

THE LITERAL DEMON

I Summoned to Get My Ex-Boyfriend Back!

A New Unconventional Romantic Comedy
by Chris Rivera

Directed by Joe Montoya

CAST

Hunter Ellis Gage
Abraxiel "Axel" Chris Rivera
Xavier Darrian Gray
Brad Chevy K. Martinez
Stage Directions / Ensemble ... Joe Montoya



ELLIS GAGE (He/Him) ... Most notably: original casts of James & the Giant Peach & Far From Canterbury (pre-Broadway/world premieres), Dani Girl & White Rose (OOBCs), tour casts of Next To Normal (international) & Flyboys (US), & early boy soprano career (NYCO, AOP, BLO). Regional: Goodspeed, NSMT (IRNE Award win), Bay Street, Arden, Huntington, Gateway, Barnstormers, Passage, Wheelock, & Carriage House Theatres. NYC: Cherry Lane, Public, Signature, Prospect, York, & Queens Theatres, Classic Stage, The Shed, ATA, AMAS, & NYMF. ellisgage.com/@ellis_gage

CHRIS RIVERA (He/They) ... A NYC-based playwright, actor, and director. Originally from Texas, Rivera's early works were mentored by the late Lanford Wilson. Six of Rivera's full length plays have had productions in NYC, many premiering at FuerzaFest. Rivera's unconventional rom-com Gender of Attraction since has traveled to the Edinburgh International Festival, their two-hander dram-edy Back to You received premieres both in New York and at the Austin Rainbow Theater. Rivera is expanding into the musical theater - collaborating as Librettist/Lyricist to composer Joe Montoya. Together they are developing several upcoming musicals. As an actor, favorite roles include: Hedwig & the Angry Inch, King Lear, Romeo and Juliet, The Bacchae, Saint Joan, Vampire Lesbians of Sodom. Recipient of Best Supporting Actor (Fuerza Fest 2018), Best Actor (Houston Area Theater Award). Rivera offers private acting coaching and teaches seasonally at the New York Film Academy's International Summer program. For more, check out theactingchrisrivera.com, and follow on IG @theactingchrisrivera. @montoyaandriviera





DARRIAN GRAY (He/Him) ... Darrian Gray is an Actor and Writer whose passion for storytelling shines both on stage, screen and page. His most recent acting role as The Hot Guy in #Daddy, by Chris Browne Valenzuela, showcased his dynamic presence and comedic timing. As a writer, Darrian has recently advanced to the Second Round of the Austin Film Festival, highlighting his growing impact in the screenwriting world. Blending humour, heart, and depth, he continues to create and perform stories that connect with audiences. For more, follow @itsdarrian_gray

CHEVY K. MARTINEZ (He/Him) ... Most recently seen on the New York stage in Angry Fags, Chevy Ka'eo Martinez* is an actor based in New York City. He has traveled around the Caribbean with NCL's, 'Nickelodeon at Sea,' around the country for TheaterworksUSA's, 'Dragon's Love Tacos & Other Stories,' has appeared on NBC's 'Law & Order SVU,' ABC's 'What Would You Do,' and collectively earned a few New York City theatre credits over his 12 years of living in the Big Apple. 'Angry Fags' marked Chevy's co-producing debut and he couldn't be more proud and excited to continue expanding his creative endeavors. Thank you to his friends, his chosen family, who support him in every aspect of his life, to his family in Hawaii who have always trusted & believed in his pursuit of my passion here in NYC, and to Kyle for their endless support. Love to you all and he couldn't do this without you! Cheeehooo! @chevykaeo





JOE MONTOYA (He/They) ... A NYC-based actor/writer. Select Theatre include: Sweeney Todd (Hangar Theater), Grease! (Bucks County Playhouse), Newsies! (Arena Stage), Back to You (Austin Rainbow Theater). Film: What You Deserve (Juan Calix Film/EN Media), Group (Original Cinematic Prod.), The Hosts (Newfest 2022). As a writer, Montoya recently premiered their play La Carmencita, Himself! at Fuerza Fest and at Killer Queen Opera Fest. The NY Hispanic Federation commissioned their short play, "A Diva at 2am" and adapted for short film to premiere at FuerzaFest 2021. As a composer,

Montoya is one half of a writing team with Chris Rivera (Lyrics/Libretto) and together they are developing several musical projects. They are so proud to have been a part of developing Literal Demon this year and can't wait for the demonic shenanigans to continue! For more, follow: JoeMontoyaOfficial.com, on Instagram: @joemontoyany. @montoyaandriviera. Gracias a Intar. Brazos y besos to Mom, Dad and Chris.