Star brings a little bit of Cajun spirit to the theatre. She is happy to be in Hollywood where dreams do come true. With a strong desire for dancing and working as a music engineer, she's been blessed to appear in several music videos, Faith Evans, David Miller, Jordan Knight, and "Friday". Star developed a knack for hip-hop smooth jazz movesand danced and sang back up (in Japanese) in a video for Japanese star "AC". She's had the opportunity to dance under the direction of well-known choreographers such

as Darren Henson, Fatima, and Wade Robinson and was a platform dancer for the hip-hop show, "Source Sound Lab". Star was also cast in a National Pepsi commercial that featured Byonce a few years ago.Along with her sister, she was also a member of the Dance troop Diverse Visions at her home church. Another one of Star's passions is the art of painting. She just recently displayed some of her art talent for the backdrop design for the off Broadway show, "Strickly from the WestSide" and the feature film "If Not for HIS Grace". As a result, Star's artwork received a nod from Essence magazine during its critique review for the show. Music is also another love of Star's and to pursue her dreams of engineering in a famous studio, she just recently received her certificates from the Los Angeles Valley College as a certified Sound and Recording Engineer. Star is a member of First Baptist Church of North Hollywood and is an active member of the Drama ministry. She gives GOD all of the credit for her accomplishments, large and small and considers it a blessing to be a part of the "Dream Seekers" technical crew.

### About the Playwright



Scherrie Payne started her career in show business as the lead singer of the Detroit based group "The Glass House." They signed to the Invictus label in 1969 and saw their biggest hit with the track "Crumbs Off The Table" (written by Scherrie), which charted on the Billboard Top 10. Between 1969 and 1972, The Glass House released 2 albums and 9 singles, including Scherrie's solo track, "V.I.P." They quietly disbanded in 1972 after the release of their album, "Thanks, I Needed That." In 1973, Scherrie Payne became the final lead singer of Motown's legendary recording group "The Supremes." Known affectionately by fans as "The little lady with the big voice" & The Payne killer," Scherrie quickly established herself as a fan favorite among the Supremes' worldwide fan base. Lead vocal sparks flew from Scherrie Payne from 1973 to 1977 on three Supremes' Albums. "He's My Man," "I'm Gonna Let My Heart Do The Walking," "Let Yourself Go;" and "You're My Driving Wheel" were the singles that Scherrie sang lead on in Motown's closing chapter of The Supremes. In June 1977, The Supremes (Scherrie Payne, Mary Wilson & Susaye Greene) performed their final farewell concert and the group was officially retired.

In 1979, Scherrie Payne and Susaye Greene recorded an album together on the Motown label titled "Partners." The critically acclaimed album was written and produced by the duo and featured the single "Leaving Me Was The Best Thing You've Ever Done," which was written by Scherrie.

In the early 1980's Scherrie Payne had solo club hits with her version of 10cc's "I'm Not In Love" followed by "One Night Only," a song from the play and movie "Dreamgirls." In 1985, she recorded her first solo album for Superstar International Records which contained several duets with Phillip Ingram. The following year Scherrie Payne recorded with British producer Ian Levine for his Motown reunion project, Motorcity Records. While with this label, Payne released two solo singles "Chasing Me Into Somebody Else's Arms" and "Pure Energy" (co-written by Payne), as well as covers of two Diana Ross tunes, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and "I'm Still Waiting." Other product recorded for Motorcity included "Who's Wrong, Who's Right" and "One More Time.

In 1986, Scherrie Payne, Lynda Laurence & Jean Terrell – all former members of Motown's Supremes – joined together. Their vision was to rekindle the glamour, style and music of The Supremes. The name for the trio was a natural evolution..."The Former Ladies of The Supremes." After Jean Terrell's departure in 1992, the trio continued, and today they are joined by the Grammy Nominated and American Music Award winner, Joyce Vincent - of Tony Orlando & Dawn" fame.

Scherrie & Lynda's trio have performed live in concert and appeared on TV shows throughout the USA, Europe, the Middle East and the Orient. These international appearances have allowed the world to experience again the music, charm, and elegance of this timeless act on a grand scale. They have released several studio albums such as the fan favorite, "Supremely Yours."

2015 marks the 29th Anniversary of Scherrie and Lynda's trio. They plan to release their new CD "Supremely Yours II" later on in the year. They are also in the planning stages for their 30th Anniversary celebration. Respected Motown historian Sharon Davis noted that "This trio is authentically keeping the legend alive."

