

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

## KARL, or The Fog Casting Call

Company: Columbia University School of the Arts  
Compensation: \$50-100

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### Creative Team

Company: Columbia University  
Playwright: Vicky Anh Pham  
Director: Trey Noh  
Assistant Director: Tucker Tab DeGregory  
Dramaturg: Sara Ziglar  
Production Stage Manager: Taylor Jordyn Lang  
Producer: Vick Liu, Eunha Chung

### Show Info

First Rehearsal: 4/4  
Performance Date: 5/9-5/10  
Rehearsal Schedule: 4/4 - 5/9  
Venue: Studio @ Schapiro, 605-615 W 115th St, New York, NY 10027  
Contract: Non-AEA / Free

### SYNOPSIS:

Karl, or The Fog is dark comedy exploring grief, identity, and the crushing expectations placed on Asian American youth. Set against the foggy backdrop of San Francisco, the play follows Gianna, a Vietnamese American high school senior struggling to craft the perfect college essay. As she searches for the right story, memories blur with reality, forcing her to confront unspoken truths about family, guilt, and the emotional cost of success. Blending surrealism, sharp dialogue, and the pressures of the model minority myth, Karl, or The Fog examines the weight of expectations and the stories we tell—to others and to ourselves.

SEEKING: Non-AEA actors of Asian descent for the first staging of a new play, part of a second-year Columbia MFA Collaboration assignment, under the mentorship of Anne Bogart, Brian Kulick, Lynn Nottage, and David Henry Hwang.

### Cast list:

GIANNA / GINA, Vietnamese American, female  
SUONG / KIMMIE, Vietnamese American, female  
RAFAEL / RYAN, Asian American, male  
CARLOS / CHRIS, male

### Movement Notes:

If you have a movement or dance video in any style or genre, you are welcome to submit it along with your monologues. This is entirely optional and will not affect your audition outcome. A movement section will be included during callbacks to assess physical expressiveness, but there is no need for concern. Thank you.

### Casting Call Timeline

3/7 Fri: Application Deadline  
3/8-9 Sat-Sun: Call-back  
3/14: Finalize Casting

### Submission Instruction:

Please submit by filling out this Google form.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehtZv1HT1q3iTNhL\\_HOutfq345eEPdgJ00prFG6p9K3z\\_Zng/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehtZv1HT1q3iTNhL_HOutfq345eEPdgJ00prFG6p9K3z_Zng/viewform?usp=sharing)

### Compensation:

As this is a student production, all actors will be paid on a most favored nation basis, for a stipend of \$50-100.

For any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to the producers via email at [bl3006@columbia.edu](mailto:bl3006@columbia.edu)(Vick Liu) & [ec3878@columbia.edu](mailto:ec3878@columbia.edu)(Eunha Chang)

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