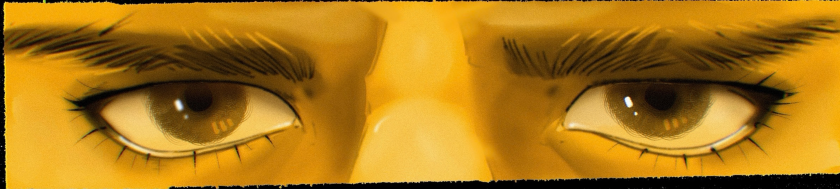


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OCTOBER

9, 10, 16, 17 at 7 PM

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Written by
Bert V. Royal
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CAST

CB	Aidan Furmanski
CB's Sister	Sofia Mathews
Van	Nick Mandala
Matt	Gael Monroy-Lozano
Beethoven	Kobe Casas
Tricia	Evelyn (Evie) Johnson
Marcy	Amy Griffin
Van's Sister	Syd Lozano
Ensemble (Rerun)	Jaden Reynaga
Ensemble (Violet)	Maddy Hughes

There will be no intermission.

Content Advisory: Dog Sees God contains adult themes and adult language, it is not suitable for young children. Viewer discretion is advised.

Meet the Cast

Aidan Furmanski - “CB” - is set to graduate in Spring 2028 with his Associate’s Degree in Theater Arts with an Acting Emphasis. His credits include: *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (Albus), *Jack and Jill* (Jack), *Game of Tiaras* (Narrator), *Kodachrome* (Hardware Store Owner), *Shakespeare In Mind* (Lysander/Bassianus). He plans to transfer to an acting conservatory after graduation before entering the auditioning world. He would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him through thick and thin. I love you all to the moon and back, and I hope you enjoy the show!

Sofia Mathews - “CB’s Sister” - is in her third year at Citrus, where she is majoring in Theatre Arts. Her past credits in the Little Theatre include *Twelfth Night* (Viola), *Romeo and Juliet* (Juliet), *One Final Beautiful Impossible Year* (Olivia), *Frankenstein* (Clarice), *Play On* (Aggie), *The School for Lies* (Oronte), and *Bellwether* (Amy Draft). Sofia sends so much love to the cast and crew for making *Dog Sees God* an immensely fulfilling experience, Jason and Gahren for giving her this opportunity, and her family, friends, and loved ones for their constant love and support. This, as with every show, is dedicated to her dad.

Nick Mandala - “Van” - is 23 years old and is studying English at Citrus College. *Dog Sees God* will be his third theatre production. He is thankful for the incredible cast and crew he gets to work alongside. Nick plays the bass in a band and is an avid rock climber. He recommends reading *Sonny’s Blues* by James Baldwin.

Gael Monroy-Lozano - “Matt” - has been a Citrus College student for two years and plans to transfer to pursue a career in film next year. Previous Citrus College shows include *Frankenstein* (The Creature), *Romeo and Juliet* (Romeo), and *Twelfth Night* (Sebastian). He would like to thank his parents and friends for pushing him further into this path and for giving him the ability to express his passion onstage. He would like to also thank the determined cast, crew, stage manager, and director for their unlimited support and guidance from start, finish, and beyond the show. Hope you enjoy the show!

Kobe Casas - “Beethoven” - is in his fourth production here at Citrus College. Kobe is finishing his final year here and is extremely honored for all the experiences he’s had at this school, and especially with this show. Kobe plans on finishing his degree in theatre arts at a university and eventually getting his master’s degree. He is very grateful to his brothers for always being there and supporting him in his career.

Evie Johnson - “Tricia” - is in her sixth production at the Citrus College Little Theatre with *Dog Sees God*. She’s been seen in shows like *The School for Lies* (Celemine), *One Final Beautiful Impossible Year* (Harper), and *Twelfth Night* (Maria). She is beyond thrilled to be a part of the *Dog Sees God* production and believes this is the perfect show the new generation of theatre can put on the stage. She would like to thank her castmates and friends for supporting her throughout her theatre journey and a special thanks to her partner for always being by her side when she needs it most.

Amy Griffin - “Marcy” - is a theatre major and is acting in her fifth production here at Citrus College. Previous shows at Citrus College Little Theatre include *Frankenstein* (Elizabeth Lavenza), *One Final Beautiful Impossible Year* (Dana), *Romeo and Juliet* (Lady Capulet), and *Twelfth Night* (Feste's Flapper/Captain's Wife). She would like to thank her family, friends, parents, and partner for their unwavering support and love throughout her acting journey. She would also like to thank the crew, cast, and director for all the amazing experiences and memories that will last forever, and for creating a wonderful show!

Syd Lozano - “Van’s Sister” - is endlessly grateful to be a part of *Dog Sees God*. This is her fourth show here at the Citrus College Little Theatre. She has previously performed in *Bellwether* (Maddy), *School for Lies* (Arsinoe), and *One Final Beautiful Impossible Year* (Mack). Syd would like to extend her thanks to her family, friends, and teachers for always supporting her. And a special thanks to the cast as well as Jason and Gahren for their never-ending inspiration and talent.

Jaden Reynaga - “Ensemble (Rerun)” - is on his third production here at Citrus College. He was part of the ensemble in the spring play, *One Final Beautiful Impossible Year*, and Feste in *Twelfth Night* this past summer. He is grateful to have taken part in a show like this one. He would like to thank his family, friends, mentors, including the cast and crew, for guiding and supporting him through this process.