In the summer of 2000, Diana Ross and The Supremes began their "Return to Love" tour. The tour rolled out with Diana Ross, Scherrie Payne and Lynda Laurence as The Supremes trio. The production included a 14-piece band, a 48-piece orchestra, and a 12-member dance troupe. The Ladies appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The View," "The Today Show," and VH1's "Diva's" special.

When Scherrie is not recording and performing all over the world with The Former Ladies of The Supremes, she is an avid writer and has written over 18 screenplays. In September 2012 her screenplay "It Always Rains On Sunday" was produced by Donald Welch and had a 3-day sold out run in Los Angeles, CA.

### The Dreamseekers Coordinating Team



Gloria Hendry, Co-Director/Acting Coach, a native Floridian director of A Tribute to Billie Holiday at Tuskegee University; Glamour Girls at Los Angeles City College then Barbara Morrison's Performing Arts Center;Lady Day At Emerson's Bar & Grill at the Jazz Bakery;Barbara Morrison's Jazz & Blues Festival (102 talents) at the John Anson Ford Theatre; Sweet Sounds Black Muse (musicals). During the moving times of Independent Film Making, Gloria made her mark acting in runaway successes, today's two Turner Classics, "Black Caesar" and "Black Belt Jones." Subsequently, inducted into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame, then a Dragon Award by Urban Action Showcase and Expo and Action On

Film XI Dragon Award; A Spectrum Tribute To Black Women of Bond Films by Sony Pictures, Essence Magazine and African American Critics Award, then a Screen Actor's Guild Tribute to James Bond Films. Gloria is known to many as Rosie Carver, the first African American spy adoring interest to James Bond in "Live & Let Die." Throughout her career featured in numerous TV shows, films and commercials. Afterwards, Gloria wrote her memoirs, "Gloria Bond and All," published by Amazon.



**Pamela Vincent** (Vocalist, Vocal coach, Vocal arranger) Pam was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and began her professional career at the of 14 as a studio background singer. She became one of the most sought after back up singers/ vocal arrangers in the music industry. Her voice can be heard on albums by Aretha Franklin, Bobby Womack, Dionne Warwick, James Brown and Parliament-Funkadelic .....just to name a few. When Pam is not doing live performances, she is one of the voice classes with the Conservatory

of Fine Arts gifted and talented program through the Los Angeles Unified School District. Pam was inducted into the Vocal group Hall of fame in 2008 and the Hit Parade Hall of fame in 2011 to add to her many accomplishments in the music industry.

### Who's Who—The Cast



#### Theresa Ford (Ensemble Cast)

Theresa first introduction to music was standing next to the "jukebox" that her dad (Johnny Lovejoy) bought for their living room when she was 5 yrs old. From this moment on, she started singing in church with siblings Pat and Dede as the "Lanier Sisters" and in Philadelphia PA where her mother Bishop Naomi McCowan was the pastor. This how she became hooked to singing and performing. From the Jukebox to Church!

Recently Theresa has co starred with Loretta Divine, Marla Gibbs Dorien Wilson, Vanessa Bell Calloway Ellia English, Ernest Thomas, Flex Alexander, Jackee', Ledisi, Kelly Price, Kenny Lattimore, Shanice Wilson, Freda Payne, Essence Atkins and holds her own opposite these seasoned actors and singers. Currently Theresa is recording a jazz CD with pianist/ husband Kenny Ford. Theresa has 3 songs; Kenny, Chalan and Ariel. Theresa is studying voice and musical theatre at Los Angeles Valley College.



#### Jennifer Clarke (Ensemble Cast)

This noble Kingston, Jamaica, W. I. native migrated to the United States in 1970 by way of Brooklyn, New York. She is a lover of the arts and gives honor and glory to God for His many blessings and the opportunity to be a cast member of "Philly". She was also in Dennis Rowe Production's "Saving Grace", the play and film. With love, support and encouragement from her inspirations, her dear children Keisha and Lij, son-inlaw Warren, her granddaughter Alaysia Marie, family and friends- Jennifer would like to continue her walk with God as she pursues her career in the field of enter-

tainment. Her children are also talented actors and performers of whom Jennifer is very proud. Jennifer is a member of the First Baptist Church of North Hollywood where she enjoys singing with the Circle of Faith choir. She is also the Director of the children's Rainbow Choir. She has performed in several theatre productions as well as film and television. \*Jeremiah 29 vs. 11\*



#### **Iketra Porter (Ensemble Cast)**

Iketra is Gospel Artist with one true purpose at heart; "saving souls by lifting the name of Jesus". This California native began singing at the tender age of 3 in her "big mamas" kitchen. From the start, "Iketra" knew it all begins and ends with God. Through many toils and snares, Iketra has emerged with testimony after testimony to declare the glory, majesty, dominion and power of the one true living God. The piercing crystal clear quality of her soprano voice coupled with the convicting

passion from her soul is what she calls her Gift from God.



