



**Ginger** is a humor enthusiast, future Emmy winner, and wishful thinker. She studied sketch comedy at the American Improv Theatre. She studied acting by carefully observing Paul Rudd's performances... for training purposes. When not training, Ginger enjoys decaffeinated beverages and long walks at the mall.



**Cactus** is delighted to be apart of AIT's third sketch show, **The Cat, The Cactus, "The Man" and You**. After training at Tisch, school of the arts, Cactus has found the pace of Bay Area life to be a warm (but not TOO warm) welcome (he hates the heat). When he's not acting or working on his startup ThirsTEA, he enjoys walks along the river and Tiramasu. Past credits include: Brick Pollitt, **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**; Father Brendan Flynn, **Doubt**; Troy, **Fences**; and Mr. Mistoffelees in **CATS**. Catch him this this November in his greatest role yet...as the Independent Party's Presidential Candidate.  
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# THE CAT, THE CACTUS, "THE MAN" AND YOU.



**BLACK CAT SKETCH COMEDY**

**July 8-10, 2016**

### Show Times

**Friday, 7/8**                      **9:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, 7/9**                    **8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, 7/10**                    **8:00 p.m.**

*Written by*                      *Jane Cronkhite, Ethan Hoewisch, Matt Rascher, Cody Robson, and Ginger Wu*

*Directed by*                    *Amy Shank*

*Showrunner*                    *Alan Kaatz*

*Lights/Sound*                *Courtney Magle, Lizzie Nolan*



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# THE CAT, THE CACTUS "THE MAN" AND YOU.

Featuring the cats...I mean, The CAST!  
Jane Cronkhite ♦ Andrew DeLeon ♦ Ethan Hoewisch  
Jameela Huq ♦ Rea Kapur ♦ Luke Palmer ♦ Matt Rascher  
Cody Robson ♦ Patricia Sullivan ♦ Ginger Wu  
and Special Guest, Cactus



**Jane** enjoys bodily noises, prompting others to make bodily noises, and promptly shushing them.



**Andrew** is a cat-of-all-trades and has done everything from stand-up to video editing. He has previously written, directed, produced, and acted for several Bay Area outlets, and hopes to continue on this path of a lifetime in entertainment. He is also a nice guy who doesn't smoke cigarettes.



**Luke** hates homework so much that he doesn't even have any kind of diploma. This very same hate brought him to improv years ago, where he was loved for bullshitting his way through life. Somehow he auditioned for a sketch show forgetting that there would be homework, and thus he appears before you tonight. Live and learn.



**Matt** best known as Harold, the Sandwich Artist, is delighted to be a part of this wonderful cast and amazing show. When he's not memorizing lines he's performing improv comedy at the American Improv Theatre, taking care of three precious dogs and continually thanking his wife, Valerie, for encouraging and supporting his love of the theater and dream of pursuing it.



**Ethan** has enjoyed making people laugh for as long as he can remember. He is therefore grateful for this opportunity to make more people laugh. Ethan would like to remind you that there are more stars in the sky than fingers on your hands.



**Cody** is a 31-year old person-man originally from Madison, Wisconsin. He now lives in San Jose with his person-woman Amy and two cats, Mutton and Gibbon. He'd like to thank them for tirelessly sitting through half thought out sketch premises and poorly recounted stories of improv scenes.



**Jameela** is currently with Rhyme Chasers, a musical improv comedy group, along with a comedy duo that is Yet Named. Past theatrical experiences include Frl. Schneider in **Cabaret**, musical director for **Alice in Japan**, and the Mom in **Flowers for Algernon**. Oh! She also needs a job! If you need a full stack web developer, please let her know!



**Patricia** unknowingly began doing improv with her siblings growing up in Montana. There was no better way to pass the long, cold winter evenings than performing impromptu skits in the living room. When Patricia attended Stanford, she found a piece of home and like-minded people in the improv community, who helped her stay in touch with that inner child. Through the years she's performed and trained with Bay Area improv groups including The Piccalilli Players, Pan Theater, Dragon Theater, Subject to Change, American Improv Theatre, and her husband and two sons in their California living room.



**Rea** enjoys pineapple on pizza, bad jokes, and the smell of gasoline. Currently she is attempting to graduate high school while pursuing a degree in theater at West Valley College. She's ecstatic and incredibly anxious to be a part of her first sketch show and hopes that this is the first step to securing a role on **SNL**. In her free time, Rea writes and produces low budget films, curses far too often, and goes to lots of therapy. Rea googled "how to come up with a funny bio" and scoured the web to make sure she sounds cool. She nailed it.

**B**UT WAIT! THERE'S MORE! 