

TRUE STORY...

Sunday, December 8, 2024.

'TIS THE SEASON

LIZZY ROSS is an actor, writer, graphic artist, and sled dog wrangler. She's the founder and producer of the True Story program and also your host for this evening. She's very thankful you're here. If you'd like to know anything else please visit lizzyross.com.

ABIRA ALI is a Los Angeles based visual artist and arts educator. She spends time painting in her back-yard-studio in Highland Park where she lives with her husband Gordon who is an artist as well. Abira paints in series with overlapping themes that converge and inform each other. She is inspired by the interaction of shadow, color, light and emotions.

GORDON HENDERSON is a Los Angeles based artist and radio announcer. He makes a yearly art calendar called the Nib Geebles calendar.

RAFEAL CLEMENTS has worked as an actor, teacher, and director since 1985 performing the works of playwrights as varied as William Shakespeare, Tony Kushner, Caryl Churchill, Lynn Nottage, Bertolt Brecht, Tennessee Williams, Anton Chekhov, Kia Cothron, Romulus Linney, Timberlake Wertenbaker, and Michael Henry Brown. Rafeal has performed regionally with Houston's Alley Theater, Yale Rep, Hartford Stage Company, Indiana Rep, Portland Stage Company, Berkshire Theater Festival, Playmakers Repertory Company, The Clarence Brown Company, Playhouse on the Green, and the Carpetbag Theater. New York Theater credits include stints with the Public Theater/ New York Shakespeare Festival, New Federal Theater, Target Margin, Circle Rep Company, HERE, Prospect Theater Company, The Hotel Savant, Ensemble Studio Theater East, and The Lark Play Development Center. Los Angeles Theater includes time with Sacred Fools, Company of Angels, City Garage, and Independent Shakespeare Company. Film and TV credits include roles on "Law and Order", "As the World Turns", "Another World", "New York News", "Bandwagon", "Fireflies", and "The Heartland Series." Rafeal has taught acting, scene study, voice, and speech on the high-school level and in acting schools. He currently has spent the past 15 years working with a public charity that provides healthcare to low-income communities in Los Angeles. Rafeal is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and Yale School of Drama.

HELENA G. HARVICICZ is not a writer. She is just a registered nurse and an old mom who lives in Los Angeles.

ARABELLA FIELD is a Theatre World Award winning actor, and a writer. She has performed in theatres in New York, Los Angeles, and across the country. Currently she can be seen in the final season of Curb Your Enthusiasm fighting with Larry David and Vince Vaughn. As a writer, she recently attended The Stowe Story Lab 2024 and she is also a Quarterfinalist for WeScreenplay 2025, ScreenCraft 2025.

ANGELA BULLOCK A television and stage performer with several award nominations under her belt, Angela recently completed an MFA in Creative Writing at Antioch University Los Angeles and is currently writing a memoir titled "Project Girl", an excerpt of which can be found in the Spring 2018 issue of the literary journal Arts & Letters.

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