### Patricia Colbert (Dana Gray Reporter / Ensemble Cast)

My name is Patricia Colbert. My achievements are as follow: AA degree in Broadcasting for Television, AS in Motion Picture & amp; Television Arts, a BA in Electronic Media Management, and a MA in Education (Pedagogy Emphasis). I am currently pursuing my Doctoral in Education. From all of my experiences in gaining a higher education I found that the successful completion of projects depends upon the ability of your staff to grasp a problem, evaluate the

best way to solve it, and then work until the solution is in hand. This is precisely the process I followed all the years in school as a Bill & amp; Melinda Gates Scholar Skills: 
Customer and Colleague relations, raising public awareness through direct mail, e-mail blast and out-door campaigns and other advertising/marketing materials from concept to completion. 
Film ; Editing events and testimonials 
Create radio and television commercials 
Computer Literate (Word, Excel, Internet) 
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### The Dreamseekers Coordinating Team



Shoshana Payne Radlein Co. Director and Managing Director and Vocal Coach, the owner and founder of the celebrity studio, La Voix Studio, which she and her mother, Scherrie Payne, opened together. Shoshana has obtained several degrees to better herself in her career; an associate in Music Liberal Arts, a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, a Masters in Public Administration and a second Masters degree in the Art of Teaching with an emphasis on teaching the English Language from the University of Southern California.

She also studied and became a certified Level 1 vocal instructor in Seth Rigg's world famous "Speech Level Singing" organization over a course of 5 years. Although, she is no longer affiliated with the organization, she believes in the technique, continuing to further discover and enhance her knowledge in the world of voice technique as a singing coach. To read more about Shoshana and her studio, visit lavoixstudio.com



Joyce Vincent was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. Influenced by the Motown sound, Joyce started her career in music as a young teen, forming girl group "The Debonaires". The group made several records with Golden World record company. Joyce continued to sing background vocals for many other artists, eventually meeting Tony Orlando and she became one of the original members of the world reknown group "Tony Orlando and Dawn". CBS offered the group their own television variety show (1974-1976). Over the years the group had several number one hits on the billboard charts. Joyce is currently the 3rd member of "Former

Ladies of the Supremes" along with good friend Scherrie Payne and Lynda Laurence. Joyce has several awards marking her accomplishments in music including 2 American music awards, many gold records and inductions into the vocal group all of fame and the hit parade hall of fame.

### Who's Who—The Cast



#### Gregory ValensLuv (Lt. Lee Montgomery)

Gregory ValensLuv is a singer, guitarist, songwriter, daredevil hypnotist & voice & music coach of 29 years- eternally blessed to work with artists & group members of The Supremes, Prince, Motown legends Stafford Floyd & Scherrie Payne, Alice in Chains, Beck, The Black Crowes, The Stylistics, Blue Magic, Scott Weiland, Tom Petty, Jillisa Lynn, Travel Channel & Sigma Sound Studios.



#### Annie Roe Hixon (Sarah Montgomery)

Annie Roe Hixon is playing the role of Sarah, she's been studying with La Voix Studio for almost 10 years and has a love of everything musical. She hopes you enjoy the show with its overall message of "love is all you need."



Layla Chelecki (Janet Johnson Montgomery) Layla is a fourteen year old girl. She is a Junior Varsity Cheerleader and loves to sing and dance.



#### Julia Kemp (Carrie Lee Montgomery)

Julia Kemp age 14, has been singing for seven years. Her energetic Soprano voice has a 2 1/2 octave range from A through G above high C. Julia trains with Freda Payne and Michael Orland of American Idol. She is a graduate of the prestigious Sylvia Young Theatre School in London.

This June, Julia won Best Supporting Actress (Junior Division): as Sponge in *James and the Giant Peach by the Na*-

tional youth Arts Awards. Julia plays the piano and sight sings with Jim Gilstrap.



#### JJ Holland (Alexis Shigetomi)

JJ began singing professionally on television, produced by her late father at five years old. Which led her recording a theme song and cameo role in a major movie at 10 years old. More opportunities were presented in radio and TV commercials. As a youngster, a talent agent discovered her skills. Which resulted in an invitation to Japan. The long running commercials "Bell Classic" and "Kraft Maid Kitchen," featured her unique resonance.

