

**San Francisco Playhouse announces casting for**  
***Water by the Spoonful***

By Quiara Alegría Hudes  
Directed by Denise Blasor

**On stage March 16 – April 23, 2022**

**Press Opening Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 P.M.**

Note: This production will **not** be available as a video stream.

SAN FRANCISCO (February 15, 2022) — San Francisco Playhouse (Artistic Director **Bill English**; Producing Director **Susi Damilano**) announced casting for ***Water by the Spoonful***, the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Drama winner by **Quiara Alegría Hudes** (*In the Heights*). The play will run on the San Francisco Playhouse Mainstage from March 16 through April 23, 2022. Denise Blasor will direct.

“Quiara Alegría Hudes’s masterful Pulitzer Prize winner speaks even more profoundly to our world today,” said Bill English, Artistic Director. “Separated from friends and loved ones by the pandemic, we, like the characters in *Water by the Spoonful*, celebrate our human resourcefulness, which will overcome any distance to build connection and hope.”

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*Water by the Spoonful* is the second play in Hudes’s *Elliot Trilogy*, which also includes *Elliot, A Soldier’s Fugue* and *The Happiest Song Plays Last*.

The cast features **Xander DeAngeles\***, **Ben Euphrat\***, **Dorian Lockett\***, **Lara Maria\***, **Lisa Ramirez\***, **Salim Razawi**, and **Sango Tajima**.

**About the Playwright**

**Quiara Alegría Hudes** is the author of a trilogy of plays including *Elliot, A Soldier’s Fugue* (2006), *Water by the Spoonful* (2011), and *The Happiest Song Plays Last* (2012). *Elliot, a Soldier’s Fugue* premiered



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**THE CAST:**       **Xander DeAngeles\*** as Elliot Ortiz  
                          **Ben Euphrat\*** as Fountainhead  
                          **Dorian Lockett\*** as Chutes&Ladders  
                          **Lara Maria\*** as Yazmin Ortiz  
                          **Lisa Ramirez\*** as Odessa Ortiz  
                          **Salim Razawi** as Prof Aman/Ghost/Police  
                          **Sango Tajima** as Orangutan

**WHEN:**            In-person performances: March 16 – April 23, 2022  
                          Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 P.M., Fridays at 8:00 P.M.,  
                          Saturdays at 3:00 and 8:00 P.M., Sundays at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

**WHERE:**           San Francisco Playhouse  
                          450 Post St., San Francisco CA 94102

**TICKETS:**        **Tickets (\$30 - \$100) are now available.** For tickets or more information, the public may contact the San Francisco Playhouse box office at 415-677-9596, or online at <https://www.sfplayhouse.org/sfph/2021-2022-season/water-by-the-spoonful/>