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# Guilty Pleasures

Directed by  
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Produced by  
Lou Saliba,  
Howard Male, Zahra Zaveri  
and Ken Levine

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# Guilty Pleasures

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costume designer

**MICHAEL THORPE**  
lighting designer

**GEORGE KONDRECK**  
master builder

**MIMI HRIVNAK**  
scenic designer

**EMALINE JOHNSON**  
sound designer

## Director's Note

We all have them.

Reality shows we swear we never watch. Snacks we eat alone. Opinions we keep to ourselves at polite dinner parties. Our guilty pleasures.

In *Guilty Pleasures*, playwright Ken Levine takes that idea and asks a dangerous question: what happens when people who think they're enlightened, thoughtful, and morally consistent suddenly have their own indulgences exposed?

Emmy winner Levine—whose writing shaped legendary comedies like *M\*A\*S\*H*, *Cheers*, and *Frasier*—has a gift for putting smart, assured characters in situations where their confidence slowly unravels. The fun of this show is watching them attempt to maintain their dignity while humanity gets in their way.

In rehearsals, we found that these characters never think they're being ridiculous. Everyone believes they are completely justified and the more real the actors played it, the funnier it got. Great comedic timing and instincts are essential to pull off such a well written show, and these actors have that and more. I am grateful for their talents.

Welcome aboard—and don't worry. Your guilty pleasures are safe with us!

**JONATHAN FAHN**  
**Director**

# Cast

(ALPHABETIC BY ACTOR'S LAST NAME)

**Charlene Uranga**

**Jinx Berman**

**Peter Drake**

**Etienne (V.O.)**

**Larry Berman**

**KATE BRADY**

**TARA ALEXANDRA BROWN**

**MARSHALL MCCABE**

**JASON OWSLEY**

**LOU SALIBA**

## **RUN**

Guilty Pleasures is presented in two acts  
with a 15 minute intermission.



## Meet the Cast



### **KATE BRADY – CHARLENE URANGA**

Kate Brady is thrilled that Westchester Playhouse is her “West Coast” debut—her first show since moving cross country! A New York native, Kate traded seasons for sunshine last year when she moved to LA, and couldn’t ask for a better welcome party. Past credits include Dianne in the feature film *Wait List: A Love-ish Story* and Abby in *Now and Then* with Hampton Theatre Company. When not performing, Kate teaches barre classes at several locations and ballet for children at The Tutu School (Redondo Beach, Santa Monica). Big thanks to mom and dad for everything that she “will never have enough characters for.” And her boyfriend Brendan for endless light, love and support, in life and in last minute self-tapes she makes him help her with! In her free time, Kate enjoys practicing guitar and riling up her dogs. Kate’s goal in life is to win an Academy Award and/or walk into a restaurant someday and say, “I’ll have my usual.” [www.katebrady.org](http://www.katebrady.org)



### **TARA ALEXANDRA BROWN – JINX BERMAN**

Tara Alexandra Brown is an award winning actress, director, writer, and producer originally from Reno, Nevada. Bitten by the acting bug at an early age, Brown had performed in over 30 productions by the time she graduated high school. A theater major in college, she was the recipient of the University of Nevada’s prestigious Grace-Semenza Drama Scholarship and an original member of the acclaimed “Good Luck Macbeth” theater company. She graduated summa cum lauda from Southern New Hampshire University with a B.A. in English Literature and screenwriting. Past film credits include *SWAT* on CBS, *Blumhouse’s Dream Sequence* from executive producer Keegan Michael Key, and Memory Pill’s upcoming romantic drama *The Aquanaut and the Shipwreck*. Past theater credits include: *Henry IV*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Grease*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Much Ado About Nothing*. She is thrilled to be making her Kentwood Players debut with *Guilty Pleasures!*

