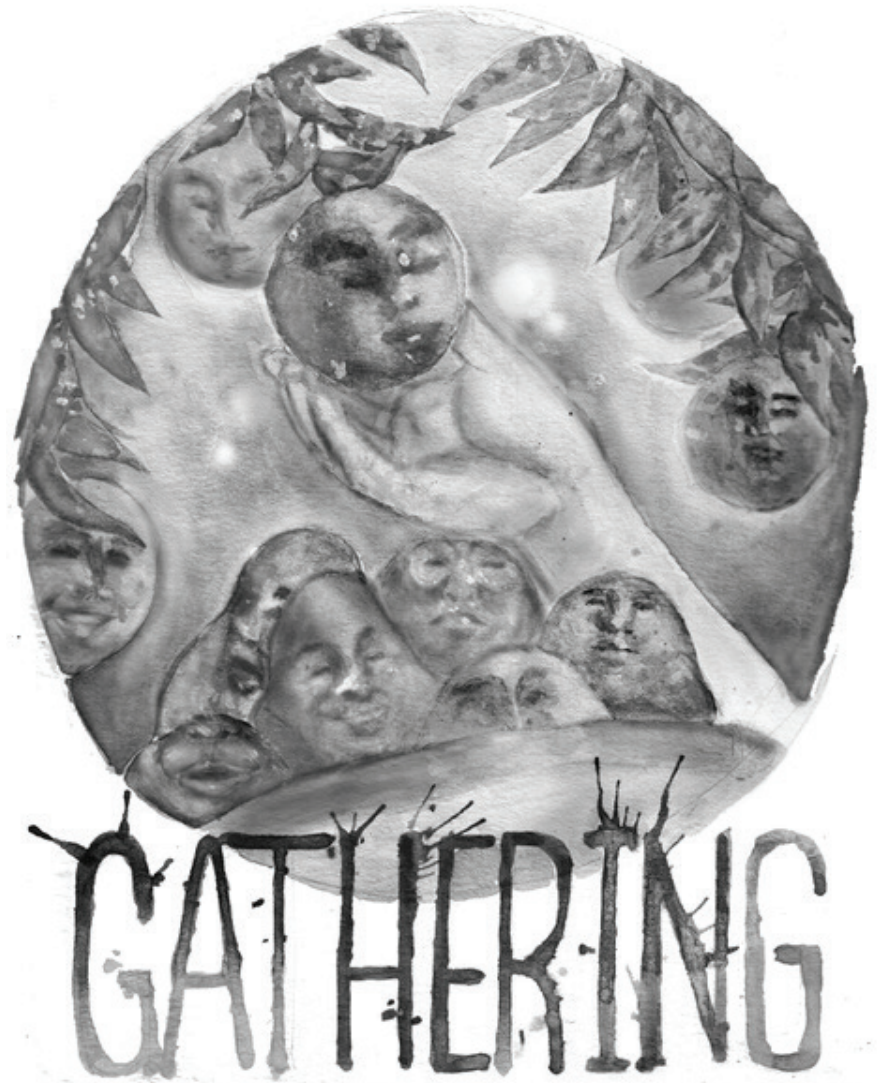


ABOUT T-SHIRT THEATRE

The Alliance for Drama Education's flagship after-school program, T-Shirt Theatre, works with teen playwrights and performers at Farrington High School. TST trains Farmington youth to write, produce, and perform original dramatic works based on their own experiences, creating a company of creators and performers who dig deeply into the process of reflection, collaborative storytelling, honing performance skills, and engaging with diverse audiences throughout the community.

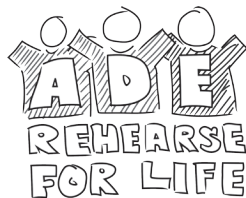
T-Shirt Theatre is a Community of Practice where young people come together around the practice of dramatic arts. Participants make a commitment to themselves and other company members to engage because they find value in learning, practicing the art, and in the culture of the community.

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Spring Performances

T-SHIRT
THEATRE

Sunday
APRIL 9, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday - March 30, 7:00 p.m.
('Ohana Night)

Farrington HS Auditorium

Director's Notes

As we were closing our fall show "Takes a Village" it occurred to us that there are other "villages" on Oahu that would be good to visit and learn from. How about taking the show on the road we asked? We were pleased to see the idea enthusiastically embraced with welcoming invitations from The Key Project in Kahalu`u, YWCA Work Furlough Women's Program, `Ohana Kako`o Resource Center and Hale Nani Senior Center. When the T-Shirt Theatre cast was asked if they had been to Kahalu`u, not one hand went up and only two of our kids had ever heard of that beautiful part of our island. We knew then that the experience of visiting other groups and neighborhoods would provide a window to a larger world for the cast that would teach us all something new - so we set out on the road!

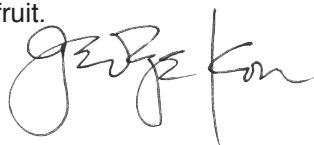
After each performance we held "talk backs," that delved deeper into the meaning of our Fal Show, "Takes A Village." We discovered we were picking abundant fruit grown on the community trees of each of our visited communities. This collection of personal and heartfelt stories, harvested on the road, became the inspiration behind "Gathering," our T-Shirt Theatre spring show.

