

Ophelia's Jump Productions

► **Caitlin Lopez** is a graduate of Claremont High School, holds a BA in Musical Theatre from Cal State University San Bernardino and recently earned her Master's degree in directing from Ohio University. Directing credits include *We Are Proud to Present a Presentation*, *Tipping the Velvet*, *The Burning Pestle* and *The Secretaries* at Ohio University and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival. At Ophelia's Jump Productions, Caitlin has directed *Ride the Cyclone*, *The Legend of Georgia McBride*, *The 39 Steps*, *Twelfth Night*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *Pericles*, *As You Like It*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* and *33 Variations*. She has also performed on stage with OJP in *The Slow Drag*, *Twelfth Night*, *Ruthless! The Musical*, *Boston Marriage* and *Title of Show*.

► **Rob Hoyt's** musical theatre credits include *Wizard of Oz*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Candide*, *Cats*, *Damn Yankees*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Mack and Mable*, *Producers*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Music Man*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and *Oliver*. Additionally, he was the Music Director for *Ride the Cyclone*, *Oliver*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Something Rotten*, *Into the Woods*, *Cats*, *Lend me a Tenor* and *Producers*.

For more information about upcoming shows:

Claremont High School Theater Dept.
<https://chstheatre.cusd.claremont.edu/>

Citrus College – Haugh Performing Arts Center
<https://haughpac.com/index.html>



Ophelia's Jump Productions
<https://opheliasjump.org/>

Inland Valley Repertory Theatre
<https://www.ivrt.org/>

CURTAIN RAISERS

OF THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



WELCOME TO OUR

Kickoff Party

AND MEMBERSHIP EVENT!

PROGRAM

Introductions

Laura Bollinger, President, Curtain Raisers

Performances



Claremont High School

Elijah Sanches

“Farthers and Sons” from Steven Schwartz’s musical “Working”



Citrus College Theatre

Gael Monroy-Lozano as Romeo

Sofia Mathews as Juliet

A short scene from Romeo and Juliet



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Caitlin Lopez and Rob Hoyt

A duet from Sweeny Todd



Inland Valley Repertory Theatre

John Shartzter and Marcel Almirantearena

“Together Again” from Young Frankenstein

PERFORMERS

Claremont High School

► **Elijah Sanchez** is a senior at Claremont High School and is the current State Champion in Solo Musical Theatre. Elijah plans to study Theatre and Business in college. His career goal is to work for a disease research organization such as the Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Alliance to find a cure for TSC.

Citrus College Theatre Department

► **Gael Monroy-Lozano** recently played Romeo in *Romeo & Juliet*, Sebastian in *Twelfth Night*, and the monster in *Frankenstein*. He is currently in *Dog Sees God* at Citrus College.

► **Sofia Mathews** recently played Juliet in *Romeo & Juliet*, Viola in *Twelfth Night*, and Olivia in *One Final Beautiful Impossible Year*. She is currently in *Dog Sees God* at Citrus College.

Inland Valley Repertory Theatre

► **John Shartzter** has numerous credits including *Clue* (first national tour), *Alladin: A Musical Spectacular*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, and *Darling Grenadine*. Film credits include *Book Club* and television credits include *Station 19*, *Dahmer*, *9-1-1-Lonestar*, *Brooklyn 99*, *Grace and Frankie*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *While You Were Breeding* and 20+ national commercials. He is a Daytime Emmy nominated composer.

► **Marcel Almirantearena** is currently pursuing his BFA in Graphic and Interactive Design at Cal State Fullerton. Recent credits include Willard Hewitt in *Footloose*, Shrek in *Shrek*, both with Inland Valley Repertory Theatre, Nigel in *Something Rotten* and Joseph in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

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