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GUADALUPE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM PRESENTS

Los Actores de San Antonio

IN

SOLDIERBOY



SOLDIERBOY

written by

JUDITH & SEVERO PEREZ

directed by

JOSE MANUEL GALVAN

cast/elenco	character/personaje
Jerry W. Hampton Watts E.J. Castillo Frank de La Cruz Ricardo E. Leandro Junior Danny De La Paz Willie Ruby Nelda Perez Petra Pete Sanchez Beto Veronica Hanna-Gonzalez Esther Lina del Roble Cronful Eugena Watts	
Set in San Antonio's Westside in 1945	
	ACT I
Scene 1	Dream sequence
Scene 2	de la Cruz's home, August
Scene 3	Dream sequence
Scene 4	de la Cruz's home, the next morning
Scene 5	Same day, evening
Scene 6	Dream sequence
Scene 7	A few days later, 11:00 a.m.
Scene 8	A Sunday morning in September
Scene 9	Dream sequence
ACT II	
Scene 10	A day in November, early evening
Scene 11	Dream sequence
Scene 12	Several weeks later
Scene 13	A few days later, early evening
Scene 14	Next day about 1:00 a.m.
Scene 15	Dream sequence
Scene 16	A day in December, early evening
Scene 17	Dream sequence
Scene 18	Next day, early morning

There will be one 15 minute intermission. Please, no flash photos.

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ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHTS

Judith and Severo Perez wrote the play, Soldierboy, for a production at El Teatro Campesino Playhouse, at the request of director Luis Valdez. Judith and Severo have collaborated on many film and media projects and live with their two children, Rafi and Rachel, in Los Angeles. Independently, Judith has written a children's novel entitled El Pueblo, published in 1987. Severo is an award-winning filmmaker, whose current project, "Yolanda's Story", is a half-hour dramatic program for television.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Jose Manuel Galvan was born in Mexico City in 1952. He has written and published both prose and poetry, as well as plays. Since 1970, when he began his career in theatre, he has been involved in cultural work both at home and abroad. He has worked with student groups and community theatre, as well as at the professional level.

As actor, organizer and director, he espouses a direct approach to theatrical presentation that focuses on the human experience with all of its virtues and faults. After years of hardwork and trying experiences, Jose Manuel strives to retain what he considers is the most precious gift his family has given him, humility.

"I wish to dedicate my work to those who in one way or another influenced my development. Above all, thanks to the *companeros* I have known along the way, and especially to the memory of Humberto Proano and Rodrigo Ortega, for the hope they have given me in the creation of the new man."

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ABOUT THE CAST

Jerry W. Hampton is presently attending Incarnate Word College pursuing a degree in theatre. He is the winner of a Superior Acting Award in the 1985 American College Junior Festival. Los Actores de San Antonio welcome Jerry in his debut performance at the Guadalupe Theatre.

E.J. Castillo has appeared in Born in East L.A., Borderline with Charles Bronson, El Norte, Losin' It with Tom Cruise and The Delos Adventure. Child's Cry with Lindsay Wagner, Braker with Carl Weathers, Stones For Ibarra with Glenn Close, L.A. Stage production of "Zoot Suit" and "Corridos" with Luis Valdez. Mr. Castillo dedicates all his performances to his loving family for all their support.

Ricardo E. Leandro is a third grade student at Madison Elementary. He has attended the children's drama classes for three summers under the direction of Jose Rodriguez at the Guadalupe. Ricardo plays basketball and soccer with the Jaguars from St. Paul's Church and is taking ceramics at the Carver Cultural Arts Center. This is Ricardo's first production.

Danny De La Paz performed the role of Willie in the original production of "Soldierboy" at *El Teatro Campesino*. His film work includes: *Boulevard Nights, Cuba, Barbarosa, Seguin, City Limits, 3:15, The Wild Pair, Gaby* and the upcoming *Miracle Mile*.

Ruby Nelda Perez, a 16 year veteran actress of the stage returns to the Guadalupe Teatro scenario after her last performance of Amparo in the Guadalupe's production of "La Victima." A founding member of Los Actores de San Antonio, Ruby has worked with various Chicano theatre groups and has toured throughout the U.S. and Mexico with her one-woman show, "A Woman's Work."

Pete Sanchez, actor, director and playwright, has been involved in local community and professional theatre for 17 years. Pete is presently a member of the 24th Street Experiment Theatre where he appeared in "Endgame," "Little Shop of Horrors," "The Father," and the "Fantasticks." He was featured in the American Playhouse TV Production of "Seguin," where he shared a scene with Danny De La Paz and E.J. Castillo. Pete also had a recurring role in "Carrascolendas" and "Sonrisas" on PBS.

Veronica Hanna-Gonzalez has appeared in stage productions throughout San Antonio including "Maii the Coyote" here at the Guadalupe Theater. She has appeared in local and national commercials, and in the popular soap opera "General Hospital."

Lina del Roble Cronful began acting in Mexico City where she was born and raised. She has been involved in theatrical productions in New York City and in Austin, TX, as well as in Hispanic radio and TV communications.