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WINTERFEST 2026

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Symbiotic

Written by Baylee Shlichtman^{IP}

Directed by Tarah Pollock*

Initiated by Jennie Webb*^{IP}

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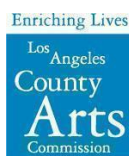
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CAST

Marichka

Jackie Emerson*

Taras

Peter Pasco^{+IP,PU}

Zoryana

Jacqueline Castañeda^{*IP}

Stage Directions

Emily Nortnick

SETTING

The Kyiv Jellyfish Museum, Marichka's apartment, a cafe, Maidan Nezalezhnosti Station

TIME

2017-2022, late 2023- early 2024

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

Baylee Shlichtman writes magical plays about love and autonomy. Most recently, her work was developed or recognized by Great Plains Theatre Commons, Best of Playground-LA, Otherworld Theatre Paragon Play Festival, and Trinity Theatre New Works Festival. Her work has been additionally produced or developed with AlterTheatre Ensemble, Breath of Fire Latina Theatre Ensemble, Curtis Theatre, Ensemble Studio Theatre/ LA Ignite Project, Flamboyán Theatre, The Larking House, Long Beach Shakespeare Company, New Relic Theatre, Playground-LA, Secondary Location Productions, South Texas College Latinx New Play Festival, UC Irvine, Urbanite Theatre, The Vagrancy Theatre, and The Workshop Theatre among others. MFA, UC Riverside '27.