



OPEN CASTING CALL

4711 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

Project: ALMA by Benjamin Benne

Working mom Alma has single handedly raised her daughter, Angel, on tough love, home-cooked comida and lots of prayers. But on the eve of the all-important SAT, Alma discovers her daughter isn't at home studying. A schooling and la chancla await Angel at home—but so does a creeping realization that more's at stake than just a test score. A sacrifice from Alma's past weighs heavy on their present; now, Alma fears that her worst nightmare may soon be their reality. Will the American Dream cost them a life together?

Synopsis by Cat Rodríguez

Winner, 2019 National Latinx Playwriting Award

Winner, 2019 Blue Ink Playwriting Award

SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR:

- **ALMA** (she/her): Mexicana, an undocumented immigrant living in the United States, age 34. A paradox in that (as a young mom) she's had to grow up quickly but never quite matured into the role of "mother." Looking to cast a fluent Spanish speaker in this role.
- **ANGEL** (she/her): Alma's daughter, a United States citizen, age 17. A high school senior with a really bad case of senioritis. Actors 18 and older are welcome to audition.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Actors are welcome to submit for whichever role they feel best aligned with. Submitting for both roles is also welcome. Afro-Latinx actors are strongly encouraged to apply. Please [self-tape](#), instructions are below:

- Click [HERE](#) to find materials
- Include a slate with your name, location, and pronouns
- Please prepare all sides for the characters you're submitting for
- Video submissions are **DUE Monday, 3/11 at 6pm PT.**
- Please email video submissions to Casting Director, sarap@artswest.org

IMPORTANT PRODUCTION DATES:

- First Rehearsal: Tuesday, April 5, 2022
- Tech: Friday - Sunday, April 29 – May 1, 2022
- Invited Dress: Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- Preview: Wednesday, May 4, 2022
- Opening: Thursday, May 5, 2022
- Closing: Sunday, May 22, 2022

CALLBACKS:

- Location: ZOOM
- **Monday, 3/14: 10:30am - 12:30pm**
- **Tuesday, 3/15: 10:30am - 12:30pm**
- You will be reading with partners.
- We will review all video submissions on **3/11 and 3/12**. If we are interested in seeing you for callbacks, you will receive an email invite from us with Zoom information by the afternoon of **3/13**. Our director may have new sides for you to prepare and those will be sent out with the callback email. Please let me know if you have any questions and we look forward to your submission!

COMPENSATION DETAILS

For non Equity actors Artswests pays an hourly rate for all hours called. For Equity actors, Artswest is SPT Tier 5, which means a weekly fee plus pension, and a weekly medical contribution rate. Artswest is providing one AEA contract for this production.

COVID POLICIES

ArtsWest is following Actors' Equity Association Covid Safety guidelines for an all-vaccinated company. All contracted actors will be required to provide proof of vaccination, review ArtsWest Covid protocols, and agree to Covid testing as designated by ArtsWest. ArtsWest is requiring all audience members to show proof of vaccination and to wear masks while in attendance.