

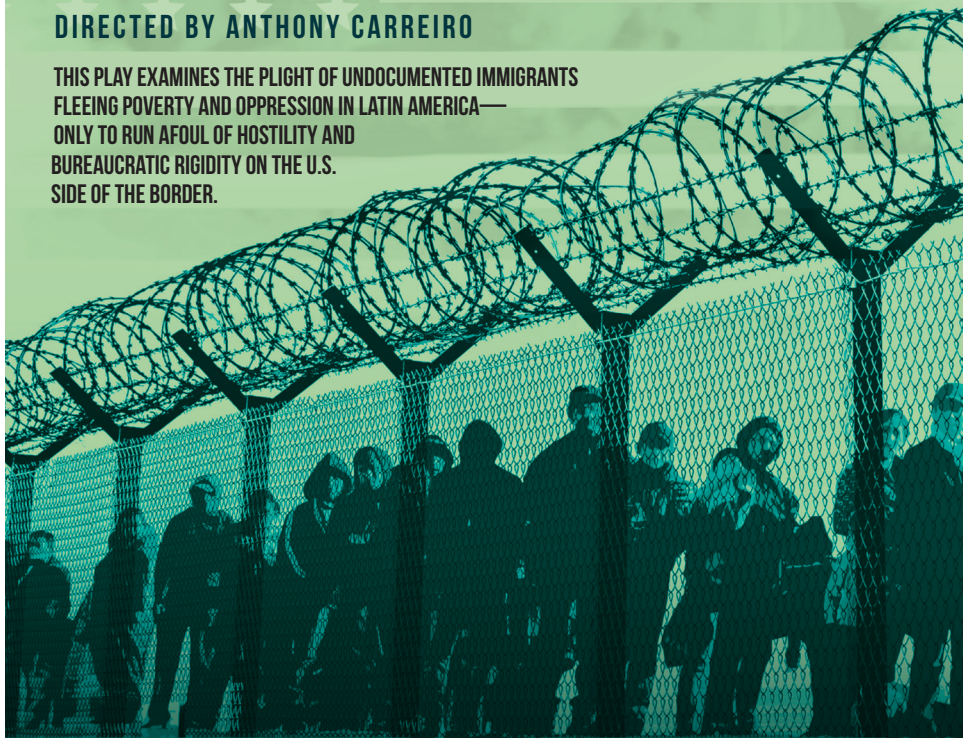
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT & ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESENT

¿DE DÓNDE?

WRITTEN BY MARY GALLAGHER

DIRECTED BY ANTHONY CARREIRO

THIS PLAY EXAMINES THE PLIGHT OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS
FLEEING POVERTY AND OPPRESSION IN LATIN AMERICA—
ONLY TO RUN AFOUL OF HOSTILITY AND
BUREAUCRATIC RIGIDITY ON THE U.S.
SIDE OF THE BORDER.



OCTOBER 6–9

ALL SHOWS AT 7:30PM
10/8–9 MATINEES AT 2PM

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LIBERAL ARTS CAMPUS 4901 E. CARSON ST.
LONG BEACH, CA 90808



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TIME

Approximately 1990

PLACE

Somewhere north of the Texas/Mexico border

RUN TIME

Approximately two hours with one 15-minute intermission

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Due to the language and some of the content of this play
no one under the age of 12 will be admitted

Land Acknowledgment

“Long Beach City College acknowledges our presence on the traditional ancestral land of the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples. This land remains unceded territory. We acknowledge the painful history of genocide and forced removal from this territory. Long Beach City College honors and respects the Gabrielino/Tongva ancestors and their connection to this land.”

CAST

Teto/Male Guard	<i>Nico Navarro</i>
Willy/Oscar	<i>Joshua Salas</i>
La Extraña	<i>Tijera Griddens-Byers</i>
Juan/Carlos/Refugee/Doctor	<i>Carlos Moreno</i>
Narciso/Alirio	<i>Brandon Silva</i>
Nydia	<i>Ellen Arroyo</i>
Felicia	<i>Grace Reynoso</i>
Victor/Mauricio	<i>Ethan Patricio</i>
Pete	<i>Matthew Anderson</i>
Lynne	<i>Ally Savage</i>
Randy	<i>Mya Baldwin</i>
Nestor	<i>Isiah Bradford</i>
Fredo	<i>Toree Elston-Moore</i>
Female Guard #1/Translator/Refugee	<i>Lola Powell</i>
INS Attorney/INS Officer/Guard #2	<i>Hannah Hart</i>
Rosario/Refugee	<i>Ashley Hurtado</i>
Luz	<i>Lyra Murillo</i>
Barca/INS Man/Border Patrol #1	<i>David Sargent</i>
Menlo/Refugee/Paralegal	<i>Mikel Bueno</i>
CIA Man/Judge/ Border Patrol #2	<i>Rodney Richardson</i>
Lillian	<i>Torrie Smith</i>
Kathleen/Bailiff	<i>Fionna Bennett</i>
Miriam/Nurse in Sketch	<i>Dayana Quinonez</i>
Refugees/Detainees	<i>De Donde Ensemble</i>