Each leg of our tour presented us with a unique experience and lesson. At the Key Project, we discovered that their community pillar, Uncle Eldean had just passed away and his son Kaipō had become CEO to continue Uncle Eldean's vision, much like the pillars in our fall show "Takes a Village." Uncle taught them to play ukulele, catch fish with throw net and to malama the aina. We'll open our show with a tribute to Uncle Eldean.

At Waianae's Kako`o `Ohana Center, Aunty Puanani Burgess blessed us with a story about discovering your gift, that we have adapted in Gathering. We performed for five women from YWCA's Work Furlough program, which assist formally incarcerated women transition from prison to daily life. Truth be told, a number of our students were nervous having "ex-prisoners" in the house. A number of the women expressed trepidation at how they would be perceived by high school students. The women were moved by the performance and very generously shared stories of bad choices made and dire consequences faced.

Death, addiction and violated boundaries create a very dark palette for exploration, so to interject light too - we gathered some comedic scenes that have been revisited from a previous show called "Balance." We would like to thank alumnus Charie Belle Prieto who illustrated our show theme with her beautiful watercolor interpreting "Gathering" like a bountiful harvest of people, places and stories like like ripe fruit.

George Kon, Artistic Director



Mahalo

Department of Education: Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi, Dep. Sup. Ronn Nozoe and FHS Complex Sup. Donna Lum Kagawa
Farrington HS: Principal Alfredo Carganilla, SASA Kevin Fujii, Vice-Principals: Hartwell Leeloy, Daryl Ishihara, Ronald Oyama, Scott Werkmeister and Jill Yoshimoto; Webmaster Ben Duldulao, Head Custodian Elito Fernando, Heath Imamura; IMC – Mildred Tashiro and Darla Oyama.

Encouragement from: Castle Performing Arts Center, Diamond Head Theatre, Kumu Kahua Theatre, Manoa Valley Theatre, Kaimuki Performing Arts Learning Center, and Playbuilders of Hawaii.

Transportation: Jarren Amian, Nate Corpuz

Lunch Preparer Extraordinaire: Pat Ching, Jacquie Maly & Carol Nitta.

Special Thanks: FHS's Journalism and Drama teacher Larry Wayman for rehearsal space. Special Thanks: Auditorium manager Miguel Cadoy, Technical Director Daven Medeiros.

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Special Thanks: Misty Kela'i, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Cultural and the Arts



Production Staff

Artistic Director	George Kon
Stage Director	Primo Asis
Script	Cast
Musical Director	Jonah Moananu
Choreography	Jonah Moananu, April Joy Yap, Darian Aquino, Jarren Amian
Producer/Graphics	Marla Momi Musick
Lighting & Tech Direction	Miguel Cadoy, Daven Medeiros & FHS Tech Team
Assistant Directors/Mentors	Jarren Amian, Michael Macaraeg
Music	Jarren Amian, Nadia Amian, Manu Napoleon, April Joy Yap, Charl Cristobal
Sound	Nate Corpuz
FHS Booking and Seating	Kathleen Shiramizu
EagleVisions Video	Tom Gillen
Technical Direction	Miguel Cadoy w/ Daven Medeiros
FHS Digital Media	Donovan Oda
Key Club Ushers	Traci Ann Palmer
JROTC Parking	Lt. Col. David Carlson



“Gathering” cover illustration by T-Shirt alumnus and talented artist Charie Belle Prieto.

I am a Graphic Design - New Arts major. I aspire to be an illustrator and comic artist. This piece for TST's gathering was an excellent project of mine. I've connected the theme of the show utilizing the nature of watercolors: blending and forming. Furthermore, I hope to do more professional illustrations for future works.
- Charie-Belle Prieto

Cast

Claire Marie Alegre
Nadia Gene Amian
Darian Aquino
Andrew Corpuz
Charl Cristobal*
Matthew DeCosta
Carl Joshua “CJ” Dichoso*
Kayly Galapon
Shyler Haina*
Leimomi Herrell
Jermine Kaipat
Cherry Lumabao*
Christian “Ian” Martin
Manu Napoleon
Daniel Nguyen*
Michelle Pascual
Morgan Peris, Jr.
Edward Rimando, Jr.*
Harvey Salcedo
Natasha Tunoa-Ruiz
April Joy Yap*

**seniors*



Scenes

Uncle Eldean
Hitchhiking
Coloring
Friendzoned
Inevitable
Heart/Brain
1st Impression
Who Not What
Puppet
Potato
Morgan
Pono
Rainbow
Easier Said (song)
Burden
Crying
Looks Like
Nice
Drunk
Joggers
Gift
Shoots
Gather Together (song)

Gather Together

To gather together
Together as one,,
Voice and a people
Everyone

And though it seems to hard
To think about your brother,
Don't for get your sisters now,
Aunties uncles fathers mothers

It's gonna take us all,
To give it all we got,
United we'll be strong ,

Just a small gathering
In our community

We just tryna make it (whoop)
All of us wanna strive (huuh)
Surviving through this life with all your peoples at your side

All hands ready to work, all minds ready to grind, life is what you
make it how you take it you decide,
(2MCs)
I had a dream of a gathering ,
Of people from different races colors and creeds

I'm not alone in the struggling
Its humbling to KNOW the heart and SOUL that others bring ,

(Accapella)
I'm not alone
I'm not alone
I'm not alone

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