

SPACE GIRL CAST

Arugula
 Suarez.....McKenzie Martin
 Nancy
 Suarez.....Djinn
 Kabeya
 Bruise.....
 Leietta Rabb
 Charlotte.....Zella
 Fluegel-Murray
 Denise.....Han
 nah Charles
 Becky.....
Alyse Rabb
 Zlagdorian Chancellor.....Ben Schneider, Eleanor
 Craig
 Zlagdorian
 Friend.....Carmen Nava
 Usher.....Am
 y Dischinger
 Teacher.....
 Amalie Ishøy
 Announcer.....Oliver
 Fluegel-Murray
 Offstage Voices, Zlagdorian Chorus.....Paris
 Cook, Amy Dischinger, Cat Jewett, Carmen Nava

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....M
 ax Athorn*

Assistant Director.....Eva
 Nelson*
 Technical Director.....Karl
 Reinhard*
 Asst. Director/Stage Manager.....Cecilia
 Lazarchic
 Scenic and Lighting Designer.....Karl
 Reinhard*
 Sound Designer/Operator.....Alejandro
 Eduarte
 Costume
 Designer.....Emma Quale
 Properties Designers.....Amy Dischinger, Cecilia
 Lazarchic
 Scenic Crew.....Franci Haeg, Paige
 Haggerty,
 Chris Idrovo Coronel, Sasha Shurkin
 Costume Crew.....Freya
 Hatch-Surisook, Ellie Traxler-Menz, Jack Worley
 Fight Choreographer.....Steve
 Looten+
 Publicity Designer/Coordinator.....Zella
 Fluegel-Murray

**This evening's production will be presented without an
 intermission.**

DIRECTORS' NOTES

For many years, I have wanted to work with a living playwright to produce a play at Edison, for the experience of being in artistic partnership with a playwright during the design and rehearsal process. After a little bit of research and contacting a few friends, I was introduced to Mora Harris, a thirty-something theater person

based in Pittsburgh, PA. I reached out to her, and she sent me *Space Girl*. It was an instant match.

The collaboration with Mora has been a distinct pleasure from the beginning. She wrote a beautiful play that has been fun to bring to life for the kids and staff, and she's also been so fun to work with via e-mail and FaceTime. The video calls between Mora and this cast have been some of my most favorite memories as a theater teacher.

The collaborative team that brings you *Space Girl* has been a joyful, tight-knit group, including a wonderful partnership between biology teacher and theater genius Eva Nelson and me. I've been grateful for her organization and artistry. Karl Reinhard has led the technical aspects of this unconventional production with patience and tenacity. Most especially, our student leaders such as Cecilia, Alejandro, Emma and the costume crew, and others, have made it easy for the adults on the team to just sit and take a back seat sometimes – and that's an incredible luxury.

Space Girl is a fun, sweet play about a melancholy feeling that we all get sometimes, when we feel like we're confused and we don't belong. I think this group of artists has captured it beautifully, and I'm very proud to bring it to you this evening.

Enjoy the show!

Max Athorn, Director

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A New Play by Mora V. Harris

March 8-10th, 2018 7:00pm

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