DESIGN TEAM & STAFF

Scenic and Lighting Designer	<i>Yelena Babinskaya</i>
Costume Designer	<i>Megan MacLean</i>
Sound & Video Design	<i>Rick Roessler</i>
Auditorium Technical Coordinator	<i>Nathan Stuffel</i>
Costume Technician	<i>Daron Sorg</i>
Costume Assistant	<i>Rebecca Roth</i>
Stage Technician	<i>Tony Pearson</i>
Assistant Director	<i>Frania Dueñas</i>
Fight Captain/Assistant Choreographer	<i>Ellen Arroyo</i>
Stage Manager	<i>Madilyn Lopez</i>
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Kevin Ulloa</i>

BACKSTAGE CREWS

Stage Manager.....	<i>Madilyn Lopez</i>
Assistant Stage Manager	<i>Kevin Ulloa</i>
Lighting Console Operator.....	<i>Kevin Dajay</i>
Sound Console Operator	<i>Ian Stanford</i>
Stagehand.....	<i>Adrian Ramirez</i>
Stagehand/Fly Rail Operator	<i>Jacob Sandoval</i>
Stagehand/Costume Crew	<i>Hannah Hart ,Rodney Richardson, Ally Savage</i>
Prop Supervisor/Stagehand	<i>Jacob Butler, Amittai Sam</i>
Costume/Makeup Crew	<i>Yesenia (Jessie) Carrasco</i>
	<i>Jazmin Gomez, Sheena (Chanel) Frederick</i>
	<i>Brandon Marshall, Montana Osinski, Dorian Perez</i>

BIOS

Madilyn Lopez, Stage Manager

Madilyn Lopez is a second year Theatre for Transfer Major at Long Beach City College. Previous credits include *Godspell* (Stage Manager), *Off the Shelf* (Playwright), *Silent Sky* (Publicity), and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* (Publicity). She would like to thank Tony Carreiro, Nathan Stuffer, and the theatre technical department for trusting her with such responsibilities, along with her family, and her boyfriend for all of their love and support.

Kevin Ulloa, Assistant Stage Manager

Kevin Ulloa is a theatre major at Long Beach City College. Previous shows Include *Rumors* (Sound technician), *Nothing Serious* (Stage crew), *Dance Ensemble* (Fly Rail Operator), *Jazz Orchestra Dance Party* (Stage crew), *The Wolves* (Lighting Technician). He would like to thank the LBCC Theatre department team for helping him on his educational journey.

Frana Dueñas, Assistant Director

Frana is excited to be assistant directing a project that has brought her back to her roots at LBCC! Her previous work with the Performing Arts Theatre Program includes assistant directing *A Soldier's Play*, and playing the role of Lady Julia in *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*. This show hits close to home as she is a proud Mexican immigrant, and cannot wait to assist her mentor in telling these touching stories!

DIRECTOR' S NOTES

As always, thank you for coming and supporting our theatre program.

We (the LBCC Performing Arts Theatre Program) were in rehearsal in March of 2020 to present this play. Well, we all know what happened then. We are so pleased to be able to resurrect this story after a two-year hiatus.

About thirty years ago, I was fortunate enough to be cast in the west coast premiere of this same play. I found myself strongly impacted by the play; the questions it asks and the story it tells. Now here we are thirty years later and while I was researching plays that might address some of the issues we face in our country today, I decided to reread *¿De Dónde?* Although the play has a unique style to it, I was amazed to find the issues we faced at our southern border then, although slightly different, have not changed much, and in some ways, have gotten worse.

Rather than attempting to update the play, I found there was more relevance in presenting it “as is” or “as was” to perhaps shed some light on how these complicated issues are still struggling for a solution. Is there a correct solution? Are there any solutions? Is one group right and one group wrong? Does it have to be us against them, and if so, who are the “we” and who are “they”?

I have come to realize that while we still may have more questions than answers to this layered problem, I feel one thing this play says for sure – when we stop seeing people as human beings, we start being a bit less human ourselves. I'll leave you with part of the poem mounted on Our Statue of Liberty:

“Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

(Quote on the pedestal of The Statue of Liberty from the sonnet *The New Colossus*
by American poet Emma Lazarus, 1849-1887)

I hope you enjoy the play,

Anthony Carreiro
October 2022

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Anthony Carreiro, Performing Arts Department Head

DANCE FACULTY

Teresia Brooks, Michelle Funderburk, Lauren Hall, Guta Hawk, Jeffrey Hendrix, Kiara Kinghorn, Karin Jensen, Erin Landry, Grace Maxwell, Martha Pamintuan, Stephanie Powell, Cyrian Reed, Li Huei Sung, Jessica Torres

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DEDICATION

The Performing Arts Department would like to dedicate this production to Dr. Elizabeth Orr, for her years of excellent guidance and service to all our programs as dean. We are in your debt!

Note: All concession money earned goes to The Spotlight Theatre Club to assist with extra-curricular theatre opportunities for our students -which means you can have as many treats as you want, and it all goes to a good cause! Enjoy!



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This production is entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF). The aims of this national theater education program are to identify and promote quality in college-level theater production. To this end, each production entered is eligible for a response by a regional KCACTF representative, and selected students and faculty are invited to participate in KCACTF programs involving scholarships, internships, grants and awards for actors, directors, dramaturgs, playwrights, designers, stage managers and critics at both the regional and national levels.

Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for invitation to the KCACTF regional festival and may also be considered for national awards recognizing outstanding achievement in production, design, direction and performance.

Last year more than 1,500 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering this production, our theater department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward, and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.

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CONCERT**
October 14th

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CONCERT**
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CONCERT**
December 10th

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