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Karen Alvarado is very excited to be working with Teatro Vivo on such a wildly creative production. Karen has a BA in Theatre from TAMUCC and is represented by Blvd Talent Agency. Some of her most memorable roles include: Chil in *The Jungle Book*, numerous characters in *The Vagina Monologues* 2007, Magenta in The *Rocky Horror Show*, & the title role in *Kuka*. She wants to thank her familia y amigos for their unending love and support.



JT Bundick Is happy to be making his debut performance with Teatro Vivo in *¡No Se Paga!* J.T. has been in numerous regional and collegiate productions including, Big River, Best Little Whorehouse In Texas, Oliver!, and A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum. A company member since 2008, J.T. made his directorial debut in *Las Amandas* for Voces De Vivo in 2008. J.T. would like to thank JoJanie for all her love & support, & his family for always being supportive.



Leonel Garza was born in Nuevo Leon, Monterrey and raised in Chicago, Illinois,. He would like to thank Teatro Vivo, Tounge and Groove Theatre, Ruby Red Productions, and all the others who have let him wander on stage. He would also like to send a shout out to Bozo the Clown, and Pipo the Clown. Que salga Pipo!



Mario Ramirez is excited to be working with this talented group of people. He was most recently seen as Jarrett in *Cuentos y Risas* & as Joaquin in *Fantasmaville*. A transplant from the Rio Grande Valley, he studied theatre at St. Edward's University. He thanks all his loved ones for their continuous support, encouragement & understanding. You are truly appreciated.



Juanita Rivas was bitten by the acting bug at the tender age of 8, when she played the Cowardly Lion from *The Wizard of Oz* at the Opera House in her hometown of Uvalde, Texas. Since then she has acted in several plays such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *West Side Story*, *Marvin's Room & Breast Entanglements* to name a few. This is her first production with Teatro Vivo.

Alexis A. Arredondo (Director/Sound Designer) is a theatre graduate from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and has been directing theatre for over six years. Psycho Beach Party, The Woman in Black, & A Christmas Carol: The Musical are among his favorites. He would like to thank his friends & family for their constant support, his fantastic cast for their amazing work & dedication, and to Teatro Vivo for allowing him bring this wonderful play to life in his vision. He would also like to thank Dr. Bill Huie, David Lynch & Dario Fo for the continuous inspiration. Enjoy the Show!

Alejandro Diaz, Jr. (Set Design) received a BA in Theatre Arts from St. Edward's University. He has worked on many Zachary Scott productions, including Hair, Little Shop of Horrors & Keeping it Weird. Alejandro designed the sets for La Pastorela, Rosita's Jalapeno Kitchen, Petra's Pecado and Cuentos y Risas, He is the creator of Frijoles, Maza Y Leche Puppet Theatre.

Jennifer Rogers (Light Design) Jen recently designed lights for SSA's Sweeney Todd & Little Shop of Horrors, Performance Encounters, Home Entertainment and Fusebox Festival 2009. Jen was nominated for a B. Iden Payne award for The North Project with RAP & has also enjoyed working with Teatro Vivo, Shrewd Productions, Andrea Ariel, &The Vortex.

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Melissa Swartz (Costume Design) designed her first production at the age of fourteen and has designed nearly fifty more since then. She holds a degree in apparel design from Ball State University and is thrilled to be working with Teatro Vivo again. Her credits include: Marriage is Forever, La Pastorela, Petra's Pecado, Petra's Cuento, Rosita's Jalapeño Kitchen, La Victima & Fantasmaville. She would like to thank her family and Alejandro for their continuing support.

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