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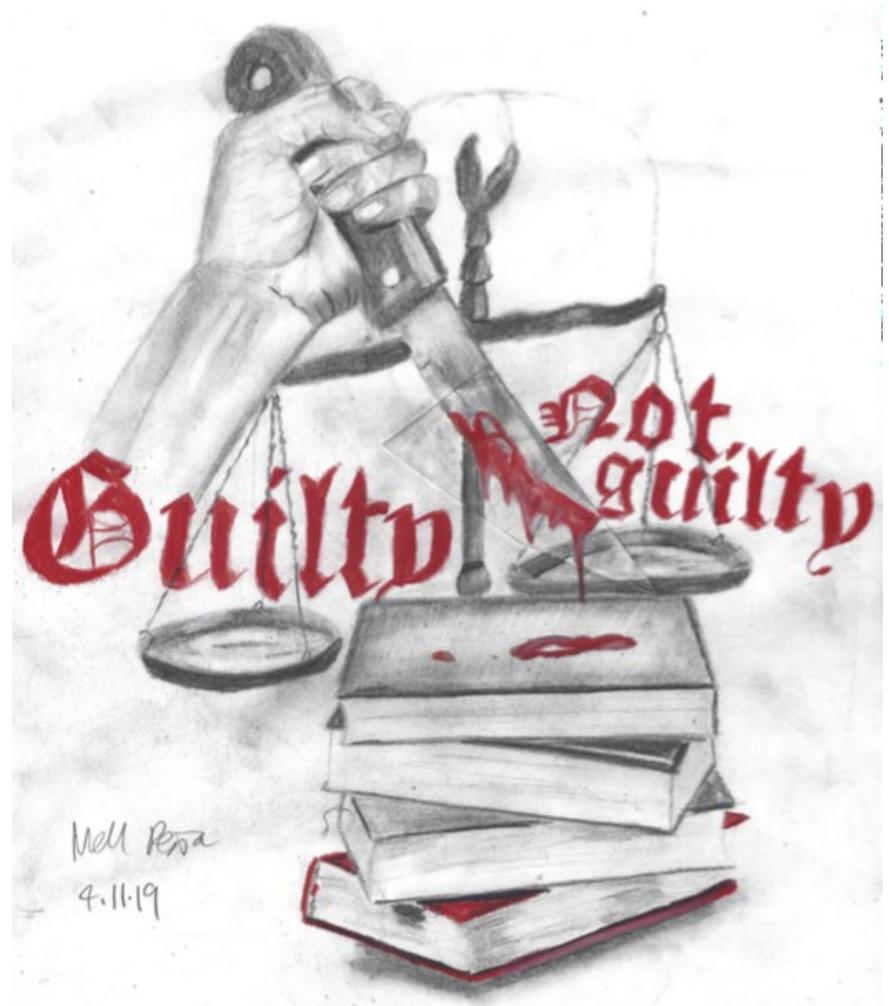
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The Inwood Academy Drama Club Presents:

# Twelve Angry Jurors

by Reginald Rose



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**Setting:** New York City, 1955, late summer in a court jury room