## Meet the Cast



### **MARSHALL MCCABE – PETER DRAKE**

Marshall McCabe began acting in Chicago at the Atheneum Theatre in *Picnic*. Founding member of The Annoyance, stage credits there include *Road*, title role in *Romeo & Juliet*, and Lincoln Center's *Six Degrees of Separation*. Brought to LA by CBS/MTM for Ruth Harper. TV and film include *Yellow*, *Behind Closed Doors*, and *Greasy Lake*. LA theatre includes world premieres of *Terminal Event*, *Unemployed Elephants*, *Ethel Kennedy*, *Sex, Sex, Sex*, and *Sex, You Can Count on Me*, and productions at Actors' Gang and Ensemble Studio Theatre. He's voiced characters alongside his daughter, Lucy, on Mental Radio. His solo play inspired the award-winning short film *Greatest Loss*. Four-time LA Stage Alliance Scenic Award winner, member of Rogue Machine, Victory Theatre, and Lifetime Member of the Actors' Studio. Marshall is the acting coach for Make-A-Film Foundation (MAFF), which pairs top industry professionals with children with serious medical conditions to help them create films.



### **JASON OWSLEY – ETIENNE (V.O.)**

Jason Owsley is an actor, writer & improviser. He recently produced his very first One Act festival, "*Second Chances*" at SkyPilot Theatre. He's honored to be part of his first Kentwood Players production!



### **LOU SALIBA – LARRY BERMAN**

Lou is thrilled to return to the Kentwood stage in the West coast premiere of Ken Levine's hilarious *GUILTY PLEASURES*. Favorite stage and screen roles include *GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS*, *BEAU JEST*, *THE SECOND CITY NATIONAL TOURING COMPANY*, *THE PACK PLAYS*, *L.A. CAFE PLAYS*, *MODERN FAMILY*, *THE KING OF QUEENS*, *A THOUSAND WORDS*, *BALLARD* and *MAYANS, MC*. Thanks to my friends Ken and Jon for including me in this magnificent ensemble of actors. Special thanks to my wife and kids for their lifetime of love and support.  
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# Meet the Production Team

## **JONATHAN FAHN — DIRECTOR**

Jonathan Fahn is happy to be back at the Westchester Playhouse directing his first “official” show for Kentwood Players, Ken Levine’s *Guilty Pleasures!* He previously directed James Sherman’s *Jest a Second!*, originally slated for Theatre Palisades before the devastating fires, and then graciously brought here to Kentwood. #LAsStrong Also at TP, James Sherman’s *Beau Jest*, *The Odd Couple*, and *Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike*. Elsewhere: Sam Shepard’s *Cowboy Mouth*, *Noises Off*, *Footloose*, *Fuddy Meers*, and Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*, among others. A Long Beach State grad, he has extensive credits, both acting and directing, in theatre, TV/Film, and animation. Many thanks for the talents of this fantastic cast. I am also grateful to our gifted and supportive designers and crew. Thank you to Ken for the words, and to my producer Lou too! Much love always to my family, especially Jennie, Harry, and Sammy! (jonathanfahn.com)

## **KEN LEVINE — WRITER/ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**

Ken Levine is an Emmy winning writer/director/playwright/major league baseball announcer/cartoonist. He has ten published full-length stage plays that have been performed in New York, Los Angeles, and around the world. This play, *GUILTY PLEASURES*, has had seven productions, including Prague where it’s currently in its second year. He has authored four books including his memoir, *The Me Generation... By Me*. Ken has written over 200 episodes of television for such shows as *MASH*, *Cheers*, *Frasier*, *the Simpsons*, and *Wings*. He has directed over 60 TV episodes and has co-written the movie, *Volunteers* starring Tom Hanks and John Candy. He has been the play-by-play voice of the Baltimore Orioles, Seattle Mariners, and San Diego Padres. Ken has won a primetime Emmy, two Writers Guild Awards, a Peoples’ Choice Award, Peabody and Humanitas recognition. Currently Ken is a contributing cartoonist to the *New Yorker Magazine*. He’s done more but that’s enough.