Maddy Hughes - “Ensemble (Violet)” - is an artist, actress, and soon-to-be teacher. She is working on her associate's degree for transfer. This is her fourth production at Citrus College, and she is so excited to be a part of the wonderful world of *Dog Sees God!* She would love to thank her extremely supportive family, partner, friends, and her cast and crew. She also designed the original artwork for the production's poster! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Meet the Crew

Jason Francescon - Director - is honored to direct the Citrus College Little Theatre main stage production this fall and to work with such an exceptionally talented group of theatre artists. He received his Master of Fine Arts degree in Acting and Directing from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. Most recently, Jason directed Citrus College's fall 2025 production of *Frankenstein*. Jason is an Adjunct Professor of Theatre Arts, director, and dialect coach at various colleges in the Greater Los Angeles Area, and also currently serves as Co-Vice Chair for Region VIII of The American College Theatre Festival. Some of Jason's recent acting credits include: *Romeo and Juliet* (Acting Out), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Glendale Community College), *And Then There Were None* (Citrus College), *Twelfth Night* (Acting Out), *Henry IV Parts I and II* (Stag & Lion Theatre Company), *Secret Soldiers: Heroines in Disguise* (The Coterie Theatre), *Dracula: A Song of Love and Death* (Kansas City Actors Theatre), *King Lear* (Kansas City Actors Theatre). He would like to thank his family, friends, and partner, Gahren, for their continued love and support in this ongoing journey and pursuit of his passion.

Gahren Markarian - Production Stage Manager - is an alum of the Citrus College Theatre Department. After Citrus, he went on to graduate from CSU, Long Beach with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance. Gahren has assistant directed past Little Theatre productions including *Dracula*, *Bellwether*, and *Frankenstein*, and has worked as an assistant stage manager on other productions like *The School for Lies*. His professional stage management credits include *The Cheryl Barnett Show* (Village Barn Theatre) and *Romeo and Juliet* (Acting Out). He returned to Citrus College in 2025 to join the Emerging Theatre Technologies program, focusing on stage and production management, and now assists with the touring portion of the program as an adjunct faculty member. He also serves as the Region 8 Festival Production Manager of the nationally recognized American College Theatre Festival. He would like to thank his family and friends for their everlasting love and support; Jason for his trust and partnership; and the entire production team and cast of *Dog Sees God* for their talents, hard work, and dedication.

Cristian Dorontes - Assistant Stage Manager/Student Sound Designer - is a third-year student at Citrus College and is working on completing his ETT certification. This will be his fifth Little Theatre show.

Abigail Gonzalez - Assistant Stage Manager - is a second-year student at Citrus College in the ETT Program. This is her third Little Theatre production.

Nick Garibay - Assistant Stage Manager - is in her second year of the Emerging Theater Technology program at Citrus College. She specializes in stage management and plans to strengthen her skills at Citrus before transferring to a four-year school to continue her education. She hopes to freelance as a stage manager after graduating.

Ian Governale - Student Lighting Designer - is excited to light his first production in Citrus College's Little Theatre. He is a student in his final year in the Emerging Theatre Technologies program here at Citrus and has previously served as the lighting designer on multiple off-campus rigs with the program. A lighting design credit that he is especially proud of is *Rewind: A VHS Experience* at the Orange County Fair in Costa Mesa.

René Sandoval - Student Assistant Lighting Designer - is happy to be a part of this amazing creative team and to help bring this show to life. She is in her final semester of the ETT program and final year of her Theatre Associate's at Citrus. She has previously served as the Lighting Designer for *Candy Cane Corners* and *The Almost Un-Christmas* here in the Little Theater during the Fall 2025 semester. She would like to thank the entire ETT family and anyone who has ever been a part of it for every lesson they have taught her.

Jules Mendoza - Student Assistant Lighting Designer - is a current student at Citrus College and is pursuing a certification within the Emerging Theatre Technologies program. She aspires to be a lighting designer and rigger for theatrical environments. She has previously worked on projects such as *Christmas Is*, *Suessical*, and various vocal performance events at Citrus College. Working in the Little Theatre is a new environment for her, and she is incredibly grateful for the new, exciting experience. Jules is grateful for the opportunity and would like to thank her family for their unending support. She is also incredibly grateful to her friends and classmates for all their support and teaching, and Jules would like to say her greatest thank you to Dan Volonte for being an incredible teacher and the biggest supporter of all his students.

Production Crew

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Director	Jason Francescon
Producer	Jason Francescon
Technical Director/Scenic Design	Joe Holbrook
Production Stage Manager	Gahren Markarian
Assistant Stage Managers	Cristian Dorontes, Abigail Gonzalez, Nick Garibay
Sound Designer	Cristian Dorontes
Sound Assistant/Sound Board Operator	Christian Vazquez
Lighting Designer	Ian Governale
Assistant Lighting Designers	René Sandoval, Jules Mendoza
Light Board Operator	Angela Montoya
Props Designer	Whitney Becker
Props Assistant/Crew	Mars Jones, Olivia Alvarado
Costume Designer	Summer Stratton
Costume Assistant	Maddy Hughes
Hair and Makeup Consultant	Dana Francescon
Scenic Effects Coordinator	Julian Gamboa
Crew	Angela Montoya, Christian Vazquez, Emily Rios, Jason Escalero Julian Gamboa, Mars Jones, Olivia Alvarado, Sky Dalessio
Photography	Citrus College Student Photographers
Original Poster Design and Art	Maddy Hughes
Graphic Design	Diane Berendes
Theatre Arts Student Assistant	Sofia Mathews
Emerging Theatre Technologies Student Assistant	Emily Contreras
Box Office Staff	Stacy Benjamin, Timorah Brown, Christal Cariaga Matthew Cid, De'Shawn Johnson, Rebecca Nguyen



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Dec 4 • 6 PM
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Dec 6 • 3:30 PM

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