



WHO WE ARE

Greetings from the EDI Committee! We are excited to welcome you as we begin the new year filled with opportunity to grow and learn in our EDI efforts. We are committed to ensure more clarity in who we are, what we are doing, and how to keep building the foundation of our EDI mission. We represent different perspectives committed to serving. That is not to say that only we can implement change. Positive change starts with you. Self-accountability, grace for others, and a solution-oriented mindset is what mobilizes this ongoing, imperfect progress.

As a committee and as a company, we would like to take this time to honor Yusef Seevers, Geno Franco, Lachlan Oster, and Jennifer Schwartz who have graciously exited the committee to empower others to lead. Thank you all for your strong leadership in contributing to the birth of this committee! And with genuine joy and deep sadness, as hard as it is to see Yusef leave PCPA, we bid him farewell for now.

MEET THE MEMBERS

Ivana Maratas

HR & EDI Manager

Emily Trask*

Associate Artistic Director

Collette Christel

Costume Technician

Caroline Rein

Wardrobe Supervisor

Lisa Nelson

House Manager

Gary Panther

Box Office Customer Service Rep

Marilet Martinez*

Resident Artist

Sarah Ball

Alumni

Maurus Dumalaog

2nd Year Acting

Hadley Nelson

1st Year Acting

Faye Quintero Nuñez

1st Year Technical Theatre

Kari Cowell

Alumni

**Actor's Equity Association*



EVENT RECAP

We are thrilled to have hosted a student-led EDI Food & Forum on January 18th! Shout-out to Maurus Dumalaog and Hadley Nelson for their leadership! Approximately 68 students and interns attended to promote more positive relationships within PCPA. This forum provided an opportunity to socialize and constructively discuss about visible/invisible disabilities, learning needs, empowerment vs entitlement, and more. Thank you, Don Stewart and Michael Brusasco, for your tremendous help in carving time for this authentic engagement!



UPCOMING EVENTS



CALLING ALL STAFF, STUDENTS, & INTERNS!

Join us for EDI training with the Bridget McCarthy! Bridget will be present to engage, navigate with us on CONFLICT COMPETENCE training/workshop!

STAFF TRAINING

Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

STUDENT & INTERN TRAINING

Friday, February 3, 2023 from 10:00am-12:00pm



Bridget McCarthy (she/they)

Is an artist, advocate, and a mental health coordinator for theatre, TV and Film. She is a Trauma and Resilience Trainer (CTRT), a Certified Trauma Support Specialist (CTSS) with Trauma Institute International, a Certified Mental Health First Aid instructor with the National Council for Behavioral Health, and is currently training with the North American Drama Therapy Association as a Drama Therapist candidate, as well as pursuing a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at New England College. Her solo work has centered around programming that amplifies under-heard voices, including time spent as a staff member and facilitator with Shakespeare Behind Bars. In 2020, they were recognized by Young Nonprofit Professionals of Atlanta as a member of their "30 Under 30" Cohort.

To help Bridget tailor these trainings/workshops more specifically to us and for each group, please take a few minutes to fill the CULTURE SURVEY below. Click on the appropriate survey below measuring confidence in conflict competency:



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AHC has Learning Assistance Program (LAP) faculty resources to help navigate the world of learning accommodations. See link below

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