

Las Positas College For Immediate Release

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Las Positas College Department of Theater Arts Presents Live Production of The Training Mission

(Livermore, CA) - Join the Las Positas College Theater Arts Department for a LIVE production of *The Training Mission* with audience participation in real time, from the comfort of your home on May 22 and 23.

Join fellow astronauts on a Choose Your Own Adventure style mission to space! Work with audience members across the digital divide to direct the mission objective in real time. Audience members will follow along and shape the mission objectives in real time as our astronauts discover new adventures in our solar system. Ideal for Astronauts ages 6-11 years of age.

"I feel so honored to get to write this piece in collaboration with my former teacher & friend Titian Lish. I wanted to create a piece that took the audience outside of the confines of our screens but didn't ignore technology in the storytelling, and so placing the action in outer space seemed like the most exciting setting! Space exploration is the perfect mix of science and magic -- the setting provides ample opportunities for kids to learn about space but also stretch their imaginations!" said Stephanie Neuerburg, playwright.

Who: LPC Department of Theater Arts
What: Spring 2021 Season of Plays - The Training Mission
When: May 22, 2021 - May 23, 2021, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Where: Online Digital Livestream - Live Digital Performance
Tickets: \$15.00 per event. [Get your tickets here.](#)

Creative team:

Producer: Titian Lish
Directors: Dyan McBride, Titian Lish
Technical Director: John Kelly
Costume Designers: Jenny Gurney, Alexandria Volk
Stage Technicians: Mike Rinaldi, Karl Haller
Livestream Stage Manager: Annie Tillis
Commissioned Playwright: Stephanie Neuerburg

Cast:

Amy Tet, Anthony Lopez, Cameron Cortinas, Colin FitzMaurice, Danail Georgiev, Daniel Gilmer, Darrien Cabreana, Elias Barauskas, Erin Thrush, Jasmine Guerrero, Jesse Bowman, Jonathan Weiss, Katie Mathers, Kieran Nicholas Fernandez, Kris Kiyoi, Liva Langer, Logan Schluntz, Lydia Benton, Marcello Antonio Deguzman, Matt Bessiere, Max Alvarado, Meredith Sarboraria, Mikala Slotnick, Osvaldo Mora, Rachel Maleh, Rikki Martinez, Seth Pope, Tei'a Pueliu, Tucker Price, Veronica Valenti

For questions or more information about the performances and live streams, contact Titian Lish at tlish@laspositascollege.edu.

For more information about the Las Positas College Department of Theater Arts and events, visit: <http://laspositascollege.edu/theater/events.php>

About Las Positas College Performing Arts

The Las Positas College Performing Arts program is designed to provide knowledge, training, and practical experience in a variety of areas which can be used in continuing participation and appreciation of theater, music, dance, and communication studies throughout life. We offer a nurturing and personalized educational environment for all students who wish to pursue their passions in performance.

YOU can help keep Theater Arts possible for our students. Your ticket purchase can provide valuable scholarships and program funds for keeping our theater program healthy, so that we can provide theatrical opportunities for our students and communities. With the cancellation of our last three shows, due to Covid-19, our program has lost potential revenue of more than \$10,000; coupled with Statewide budget cuts to education projected to impact colleges for the next 5 years, we are desperate for your help... and every little bit helps.

We are hoping to ensure our next season is as powerful and professional as our students and community deserve. Keep the arts alive, one ticket at a time!

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.