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## **ALL IN THE TIMING**

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**FEATURING** (in alphabetical order)

Mónica Aguilar Rossi  
Dennizon Roberto Barral  
Michelle Anamariabenz  
Kayla Berry  
Dani Bruns  
Sergio Estrada

Jorge L. García Cardona  
Benji Jansen  
Anja Lindner  
Ricardo Lopez  
Robert Prince  
Stafford Sheehan

PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ..... Robert Prince  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ..... Michelle Anamariabenz  
PRODUCTION MANAGER ..... Bruce Wullsleger  
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ..... Bonnie Penny-Rupel  
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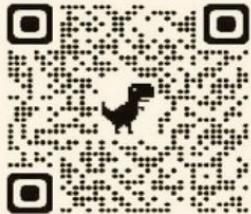




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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**David Ives** is an American playwright, screenwriter, and novelist, primarily recognized for his comedic one-act plays. In a 1997 review, The New York Times hailed him as the "maestro of the short form".

**Cherie Vogelstein** is a member of the Ensemble Studio Theater. Her plays have been included in numerous anthologies.

### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

**Robert Prince** led the "El Sitio Players" theater company between 1997 and 2006 and made a comeback with "Antigua Players" in 2014 and once again in 2023. He prepares a very good tiger sauce and a decent guacamole. He is married to Carmen and they have one dog and one and a half cats.

# ALL IN THE TIMING

Prepare for a whirlwind journey through the absurd and the hilarious in 'All in the Timing.' This collection of one-act plays by David Ives weaves together wit, wordplay, and whimsy to create a theatrical experience like no other. From a world where words have lost all meaning to a restaurant where your order is never what you expect, 'All in the Timing' offers a delightful exploration of the quirks and uncertainties of life. 'Date with a Stranger' by Cherie Vogelstein, complements the cleverness of the other short plays. Join us for an afternoon of laughter, surprises, and thought-provoking humour.





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## THE PLAYS

### SURE THING

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BETTY ..... Michelle Anamariabenz  
BILL ..... Ricardo López

### THE PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia is Mr. Ives's affectionate revenge on the City of Brotherly Love after spending "many miserable months there working on an opera commission and finding myself up against that town's peculiar metaphysical, ah, peculiarities- bakeries that didn't have bread on the shelves and newsstands that didn't sell Time Magazine, for example.

AL ..... Sergio Estrada  
WAITRESS ..... Kayla Berry  
MARK ..... Benji Jansen



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A mathematician once theorized that three monkeys randomly pressing keyboards for an infinite amount of time would eventually produce Hamlet (I'm guessing trillions of years). But Dr. David Rosenbaum is determined to test the theory, with the help of Milton, Kafka, and Swift.

SWIFT ..... Michelle Anamariabenz  
 KAFKA ..... Mónica Aguilar  
 MILTON ..... Stafford Sheehan



## VARIATIONS ON THE DEATH OF TROTSKY

After an assassin smashed a mountain-climber's axe into the skull of Leon Trotsky, he lived on for a day and a half. In this play, Ives speculates on several of the ways the great revolutionary may have spent his final hours.

TROTSKY ..... Robert Prince  
 MRS. TROTSKY ..... Anja Lindner  
 RAMÓN ..... Dennison Barral





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## DATE WITH A STRANGER

This play is not part of the original All in the Timing. Rather it was written by Cherie Vogelstein, and we think it fits right in. Two people meet and manage to date, get married, have children, and part, all in 15 minutes.

CLARK .....	Ricardo López
PAULA .....	Kayla Berry
MAN .....	Sergio Estrada

## THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

One of the things that makes Antigua a fascinating place to live or visit is the astonishing number of languages you hear spoken here, among them Spanish, English, Mayan languages, German, Dutch, Unamunda, and Japanese. Wait, what's Unamunda?!! Meet Don, the founder of a language school who ends up with more than he bargained for.

DAWN .....	Dani Bruns
DON .....	Jorge L. García



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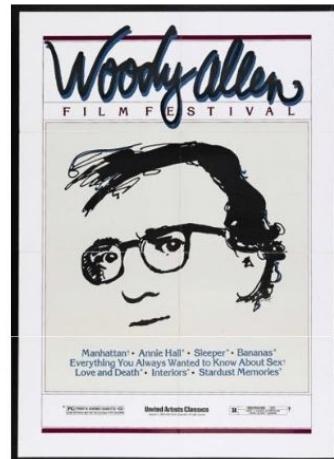
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## THE PLAYERS



Mónica  
AGUILAR



Dennizon  
BARRAL



Michelle  
BENZ



Kayla  
BERRY



Dani  
BRUNS



Sergio  
ESTRADA



Jorge Luis  
GARCÍA



Benji  
JANSEN



Anja  
LINDNER



Ricardo  
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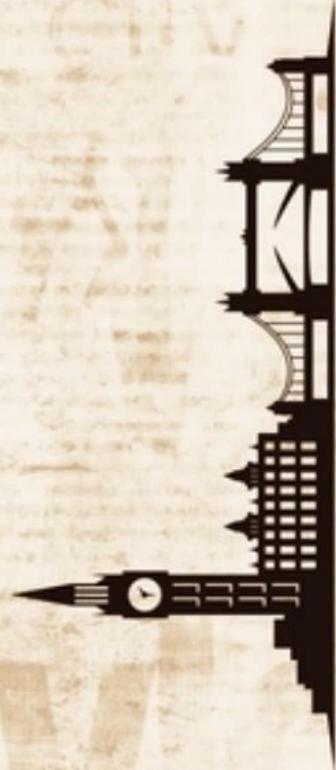


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