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**I N N O V A T I O N**  
A C A D E M Y

*Up all night...*

**4A.M**  
**BY:**  
**JONATHON**  
**DORF**



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE AWAKE WHEN THE REST OF YOUR WORLD IS ASLEEP? MEET AN EARLY-MORNING JOGGER, A RADIO DJ WHOSE SHOW MAY HAVE AN AUDIENCE OF NONE, A MODERN ROMEO AND JULIET, THE AUTHOR OF A MOST UNUSUAL LETTER, AND MANY OTHER TEEN CHARACTERS AS THEY SEARCH FOR CONNECTION IN THE MAGIC HOUR. THROUGH A SERIES OF CONNECTED SCENES AND MONOLOGUES, JOIN THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY AS THEY DISCOVER WHETHER THE MONSTER UNDER THE BED IS REAL AND COLLECTIVELY WONDER...IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE?

# Directors

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MS. ANNA  
HOLLAND



MY NAME IS ANNA HOLLAND, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS MS. HOLLAND TO IA STUDENTS IN MY ENGLISH CLASSROOM. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR HERE AT IA, AND I'M SO EXCITED TO JUMPSTART THIS DRAMA PROGRAM WITH OUR FIRST LIVE SHOW. I ACTED IN MUSICALS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND HAVE A BACKGROUND IN DRAMATIC WRITING AS BOTH A STUDENT AND AN INSTRUCTOR. I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR WEEKEND TO SUPPORT THESE KIDS AS THEY SHOW YOU WHAT THEY COULD CREATE WITH NO STARTING FUNDS, TWO MONTHS PREP TIME, AND SHEER DEDICATION. ENJOY THE SHOW!

MRS. JESSICA  
MENJIVAR



MY NAME IS JESSICA MENJIVAR, BUT THE STUDENTS HERE KNOW ME AS MRS. M! I'M A CLOSE FRIEND OF MS. HOLLAND'S AND A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER BRINGING EXPERTISE IN DIRECTING, ACTING, AND VOCAL PERFORMANCE TO IA'S DRAMA PROGRAM. I EARNED A FULL RIDE TO SHORTER UNIVERSITY TO STUDY MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF ONSTAGE EXPERIENCE IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL. SOME OF THE MOST NOTABLE CHARACTERS I'VE PLAYED INCLUDE TRACY TURNBLATT IN HAIRSPRAY AND BELLE IN BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. I CAN'T WAIT TO REALLY KICK THIS PROGRAM INTO HIGH GEAR WITH OUR FIRST MUSICAL NEXT SEMESTER. THANK YOU FOR COMING!

# Assistant Directors

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MS. SHANNON  
HEMPHILL

MS. CARA  
DAWES

*Thank  
you!*

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE PARENTS FOR HELPING WITH THIS PRODUCTION.

SPECIAL THANKS TO JUSTIN MARKS, ALLEN HEMPHILL, DANIEL HUNTLEY, ROBERT REID, AND JP DENATO FOR HELP WITH CONSTRUCTING SETS.

THANK YOU TO INNOVATION ACADEMY FOR ENCOURAGING THE ARTS. SPECIAL THANKS TO SCOTT KENT, CATHY BOATWRIGHT, AND CONNIE MICHEL.

# Cast

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## KAELYN JIN-BRITT-HALEY, NIGHTMARE



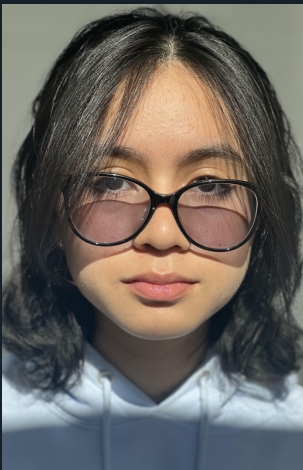
KAELYN IS THE DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL AND YANYAN BRITT, AND HAS TWO YOUNGER SISTERS, ELLIE AND VIVIAN. HER HOME SCHOOL IS NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL. KAELYN IS IN 9TH GRADE AND HOPES TO FOLLOW INTO THE IT PATHWAY, WITH HEALTHCARE AS A HOPEFUL MINOR. SHE HAS HAD SOLO PERFORMANCES IN PREVIOUS SCHOOL MUSICALS AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, SISTERS, THE TEACHER DIRECTORS, AND HER FRIENDS FOR BEING SO SUPPORTIVE OF COMING TO INNOVATION ACADEMY. THANK YOU ALL!

## OWEN R. CARROLL -SLEEPER KID, JOGGING TEEN #2



I'M A JUNIOR HEALTHCARE MAJOR CURRENTLY PURSUING THE BIOTECHNOLOGY AND SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PATHWAYS. I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT THEATER, SO HAVING AN OUTLET LIKE THIS IS GREAT. I'VE DONE THEATER SINCE I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BUT HAD TO PREVIOUSLY STOP DUE TO THE LACK OF PROGRAMS HERE. I HOPE YOU LOVE THE SHOW AS MUCH AS I DO!