## **HOWARD MALE — PRODUCER**

Howard is thrilled to work with Lou, Ken, and Zahra on the *Guilty Pleasures* production team! A Kentwood Players member since 2021, he has spent several recent productions in the Westchester Playhouse tech booth, keeping cues sharp and the magic running smoothly. Before landing in Los Angeles, he supported theatres across Northern California and Central Florida in tech, backstage, and front-of-house roles -- anywhere the work was lively and the storytelling strong. He applauds this cast and crew for their energy and collaboration, and hopes you enjoy the show!

# Meet the Production Team

## **LOU SALIBA — PRODUCER**

Lou Saliba is an Actor, Producer and Director, like this guy...<https://youtu.be/fQM58aTiXgk?si=wLSBGCl8ngUH4eky&t=42>. He has produced readings of two plays by Ken Levine, *BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD* and *ON THE FARCE DAY OF CHRISTMAS* here at Kentwood. He was the associate producer on *LOVE, VALOUR, COMPASSION* at Kentwood. Also, he occasionally directs an L.A. Cafe play at the Ruskin Theatre in Santa Monica. He gives big giant thanks to his amazing writer Ken, amazing director Jon and amazing cast and crew for bringing this wonderful play into the zeitgeist!

## **ZAHRA ZAVERI — ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**

Zahra is honored to be collaborating with Jonathan, Lou, Ken, and Howard on *Guilty Pleasures*. She joined the Kentwood family in 2021 and has loved being part of the stage community ever since. Now stepping into the role of producer, she feels fortunate to work alongside such a talented cast and crew! We keep busy. You know, the usual rehearsals, late nights, and a whole lot of heart. Pure backstage chaos and joy. The rest is just theatre magic! We hope you enjoy the show, completely guilt-free!

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## **MIMI HRIVNAK — SCENIC DESIGNER**

Mimi Hrivnak is thrilled to be part of the design crew for *Guilty Pleasures* and is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with such a talented team. Mimi holds a degree in Technical Production and has had the privilege of working as a set designer for *Project Fear* (Santa Monica College), *Love! Valor! Compassion!* (Westchester Playhouse), and as an assistant set designer for *Something Rotten* (Santa Monica College). Mimi wants to thank her family, her partner Liam, and her ever-supportive theatre community who've been a rock throughout this production.

## **EMALINE JOHNSON — SOUND DESIGNER**

Emaline Johnson is an actor and techie from Crete, IL. After doing primarily Shakespeare in her college years, she branched out into community theater doing several shows in Champaign-Urbana. She has worked in most aspects of theater from directing and acting to props, costumes, sound and lighting! Emaline moved out to LA mid-pandemic and is excited to participate in more projects!

# Meet the Production Team

## **GEORGE KONDRECK — MASTER BUILDER**

George has worked set design and construction with The Kentwood Players since 2012 and has been the Master Builder for several productions, most recently *"Lost In Yonkers"*, *"Urinetown"*, *"By The Way, Meet Vera Stark"* and *"Misery"*. He directed *"Native Gardens"* in 2022 and *"Dial M for Murder"* in 2019. Also in 2019, He appeared in *"Blithe Spirit"* as Dr. Bradman. Previously he was in *"Big Fish"*, *"Mame"*, *"Mr. Potcher's Holiday"*, *"Ragtime"*, *"Oliver"* and *"Agatha Christie's The Hollow"*, which he also directed.

## **DANIEL KRUGER — COSTUME DESIGNER**

Daniel started with Kentwood Players in 2015 and has worked on 22 shows, both on and off the stage. *Guilty Pleasure* is the eighth show he has costumed for Kentwood Players.