Her debut EP, "Good Lovin" was released in Japan and Europe and featured in one of Europe's top magazines, "Blues and Soul." The songs, Every Little Tear and Let Me Show U, received airplay buy some of Europe's top DJ's. After a brief hiatus, JJ recorded "Dancin' All Night," which hit the airway of 25 countries from the EP, "One Day In your Life."



Anita Lee (Alana Shigetomi / Youth Choir Director) Anita Lee is a singer-songwriter and resides in Globe, Arizona, where she enjoys performing at local gigs, showcasing both her keyboard, guitar and vocal skills. She has extensive classical piano training which has paved the way for her creative pursuits in vocal performance. Anita loves to share her love for music by volunteering her expertise at the local youth theater program. Prior to that, she co-lead a creative arts program for at-

risk youth in south Los Angeles. Currently, she enjoys collaborating and brainstorming with local artists to expand creative arts programming in her community.





#### Priscilla Lee (Bridget Shigetomi)

Priscilla is excited to be performing in her first production. She is a preschool teacher for students with special needs in east LA. She enjoys using music to help her students reach their maximum potential. Come watch her perform live in Room 7, rocking out to Wheels on the Bus and Little Red Caboose, every morning at 8:45!

#### **Daniel Lee (Andre Shigetomi)**

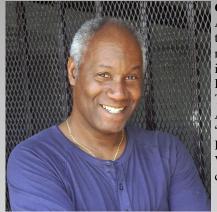
Daniel is just grateful to be a part of this wonderful ensemble and production. Philippians 4:13

### Who's Who—The Cast



**Claudia Rose Gainer (Carla, Janet's best friend)** My name is Claudia and I am 12 years old. I started singing as a baby and then started memorizing words at the age of 4. I used to go to a singing coach and her name was Ms. Seward. She was my singing coach for the Seward school of music where I got my "Certificate of Performance" in 2011. Ms. Seward passed away a few months later. Then I started dancing at Stepping Out for Ballet and I performed at the Downey "Theater of Performing Arts." Soon after I

quit Ballet because it didn't fit me as much as singing did. So my mom and dad found La Voix Studios and I started having singing lessons there and I still am. When I was also in 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade at Paddison Elementary School, my friends and I decided to start singing together in a group singing 5<sup>th</sup> harmony songs. When I came into Lakeside Middle school, I joined chorus and I still am in chorus. In choir we perform for the LA County Fair and at Knotts Berry Farm and we go sing with other choirs in the district at Whittier High School.



Gerald Greene (Ice Cream Man / Drew Campbell) Actor/Musician/Author, Gerald Greene has been on the music scene for many years. Gerald plays the harmonica and drums. Gerald has the following songs on iTunes for download, "Father Of Love," "Yesterday Love," "The Genesis Of Genesis," and "Here At The Throne Of Grace." Gerald is a member of the SAG/ AFTRA and Equity Unions. He has appeared on "Law and Order," and recently on "Harry's Law." Gerald has penned three books, "Let Me Be A Vessel," "Heart Towards Home," and "Off The Record."



Yulia Alexandre (Angel / Voice in the Sky / Lt. Mara Lynne Kragulac) Yulia Alexandre is a composer and singer/songwriter

from Russia, who currently lives in Hollywood, CA.





### Jeralyn Cleveland (Norma Bailey News Anchor / Mrs. Serrano)

Jeralyn is a singer/Songwriter/Actress from Los Angeles, Ca. Known for her incredible range this vocalist brings so much emotion to everything she does. Captivating audiences in every genre of music performing all over Los Angeles in venues such as Avalon, Hollywood and many others. Jeralyn Cleveland has been on stage since the age of 4, dancing, singing and acting. Look for her music on iTunes.

### Shaun G. Payne Hicks (Gregory Bailey / V.O. Joey Montgomery)

Shaun is 12 years old in 7th grade. He'll be 13 in July. He acts, sings and loves to play Basketball! He was picked to sing solos at two of his Graduations, "America the Beautiful" and "Grease - You're the one that I want".

He has acted in school musicals and had the leading role in his school play as "Sherlock Holmes." He's acted and danced in numerous filmed music videos. Also Shaun

played a middle school kid on HBO's recently released TV Series, "Insecure". He hopes to one day be an actor, Basketball player or both! I'm so proud to be apart of my Grandma's play.



#### Kayla Comerford (Mean Jean / Ms. Pendergast, Understudy)

Kayla is a singer who aspires to being in the midst of the entertainment industry. Here she passionately demonstrates both her singing and acting talents in the musical "The Dreamseekers".

