

Say Gay Plays Creative Team

Mashuq Mushtaq Deen, Hannah li-Epstein, Lani T. Montreal,
Esho Rasho, Brian Quirk, Emilio Williams, Featured Playwrights
Chip Payos & Denise Yvette Serna, Co-Directors
MacKenzie Makurat, Stage Manager
Brandi Jiminez Lee, Jyreika Guest, Alec Phan, Cary Shoda,
Drew Slager, & Larry Trice, Actor Ensemble
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question ('kwes.tʃən) vb., the imperative form by Mashuq Mushtaq Deen²

Jyreika Guest	Actor Ensemble
Brandi Jiminez Lee	Actor Ensemble
Alec Phan	Actor Ensemble
Cary Shoda	Actor Ensemble
Drew Slager	Actor Ensemble
Larry Trice	Actor Ensemble

Couch Surfing by Emilio Williams²

Cary Shoda	Bad Mike
Drew Slager	Good Mike
Larry Trice	Skip

[1] Directed by Chip Payos

[2] Directed by Denise Yvette Serna

Say What?!? by Lani T. Montreal¹

Alec Phan	Sam
Drew Slager	Alex
Brandi Jiminez Lee	Frankie
Larry Trice	Jessie

our own f*cking play by Esho Rasho¹

Jyreika Guest	Ms. Aziz
Brandi Jiminez Lee	Lily
Alec Phan	Julian/Boy
Cary Shoda	Superintendent
Drew Slager	Z/Ezekiel
Larry Trice	Sarah

Trust Faith and Confidence by Brian Quirk¹

Alec Phan	Boy
Cary Shoda	Man

#SisterNeighbors Rainbow Mission by Hannah li-Epstein²

Jyreika Guest	Mama
Drew Slager	Jasper
Brandi Jiminez Lee	Sherry
Larry Trice	Jade

**Read more about the Playwrights and
Co-Directors here!**



About Say Gay Plays

Say Gay Plays is an initiative of New York City's Voyage Theater Company aimed at countering harmful anti-LGBTQ legislation and rhetoric. The project involves the commissioning of short 10-minute plays by Queer playwrights and the production of royalty-free staged readings across the US.

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Say Gay Plays

The Midwest Premiere

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NEIU Carruthers Center

700 East Oakwood Blvd, Chicago, IL

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