## **MICHAEL THORPE — LIGHTING DESIGNER**

"Chocolate. Always chocolate." -- Mike  
"Wavy chips and Hallmark movies." -- Patty  
"Checking my horoscope." -- Zane  
"The Bachelorette." -- Pat  
"Bacon on pizza. What? Don't give me that look." -- Mark  
"Anything on the ID channel." -- Paula  
"Michael Thorpe's bios." -- Kelly  
"Nickelback." -- No one

## **RICHARD SANTILENA — STAGE MANAGER**

Richard is pleased to be working on this productions of *Guilty Pleasures* as the stage manager. The last time we saw Richard behind the scenes was in the production of *Clue* in 2022. Since then Richard has been an active member of Kentwood Player volunteering. In 2025 Richard was elected to the board of Kentwood Players as the Subscription Chair. Best wishes to the cast and crew of this production!

## **ARIELLA SALINAS FIORE — INTIMACY DIRECTOR**

Ariella Salinas Fiore (she/her/hers/ella) is an actor, director and writer who was born and raised in Los Angeles to immigrants from Central America. She has been an intimacy coordinator/director since 2021 and loves the opportunity to create emboldening spaces for actors to create safe and sexy (and funny!) intimacy on stage and screen. She's so honored to help out with this fun show. Thanks to the team at Kentwood for prioritizing the safety of the cast and bringing her back (she also was the ID for *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, *She Kills Monsters*, and *42nd St.*) Sending tons of gratitude to the folks who love her and keep her happy. Thank you for supporting live theatre!

# Meet the Production Team

## **MELISSA FAHN — CHOREOGRAPHER**

Melissa was a member of the original Broadway cast of the smash musical *WICKED* (U/S Glinda) as well as the record breaking Los Angeles cast of *Wicked* at The Pantages (U/S Glinda). She is an internationally renown voiceover artist, having voiced hundreds of characters, including *BETTY BOOP*, *HELLO KITTY*, *GAZ* on Nickelodeon's *INVADER ZIM* as well as the NETFLIX movie, *INVADER ZIM: ENTER THE FLORPUS*, *EDWARD* on the iconic *COWBOY BEBOP*, *SILVER WOLF* on *HONKAI STAR RAIL* and countless more. A veteran of LA theatre, she's also a proud member of The Musical Theatre Guild, where she has performed in dozens of their productions and currently serves on their Board Of Directors. She thanks her brother Jonathan for driving her to dance class as a kid and is proud to be the Zeppo of the family!

## **JANINE ANDERSON — SET PAINTER**

Janine became a "walk on" scenic painter for Kentwood Players production of "*Young Frankenstein*" in 2016. She has enjoyed sharing her artwork with the public through Kentwood's excellent and varied productions. Her art for the sets include "*The Little Mermaid*", "*Sasha, Vanya, Masha and Spike*", "*Baskerville*", "*Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder*", "*She Kills Monsters*" and "*42nd St.*" She is delighted to continue to work with and support the fine casts and crews of this unique theater. Many thanks for every opportunity.

# Production Team

<b>Stage Manager</b>	RICHARD SANTILENA
<b>Asst. Stage Manager</b>	DEIRDRE O'CONNOR
<b>Choreographer</b>	MELISSA FAHN
<b>Stage Crew</b>	TARA BROWN, SAMMY FAHN, DEIRDRE O'CONNOR PETER MILLER
<b>Set Construction</b>	DOUG CARLSON
<b>Set Painter</b>	JANINE ANDERSON
<b>Lobby Design</b>	JAMIE DAWLEY
<b>Props</b>	MICHELE GOFFEAU
<b>Poster Design</b>	WEST MAATITA
<b>Booth Operator</b>	ASHLEY HAWKINS, HAHNAH JACKSON, HOWARD MALE
<b>Audition Desk</b>	COLLEEN OKIDA
<b>Intimacy Director</b>	ARIELLA SALINAS FIORE
<b>Photographer</b>	CHRIS FARINA

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## WORK SUNDAY

Alison Boole, Tara Brown, Doug Carlson, Jamie Dawley,  
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George Kondreck, Daniel Kruger, Ben Lupejkis, Howard Male,  
Dierdre O'Connor, Roy Okida, Colleen Okida, Jeremy Palmer,  
Lou Saliba, Richard Santlena, Julia Sison, Shawn Summerer,  
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Eleanor Wright, Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson

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