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## FULL CIRCLE PLAYERS



**May 8 7:30—Our Ladies of Sorrow**

**May 9 7pm Caveat 8:10pm Our Ladies of Sorrow.**

**May 10 3:30pm Coolwater, 4:45pm: SDHIFTL, 6pm The Frog is Dead, 7:30 Our Ladies of Sorrow**

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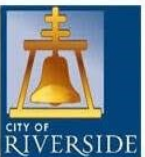
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## Our Ladies of Sorrow by Romeo Maybrier

DIRECTED BY	.....	Wendi Johnson
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	.....	Rebecca Reber
OPHELIA	.....	Janette Valenzo
DESDEMONA	.....	Celina Rong
JULIET	.....	Meriam Shams
CORDELIA	.....	Avery Graham-Howard
LAVINIA	.....	Sarah Gibbon

### CAVEAT

by Mawce Dunn

DIRECTED BY	Romeo Maybrier
SCARLET	Meriam Shams
WINNIE	Sadaf Sharif
GEORGIA	Amber Marie
BEAU	Jun Angelo Cabugas
CLYDE	Avery Graham-Howard

### COOLWATER by Rory O'Neill

DIRECTED BY	Janette Valenzo
WINONA	Amber Marie
ANN	Esther Banegas Gatica
JEANIE	Celina Rong
MAEVE	Virginia Bulacio
CAL/JACK	Luis Bautista
LEWIS	Jeremy Mercado

## See ALL of the plays!

Support new theatre and Emerging Voices!

Use your ticket to add the other shows in the festival.

Our featured play:

***Our Ladies of Sorrow* by Romeo Maybrier May 8,10 7:30pm May 9 8:10**

What happens when a story ends, before we begin to tell it again? ***OUR LADIES OF SORROW*** finds Shakespeare's young tragic heroines outside the action of their respective plays, asking if it's possible to break free of the cycles of trauma and tragedy. Witness them as they process their trauma, discuss their feelings about other characters and the Bard himself, and reflect upon their own legacies. In turn, each young woman gets a chance to voice that which Shakespeare never allowed them to, while finding comfort and community in each other, before they are made to re-enter their plays and live it all again.

***Caveat* by Mawce Dunn Directed by Romeo Maybrier Friday May 9 7pm**

Five recent theatre graduates working as performers for a cruise line find their relationships growing and patience thinning. Trapped at sea with the curse of The Scottish Play hanging over them they cling to each other and their art as they collectively spiral. Haunted by the powerlessness of their art in capitalism they turn to bloodier methods to enact change.

***Coolwater* by Rory O'Neill directed by Janette Valenzo Saturday May 10 3:30pm**

Spanning from the 1930s to today, four generations of women come together at pivotal moments in their young adulthood to give each other the love, wisdom, and (sometimes unwanted) advice that only a mother can give. Existing both in reality and somewhere just outside of it, this play explores how familial connection works to shape us into who we are and allows us to see who we might one day become.

***Super Duper Happy Immigrant Funtime Land* by Damian Alejandro Arteaga directed by Steve Llamas Saturday May 10 4:45 pm**

The perfect paradise for any immigrant that is caught crossing the border...or at least that's what the commercials want you to think. These commercials are brought to life through the amazing talents of the Pablo acting troupe, a band of immigrants that sell the idea of this "promised land" through terrible acting and obnoxiously cheesy smiles. However, when one Pablo is thrust into this "stardom" will she assimilate to her environment or harbor resistance?

***The Frog is Dead* by Kevin Arnold directed by Teri Pope Saturday May 10 6pm**

a simultaneous adaptation and explorative abstraction of the Ancient Greek comedy "The Frogs" by Aristophanes. A dramatic company at the Lenaia in Athens (405 BCE) put on the play for you, our present day audience, the plot seeing Dionysus, god of comedy, journeying to Hades to resurrect Aristophanes himself (and by extension, "good comedy"). Along the way, he encounters many oddball characters who impede his progress in comic fashion, such as a sassy skeleton, a blood-thirsty gatekeeper, a litigious understudy, and a drum-line of frogs!

## FULL CIRCLE PLAYERS MISSION

Full Circle Players has a vision centered on inspiration, collaboration, and creation from artist to audience. We are committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in our work as we strive to create world class theatre in Riverside, California, and the world. We bring the best possible version of ourselves to our work, holding ourselves to high artistic, professional, and personal standards. Anchored by an inspired company creating exceptional art, we will be guided by thoughtful resources, stewardship, and a deep commitment to education and audience engagement.

Consider a tax deductible donation—every bit helps us continue to create dynamic, necessary, great art here in the Inland Empire.

## COMPANY CREATIVE TEAM

Artistic Director	Wendi Johnson
Set Design	Gwen Harris
Light Design	Adrien Gibson
House Management	Matthew Johnson
Intimacy Director	Wendi Johnson
Community Liaison	Rebecca Reber

### THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES:

*Pierre Van Der Westhuizen, Wendi Johnson, Rebecca Reber*

### WHATS NEXT:



FREE SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK ROMEO AND JULIET WITH LA MUJER DORMIDA

Touring the IE July 11-26 -

Audition submissions now open!

## SUPER DUPER HAPPY IMMIGRANT FUNTIMELAND

By Damian Alejandro Arteaga

DIRECTED BY	Steve Llamas
PABLO 1	Jacob Alayala
PABLO 2	Marcus Escobar
LATINA/PABLO 3	Judy Martinez
DIRECTOR	Nathan Parsons
I.C.E.	David Hermosillo

## THE FROG IS DEAD

by Kevin Arnold

DIRECTED BY	Teri Pope
DIONYSUS	Tyler St Jean
XANTHIUS/FROG	Jeremy Leochner
TRAGICIUS/NURSE1/FROG	Taiquira Williams
COMEDIA/FROG	Raychelle Johnson
THESPIS/CORPSIUS	Jeremy Mercado
HERAKLES/CHARO/FROG	Aaron Gray Saenz
UNDERSTUDIUS/FROG	Sej Patel-Gangula
NURSE 2/FROG	Latriest Maynus