EAST WEST PLAYERS 2024 SEASON AUDITIONS FOR "KAIROS" by Lisa Sanaye Dring

East West Players, the longest running professional theater of color in the US, is seeking Asian, Pacific Islander, South Asian, and BIPOC performers for the West Coast Premiere of KAIROS by playwright Lisa Sanyae Dring.

"KAIROS":

by Lisa Sanaye Dring Director, To be Announced

The first production of East West Players' 2024 Season. Originally developed in the Geffen Writers' Room and World premiering at the Know Theatre of Cincinnati.

'Kairos' is the story of two people falling in love during a tectonic shift in society. Their nascent relationship is tested by the advent of Prometheus, a procedure that grants immortality to a select few. What happens to commitment, meaning and care when linear time breaks open? At once both a dystopian science-fiction play and a dark-comedy love story, 'Kairos' is a deeply sensitive investigation of two humans whose ideal "happily-ever-after" is terrifyingly outpaced by relentless technological and societal upheaval.

'Kairos' is the first production of East West Players' upcoming 2024 Season.

AEA Open Call January 27, 12:30-4:30 Auditions Appointments Jan 27 5-8:45p Jan 28 2:15 - 6:45 Auditions @ Evolution Studios - 10816 Burbank Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601

Preparation-

One monologue, Comedic (no longer than 1 minute) Bring 1 (One) copy of Headshot/ Resume

Callbacks Feb 3 @ 12:15 -4:45pm Callbacks at Evolution Studio - 10816 Burbank Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601

Rehearsals begin - Mar 5 (34 hours/week max) Designer Run - Mar 17 Tech Rehearsal - Mar 26 First Preview - Apr 4 Opening Night - Apr 7 Performance wk 1 - Apr 12-15 Performance Wk 2 - Apr 19-22 Performance Wk 3 - Apr 26-28 (Closing) Find out more about East West Players at www.eastwestplayers.org. AEA SPT Cat. 5 Contract (\$574.60 + health and benefits). NonUnion performers \$18/Hour.

Character Breakdown

Intimacy Note: There will be moments of physical intimacy between the characters Gina and David. There will be a trained intimacy director in the rehearsal process. Any questions, please contact the casting director for more details.

- <u>Gina, Age 33 -</u> To Play AAPI or Mixed Race AAPI Female. Drinks Scotch, Drives a Subaru.
 Charmingly blunt, but still gets nails done every week. Very in touch with her body, very aware of her beauty.
- <u>David, Age 33 -</u> To Play African American or Mixed Black Male. Well put together, even tempered. Queer Poly. Classics professor who likes to understand the world in its context. A curious and adventurous lover.
- Gina, Age 74 To Play AAPI or Mixed Race AAPI Female.
- David, Age 74 To Play African American or Mixed Black Male.
- <u>Understudy</u> For All Roles Above

Digital Submission via Eco-Casts on Actors Access

PLEASE no telephone calls or personal deliveries. All correspondences should be sent to <u>casting@eastwestplayers.org</u>.