## NATALIA VELAZCO - JULIET



I AM NATALIA VELAZCO, CURRENTLY A FRESHMAN AT INNOVATION ACADEMY. I AM THE DAUGHTER OF NORMA AND HECTOR VELAZCO. I HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED THEATER AND EXCITED TO TAKE PART IN 4 AM AS MY SECOND PRODUCTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US AND I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!

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## ISIS INGRAM - TOUGH GIRL #2, NIGHTMARE



MY NAME IS ISIS INGRAM, MY MOTHER IS YULANDA RAWLS AND I'M FROM ROSWELL. I'M A SOPHOMORE AND I'M IN THE HEALTHCARE PATHWAY. I'VE BEEN IN DRAMA SINCE I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

## MIA GARCIA - TOUGH GIRL #1, NIGHTMARE



FOR ME, THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING IN ANY PRODUCTION IS THE TIME YOU GET TO SPEND DURING REHEARSALS AND THE TIME SPENT PREPPING FOR A PRODUCTION. THE ATMOSPHERE AND INTERACTIONS YOU CAN HAVE IN THEATER ARE ONE OF A KIND, AND SO ARE THE BONDS YOU CAN FORM WITH THE PEOPLE YOU MEET THERE. NO MATTER WHAT MY ROLE IS, I KNOW I'LL ENJOY WHATEVER I END UP DOING.

## TIA HALL - JAY



TIA IS A JUNIOR AT IA THIS IS HER FIRST SHOW, SHE IS SUPER EXCITED TO DO MORE PRODUCTIONS AND GROW WITH THE CAST AND CREW.

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## KIARA SNEAD - SIMONE



HELLO, I AM KIARA SNEAD, AND I AM HONORED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING I ENJOY WITH PEOPLE I ENJOY. I HAVE DONE DANCE ALL OF MY LIFE THIS LED ME TO THE PATH OR ACTING, THEATER AND FILM. I HAVE DONE A FEW PLAYS AND MY FAVORITE PART IS WATCHING IT FORM ALL TOGETHER AND WATCHING A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER.

## VAISHNAVI REDDY - MONICA, NIGHTMARE



THIS IS VAISHNAVI REDDY. SHE IS A FRESHMAN AT INNOVATION ACADEMY INTERESTED IN THE HEALTHCARE PATHWAY. THIS IS HER FIRST PRODUCTION. ADDITIONALLY, IN HER FREE TIME SHE LOVES TO DRAW, MAKE FASHION DESIGNS, LEARNS INDIAN CLASSICAL SINGING, AND DANCES.

## JAMIE GREEN - ANNE, NIGHTMARE



JAMIE IS A 9TH GRADER AT INNOVATION ACADEMY. THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THEATRE SINCE THEY WERE FIVE, AND ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE PUTTING ON "4AM". JAMIE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, BROTHER, FRIENDS, AND OF COURSE THEIR CHIHUAHUA MILO FOR SUPPORTING AND HELPING THEM ALONG THE WAY. THEY HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!

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**NATALIA MEYERS - FIRE KID, JOGGING TEEN #1**



I'M A JUNIOR AT IA IN HEALTHCARE, BUT I ALSO RUN CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK AT MILTON HIGH SCHOOL. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED ACTING AND BEING ON STAGE, SO HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY WHILE STILL GOING TO A STEM SCHOOL IS AMAZING. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND EVERYONE AT IA DRAMA CLUB, ESPECIALLY OUR WONDERFUL MENTORS, MS. HOLLAND AND MS. MENJIVAR.

**JACK MASON - FRANKIE**



HOWDY! I'M A JUNIOR IN THE IT PATHWAY AND INNOVATION ACADEMY, AND I PLAY FRANKIE THE RADIO HOST IN THIS PLAY. ALSO, I AM TRAPPED IN THIS BOOKLET, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN HERE. ALL I HAVE TO EAT IS MY OWN WORDS. PLEASE SEND HELP.

**ELI MARKS - ROMEO**



HI, I'M ELI, I HAVE BEEN IN DRAMA CLUB SINCE 6TH GRADE AND I CAN'T WAIT TO PERFORM FOR YOU TONIGHT. I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN 5 PLAYS AND 1 MUSICAL SO FAR, THIS WILL BE MY 6TH PLAY AND I AM HAPPY TO BE A PART OF IT. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO THE PLAY TODAY AND THE TEACHER AND INSTRUCTORS THAT TOOK THEIR TIME TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE BEST PLAY POSSIBLE. ENJOY THE SHOW!