**Lugar:** Nueva York, 1955, a fines del verano en una sala del jurado.

**Directors:** Alyssa Rivera and Rachel Bingman

**Stage Manager:** Kiara Williams

**Costume Design Supervisor:** Janitza Santana

**Costume Design:** An Duran and Hasannie Garcia

**Set Design and Set Supervisor:** John Harrison

**Artistic Supervisor:** Andre Batista

**Backdrop Artists:** Milagros Arias, Ryan Rodriguez, Jordy Hinojosa

**Cover Art:** Mell Peña

**Set Construction:** John Harrison, Luis Mercedes, Jesse Perez, Joadelina Molina, Nayeli Peralta, Jayden Taveras

**Rehearsal Stand-Ins:** Ariana Garcia, An Duran, Hasannie Garcia, Melanie Santana, Annie Casale

### Cast of Characters

Juror 1 (Foreman).....Yiret Moreno

Juror 2.....Olinecy Pozo

Juror 3.....Briany Sanchez

Juror 4.....Samantha Rodriguez

Juror 5..... Kevin Nuñez

Juror 6..... Angela Vasquez

Juror 7.....Mell Peña

Juror 8..... Jose Pozo

Juror 9..... Naiomi Frometa

Juror 10.....Andrew Duran

Juror 11.....Josias Bonilla

Juror 12.....Rudy Janga

Guard.....Alex Herrera

Voice of the Judge.....Prisilla Crespo

### A Preview of the Play:

- Following the closing arguments in a murder trial, the 12 members of the jury must deliberate, with a guilty verdict meaning death for the accused, an inner-city teen, only 16 years old.
- As the 12 men and women try to reach a unanimous decision while sequestered in a hot room, one juror reveals his doubt about certain elements of the case.
- Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy's fate.



### Una vista previa de la obra de teatro:

- Después de los argumentos finales en un juicio por asesinato, los 12 miembros del jurado deben deliberar, con un veredicto de culpabilidad que significa muerte para el acusado, un adolescente de los barrios pobres de solo 16 años de edad.
- Los 12 hombres y mujeres intentan llegar a una decisión unánime mientras están secuestrados en una sala caliente y un miembro del jurado revela sus dudas sobre ciertos elementos del caso.
- Los problemas personales pronto salen a la luz, y el conflicto amenaza con descarrilar el delicado proceso que decidirá el destino de un niño.



### Actor Bios



#### **Josias Bonilla (Juror 11)**

Hi my name is Josias Bonilla I am 16 years old and in 10th grade. To be honest this is my first theatrical play and it's very exciting. Being juror 11 has been an amazing and adventurous role, having to do an accent and all has been an exciting turn of events but it makes the experience more fun. It's been amazing so far, being able to create new bonds and friendship with the people in the cast. This play has been an escape for me from the real world and it has

brought me a lot of joy to be able to be a part of it. An inspiration in the cast is definitely Angela because she's always happy and does her job as an actress well and always wants to get better. I always want to thank the directors for allowing me to be apart of an amazing play, thank you.



#### **Rudy Janga (Juror 12)**

Hello, I'm Rudy Janga. I'm a senior at IAL. I love everything. I do sports, but my favorite sport is wrestling, because of this sport it gave me confidence about the way I look. So I decided to do this play to get me out of my comfort zone, and do something that I wouldn't normally do. To learn, experience, and grow. This is the

first play that I remember being in. I would like to give a shoutout to Ms. Bingman and Ms. Rivera for allowing me to be in this play, and being so understanding when it came to rehearsal, and having patience for me throughout the weeks, because I have been a mess. Thank you, everyone else who participated in the play making it a fun thing to want to do. Now sit down and enjoy the show!!



#### **Alex Herrera (Guard)**

Alex is a 9th grader. This is his first play. He has a lot of lines. He's in this play because his girlfriend is in it and he kept hanging around rehearsal so before long, he was told to be in the play or get the hell out.

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#### **Yiret Moreno (Juror 1- Foreman)**

She's Yiret, a Senior at IAL who has always had a passion for singing and acting. Her acting experience began during the last year of elementary school when she joined a musical theater program called *Rosie's Theater Kids*. Then, another program in middle school called *People's Theatre Project*, which opened her up in becoming more social. Both were incredibly great experiences. Last year, she participated in a comedy play named *Rumors*. She is finally ready for an exciting / mind blowing play called *Twelve Angry Jurors!* And a very special shout-out to Ms. Rivera and Ms. Bingman for allowing this day to come (they dragged me )... "Please take your seats and enjoy this court case." Thank you!



#### **Olinecy Pozo (Juror 2)**

My name is Olinecy and this is my first real official play. Last year, I was in Drama Club and performed a scene with my brother for Arts Night. I'm part of the yearbook committee and I'm in PGC (Peer Group Connection). I want to thank Ms. Bingman and Ms. Rivera for forcing me to do this against my will. I want to thank my sister for running lines with me because my brother was busy doing homework. I want to thank my mom because she is amazing! I want to thank my brother for tricking me into joining drama club. I want to thank my dad for picking me up after school. Enjoy the show!



