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Workshop 2026  
**Production 2027**

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*Co-produced by Urban Arts Collective and TCU School of Music.*

## **The Ensemble**

Dr. Gwendolyn Alfred  
Dr. Eric Laine  
Dr. James D. Rodriguez  
Giri Anup  
Karolina Flores  
Olivia Garza  
Louise Martin  
Adrian Martinez  
Jordan Martinez  
Courtney Parnitke  
Qizheng Wu

## **The Creative Team**

Conducted by Dr. Mitchell Manlapig  
Directed by Ayvaunn Penn & Emily Lopez  
Musical Direction by Dr. Mitchell Manlapig  
Music by Dr. Kevin Day  
Libretto by Ayvaunn Penn

### **Rehearsal Pianist**

Elijah Ong

### **Performance Pianist**

Cheryl Lemmons

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*The names of all victims portrayed in this play have been altered. Real names are only used during the dedicated memorial scene out of respect for those lost.*

*This opera features text from the real testimony of Dr. Roy Guerrero, included with his permission.*