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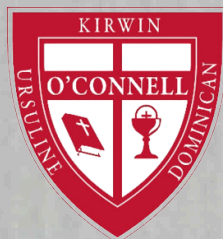
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JJ's PLACE

In a small, tight-knit community, JJ, a troubled yet hopeful young man, struggles with family expectations, self-doubt, and finding his place in the world. His parents, Mario and Sandra Hernandez, love him deeply but wrestle with how to guide him. At school, his teacher, Linda Garcia, sees his potential, while his best friend Oscar provides humor and support as JJ navigates life's challenges.

Through moments of love, conflict, and self-discovery, JJ faces pivotal choices that will shape his future. The resilience of his family, the encouragement of a mentor, and the loyalty of a friend become his guiding forces.

JJ's Place is a heartfelt story of love, loss, and redemption—a powerful reminder that even in our darkest moments, hope and connection can lead us home.



Will Haas

Will Haas has enjoyed acting since December of 2022 in the Baytown Little Theater production of A Christmas Carol. Since then he has been in such productions as Luchadora (BLT), Purlie Victorious (GLP), The Music Man (BLT), The Paper Bag Bandit (Barber Hill Middle School South Theater), and Dirt (BHMSST). The last show, Dirt won first place at competition, and Will scored best overall performer that day. He hopes you enjoy the show and spread the word!

Francisco has been an entertainer since he could talk. He has been onstage in many plays at the Baytown Little Theater and is excited for this to be his first production with Galveston Lighthouse Productions. When not onstage you may see him in commercials, films and TV shows or behind the camera taking the headshots for many BLT and GLP productions. Francisco would like to thank Josh and everyone involved with JJ's Place and hopes you all will enjoy this beautiful play.



Francisco Moreno



Ryan Scheppe

Ryan Scheppe fell in love with theater at the age of 17 where he performed in his first production, Fiddler on the Roof (LSU). He has since had the honor of being a part of many productions with his favorites including, Hello Dolly (LSU), the Nerd (BLT), Galveston Wind (BLT), and Into the Woods (LSU). He has directed The Play that Goes Wrong (BLT), and a couple of 10-minute shows. Ryn is currently the president of the Baytown Little Theater Board of Directors. Ryan would like to thank his wife Emily for her constant support and willingness to help him achieve his dreams as well as being an amazing mother to their beautiful daughter Adelaide; the two of you will always inspire Ryan to be his best self. Lastly, he would like to thank you, the audience, for coming out and supporting our community theater and production. Enjoy the show.

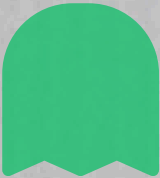
Mindy Cedillo is extremely excited to be returning back to the stage for her second acting role. She is very proud to be portraying the role of Sandra in this beautiful story of JJ's Place. She has loved being back on stage with all of her wonderful cast mates and friends from Luchadora!



Mindy Cedillo



The production crew is the heart of any show, bringing it to life through their hard work and dedication. From lighting to sound, their expertise makes everything possible—without them, none of this would be possible. A huge thank you to the crew for making the magic happen!



Joshua Figueroa

Joshua Figueroa is a founding member and Vice President of Galveston Lighthouse Productions, dedicated to creating impactful and inspiring theater. As a director and performer, he has worked on productions like Steel Magnolias, Purlie Victorious, and the Broadway Miscast Cabaret, bringing passion and depth to every project. As the director of JJ's Place, Joshua is honored to lead this talented cast in sharing a heartfelt and powerful story. He is grateful to O'Connell College Preparatory School for hosting this production and hopes the show leaves a lasting impact on all who experience it.



Danielle Meza grew up playing make-believe and hiding within the pages of books. She has now found a wonderful group of talented people who will indulge her in her delusions of grandeur. She has been honored to appear onstage as Shelby, (Steel Magnolias), Lupita (Luchadora), Elivra, (Blythe Spirit), Rosie (A Christmas Carol) and several others. She enjoys caring for her small jungle of plants, perfecting her procrastinating skills, and stressing out her best friend by purposely never giving a straight answer to any question she's ever been asked.



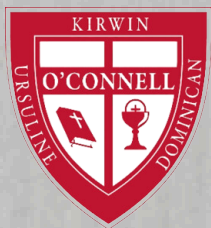
Danielle Meza



Jay Hillier
Sound
Technician

Jay Hillier is a dedicated performer with a passion for the arts. He was recently featured in Broadway Miscast Cabaret, showcasing his versatility and talent on stage. Jay is thrilled to be part of JJ's Place and to help bring this meaningful story to life. He is grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such a talented cast and crew and hopes audiences will be deeply moved by this production.





Thank you O'Connell College Preparatory

Galveston Lighthouse Productions is honored to partner with O'Connell College Preparatory School for this special production of JJ's Place. As a company dedicated to uplifting our community through the arts, we believe in the power of storytelling to inspire, educate, and bring people together. O'Connell has long been a beacon of academic excellence and artistic expression in Galveston, and we are thrilled to support their mission by bringing this powerful production to their stage.

Proceeds from JJ's Place will directly benefit O'Connell's Theater Department, helping to nurture young artists, provide valuable resources, and create opportunities for students to explore their creativity. Theater has the ability to shape lives, build confidence, and give students a voice, and we are proud to contribute to their journey. We invite you to join us in celebrating this collaboration and supporting the next generation of performers and storytellers.



A special thank you

We cannot express enough gratitude to our incredible sponsors for making this production possible. Your generosity and support allow us to bring stories to life, create unforgettable experiences, and share the magic of theater with our community.

Galveston Lighthouse Productions is honored to be sponsored by such amazing individuals and organizations who believe in the power of the arts. Because of you, this show shines even brighter!

From the bottom of our hearts—thank you for standing with us, supporting the arts, and making a difference. We couldn't do it without you!

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