She has previously performed for charity events, talent shows and dance recitals highlighting her variety of skills. She has enjoyed acting classes and vocal training and had years of dance instruction in her efforts to enhance her skills.

### Who's Who—The Cast



#### Kei Ross (Kevin Richard)

Kei is an 11 year old Actor, Young Black film maker, Laugh Factory comedian, Youth Football Ambassador and All American sports player. Born in Burbank California in the heart of entertainment, Kei started acting in movies and commercials at a young age. He was then diagnosed at the age of 5 years old with type 1 diabetes. This did not stop him from playing sports or the entertainment industry. Kei has faced many challenges and overcame them by truly believing and living his favorite say-

ing "You Can Do Anything You Set Your Mind To"



Maya Smith (Dodie Richard) From Season 10 of the Voice. Maya Smith is a singer/songwriter, born and raised in Los Angeles, California.



**Ethan Alexander Camarena (Jedadiah "Jessie" James)** Growing up moving all through the Los Angeles County, encounters with different influences of theater, Ethan happened to Find his ability in high school From being casted as the Genie For Disney's The Aladdin Play at Arleta High School, he then found his interest for acting through a Casting Agency in Burbank then was casted in his 1st Feature film. Continuing to find value through College courses at Los Angeles Valley College, he sought out some commercial and volunteer work. Ethan seeks to perfect and excel with his craft in the Film industry as a Film writer/Director and Actor.



**Norio Chalico (Antonio Serrano / Manuel S.)** Norio Chalico is a Los Angeles based artist from Houston Texas.



**Pranav Venkatesh (Jose, Serrano family friend)** Pranav is 15 years old and will be turning 16 years old in August 2017. He has been singing and performing since he was 9 years old.



**Robert Fisher (Kyle Richard)** 



#### Ulysses Christopher Julio (Cash Money)

Finding his fascination with the Cinema world, Ulysses (Uly), set his interests in play by enrolling himself though casting agencies in L.A. and started to gain some experience by starring as a background extra in featured T.V. series and taking classes At Los Angeles Valley College, and continues to feel the hunger and passion for his acting skill.

### Who's Who—The Cast



#### **Miguel Herrera (Lt. Lucas)**

This is Singer Entertainer Miguel Herrera's first Theatrical performance. Originally from Detroit Michigan, Miguel has entertained crowds from Detroit to Chicago to Los Angeles to San Francisco. Miguel just finished a sold out run here at "The Secret Rose Theater" recently and is thrilled to be back in the house as a part of this wonderful Play. Miguel is looking forward to more endeavors on the stage & continues to perform on his own & with other music ensembles and projects.



#### Andres "Pepz" Javier, (Turk)

Pepz is an artist and entrepreneur who is filled with passion and commitment. Though he began his entertainment career relatively late, Pepz has been able to dance, act and sing alongside some of the industries best thanks to his drive, his mentors, and God. Though Pepz grew up wanting to be an actor, he put a hold on his acting endeavors to pursue his dreams of singing and dance. Now returning to his roots (of theater), Pepz is incredibly honored and excited.



#### Veronica Brown Akhtar (Barbara Richard)

Veronica is from the beautiful crescent city of New Orleans, LA. Having a father and grandfather as music mentors, she always had strong aspirations to enter the entertainment industry. She recently wrote and produced her first album to be released by fall of this year, "Pass the Beignets".

Veronica co-wrote and produced the theme song for Dennis Rowe Entertainment's, "Don't Mess with

GOD, He'll Wash Your Feet, produced the arrangement of "Jesus Loves Me", a song that is also included in that show, and co-wrote and produced 3 songs for another Dennis Rowe Entertainment show entitled. She later wrote and produced the music for 10 songs in the delightful theatrical show piece, "Mercy & Grace", written by Ron Johnson. Veronica has a vision for her music as well as the TV & Film industry.

In alignment with her spiritual beliefs, she is a member of First Baptist Church North Hollywood where she is currently the musical director for the Circle of Faith Choir. She strongly believes you can reach any goal if you try hard enough, but should ALWAYS, ALWAYS keep GOD first.



#### Sean Susim (Arturo Serrano)

Sean is making his acting debut in The Dream Seekers. More known for being behind the scenes as a short film director and piano player, Sean was drawn to the controversial story line of this amazing story. Acting has come very natural to Sean as he grew up in the entertainment industry. Being around film and music his whole life has proven to be great experience adding to his natural abilities.



Darnell Johnson (Captain Walter Richard)