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Tracey A. Leigh, Artistic Director

WINTERFEST 2026

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The Captain

Written by Kate McMorran

Directed by Rachel Berney Needleman

Initiated by Makeda Declet

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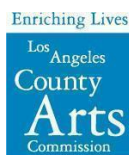
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the Tongva, Chumash,
and Kizh people, who resided
here and stewarded this land before the city of Los Angeles was formed and



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CAST

Elizabeth

Mara Klein**

Kevin

David Brown

Mom/ Cashier

Michelle Lukiman

Other Jacks/ Kid

Christopher Reiling**

SETTING

Brooklyn

TIME

Now

- * EST/LA Member or Associate Member EST/LA
- + Proud member of Actors Equity Association
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About the Playwright

Kate McMorran is an LA-based writer with an MFA in Writing for Screen and Stage from Northwestern University. Her play CHOPSTICK won the judges choice award at the Playbill Virtual Theatre Festival, and several of her short plays have been produced in NYC. Her work has been published by Smith & Kraus and various lit mags, and she is a member of the Dramatists Guild. Kate writes toxic rom-coms about women searching for pleasure. She also loves to obsessively stare at her houseplants and can usually be found reading at least three books at once. She is repped by Manage-Ment.

Special Thanks

Makeda Declet and Jack Sparrow.