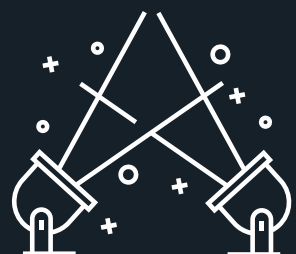


STAGE MANAGER – BHAVADHARINI  
(SHRAYA) JAHANGIR

LIGHTS – BEN RUDOLPH AND  
ROBERT MOSLEY-DAY

SOUND – RAVSHAN IBRAGIMOV AND  
EMANUEL GUZMAN

CREW – MIA WILLIAMS  
ETHAN TRAN  
ISABELLA HSIUNG  
EVE HUDSON  
DALTON SMITH  
AINSLEY ALLOWAY  
EVIN ERICKSON  
ALEARIA INGRAM



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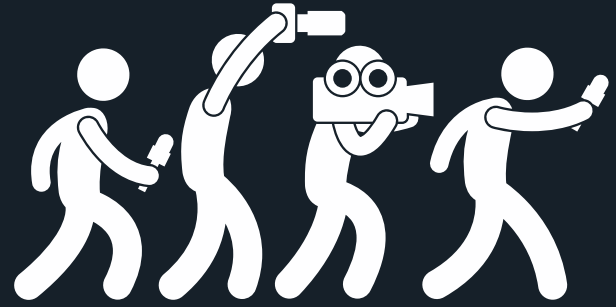


MARCUS ONI - MONSTER UNDER THE BED,  
NIGHTMARE

UNDERSTUDIES - SYDNEY CLARK, OLIVIA  
SCHRAMM, ALERIA INGRAM

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**SYDNEY CLARK**

HI THERE! I'M SYDNEY CLARK, THE DRAMA CLUB CO-PRESIDENT HERE AT IA! I'M SO EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO SEE OUR FIRST PLAY COME TO LIFE!

**BEN RUDOLPH**

I AM THE CO-PRESIDENT OF THE DRAMA CLUB AT IA THAT RUNS ALL THING TECH AND BEHIND THE SCENES. I HAVE BEEN IN THEATER SINCE FIRST GRADE AND HAVE BEEN DOING CREW SINCE FOURTH. WHEN I CAME TO IA, I WANTED TO START A THEATER PROGRAM DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE SCHOOL DIDN'T HAVE AN ARTS PROGRAM.

**JENNIFER DIAS**

IT HAS BEEN REALLY FUN AND EXCITING TO WORK WITH EVERYONE TO MAKE THIS PLAY A REALITY HERE AT IA AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE

**RAVSHAN IBRAGIMOV**

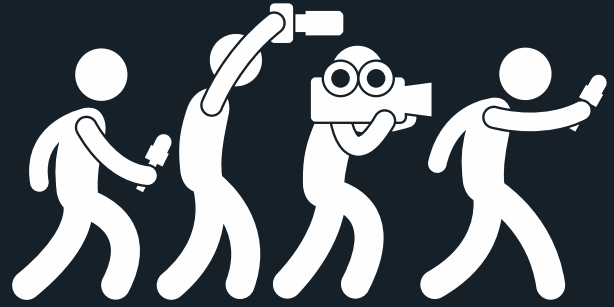
THE SHOW MUST GO ON, I AM EXCITED FOR THE NEXT SHOW AND CAN'T WAIT FOR IT.

**MIA WILLIAMS**

HI MY NAME IS MIA WILLIAMS I AM DAUGHTER OF MISSY AND GARY WILLIAMS. I AM A SOPHOMORE IN THE HEALTHCARE PATHWAY AT INNOVATION ACADEMY. I WAS JOY IN MY MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY. I AM VERY EXCITED TO BE BACKSTAGE AND HELP MAKE THE MAGIC HAPPEN. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVE HUDSON FOR ENCOURAGING ME THROUGH THIS JOURNEY.

# Crew

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## EVE HUDSON

HI MY NAME IS EVE HUDSON, DAUGHTER OF ERIN AND STEVEN HUDSON. I LIVE IN ALPHARETTA GA AND I'M A SOPHOMORE IN THE HEALTHCARE PATHWAY AT INNOVATION ACADEMY. I TOOK MANY DANCE AND ACTING CLASSES FROM THE AGES OF 3-12 BUT I WOULD ALWAYS WANT TO WATCH PEOPLE BACKSTAGE DO THEIR THANG. I WOULD TO THANK MIA WILLIAMS FOR HELPING THROUGH THIS LONG AND HARD JOURNEY

## ISABELLA HSIUNG

HI! I AM IN 11TH GRADE AND CURRENTLY TAKING THE IT PATHWAY. HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY.

## SHRAYA JAHANGIR

SHRAYA JAHANGIR IS A JUNIOR AT IA. THIS IS HER FIRST SHOW AND IS SUPER EXCITED FOR YOU TO SEE ALL THE HARD WORK CREW AND CAST HAVE PUT INTO THIS. HOPE YOU ENJOY!





