

LezWritesBTO
3GirlsTheatre

LA MAMÁ CHINGONA

BY MARCIA AGUILAR KAILAN

Staged Reading at
the Phoenix Theatre

414 Mason Street | San Francisco

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 7pm



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A staged reading of

LA MAMÁ CHINGONA



Play by
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Dramaturgy by
Edna Mira Raia



Directed by
Alejandro Torres

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Cast



Emmanuel Morales
as Seb



Carla Gallardo
as Mar



L Duarte
as G Spirit/Mom



Virginia Blanco
as Narrator



Angie Marie Espinosa
as Fool

About the Play

La Mamá Chingona is a play centering Marcia, a Chicana in pursuit of motherhood. Marcia explores her touchstone memories and how she's landed in her own present relationships. The parallel story of La Malinche, known as the mother of Mexico, scorned for being a traitor and also celebrated as a hero, where she finally tells her side of the story. Using song, comedy, and ancestral knowledge, these two women discover their own freedom from colonization, villainization, and fertilization.

About the Playwright

Marcia Aguilar Kailian, MA (she/they) is a registered drama therapist and actress in San Francisco. As a bilingual drama therapist, Marcia fuses play, theater, and healing. She teaches improvisational theater workshops in San Francisco and Berkeley. Marcia also teaches Improv for Real Life, highlighting concepts of improvisation: spontaneity, listening, teamwork, and emotions, for better personal communication and reducing anxiety. Marcia practices Developmental Transformations, an embodied drama therapy technique for healing and creative expansion. As a recipient of a SF Arts Commission grant, she recently performed La Mamá Chingona, her third solo show. Marcia directs self-revelatory performances, guiding actors towards healing as they create original theatrical productions. She was a teaching artist with the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, where youth created their own devised theater play. She has performed in Schooltown Funk, with a sold-out run at the SF Fringe Festival, Orlando (American Conservatory Theater), Three Sisters (Utopia Theater Project) and many more. Marcia offers creative play and drama therapy online for personal growth and well-being. <https://linktr.ee/Cocreated>

About LezWritesBTQ

3GT's LezWritesBTQ program supports LGBTQ/Nonbinary playwrights and solo performers by providing dramaturgs, directors, and actors to work with playwrights through the script development process

3Girls Theatre Company develops, promotes and presents new plays by women+ playwrights in their prime!

Less than 30% of new plays produced by the American mainstream theatre establishment in any year are written by women. 3GT was founded in 2011 for the express purpose of challenging the cultural bias that favors men's voices over women's on stage. We're proud to be one of the very few theatre companies in the nation that develop and present only plays written by women, AFAB nonbinary, and transgender playwrights.

LezWritesBTQ is a developmental program and your feedback greatly helps our writers in the next stage of their creative process by helping them understand what audiences like you are connecting to in their script.

Your responses to the demographic portion of this survey make it possible for us to provide potential funders with the demographic information they require to support our programs, which allow us to keep 3GT events FREE to all!

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