#### **Briany Sanchez (Juror 3)**

Hey this is Briany, I am a 9th grader in IAL. My favorite things that I love to do are dancing, singing, and acting. As you may have noticed, I've done many acting roles throughout my years in IAL such as the Seussical, Annie, The Lion King, Aladdin and now 12 Angry Jurors. 12 Angry Jurors is the 5th play that I'm performing and it has been an amazing experience for me and it was great and fun to be a part of a new play with new people to learn new things with them. I would like to thank my teachers Ms Rivera, Ms Bingman, and Ms Casale for helping me become an amazing actress and for doing everything they can to put this play together.

### Actor Bios



#### **Samantha Rodriguez (Juror 4)**

Hey, It's me Sammi. I am a 9th grader in IAL. The things I love to do are act and sing. I want to thank Ms. Rivera and Ms. Bingman and Ms. Casale for helping me become an excellent actress and for putting this play together. I would love to thank my friends/other fellow actors and actresses for having this amazing experience with me. 12 Angry Jurors

is the first play I am ever performing. I've never performed in a play in my life but this will be such an amazing experience for me and including the whole entire audience, even you. I am excited to perform and for all of your reactions.



#### **Kevin Nuñez (Juror 5)**

Yeoo Kevin here, I don't really know what to say about myself. I enjoy spending time with my friends, some of my favorite things are watching anime, reading manga, and working out. I've never acted before so excuse me if I make a fool of myself because that will possibly happen. I'm a 12th grader going to college next year, and you know what, imma

make the best of it cause this is my life, all of you are just living it.



#### **Angela Vasquez (Juror 6)**

Heyy this is Angela, I am a 10th grader in IAL. My favorite things are sleeping, eating, mainly going out and having fun, painting and drawing, but if you have not noticed one of my overall favorite things is acting anything with action in it. I love acting. I have done many theatrical acting roles throughout my school years such as, Horton Hears a Who, The Lion King, Rumors, Runaways, Wizard of Oz and now 12 Angry Jurors. 12 Angry

Jurors has been and awesome great play to be a part of. It's amazing to be a part of some new people to learn new things with them. Very happy for our teachers who have helped us a lot too.

### Actor Bios



#### **Mell Pena (Juror 7)**

Hey, I'm Mell Pena and I'm in 10th grade. I've been in Rumors and an acting skit with my fellow friend Yiret. I enjoy drawing, photoshopping, and making jokes. I'm the queen of puns. This show has been a very fun and crazy experience.



#### **Jose Pozo (Juror 8)**

Hello it's me Jose Pozo, there really isn't much to say about me besides that I was in the play "Rumors" last year as Ernie (remember me), and I'm super excited to be in "12 Angry Jurors" this year. I'm a very active person and enjoy fun activities as well as conversing with others and trying to brighten their day. Especially since I'm so fresh like a

pineapple.... That's right better call me Spongebob :)



#### **Naiomi Frometa (Juror 9)**

Hey, I'm Naiomi! I'm a senior. I have no acting experience but I've always wanted to be on Broadway. I really love the arts. I'm a singer and have been part of the IAL choir for about 4 years. I'm very excited to be part of the play and also very nervous as this is my first time to be in a play.

This was a simpler process than I expected but it was still a bit challenging. I would like a cheeseburger after this! Specifically from Five Guys.



#### **Andrew Duran (Juror 10)**

Hey, I'm Andrew. I have been in the play last year, it was really fun. I have no other talents other than baseball and gaming. In this play this year I'm a racist jerk. It's fun, but keep in mind I'm not actually racist. It's just part of the act. I'm not trying to be offensive, just doing my job. Other than that enjoy the show. ;) I would like to thank Ms. Bingman and Ms. Rivera for putting up with my nonsense.