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Presents

## ***You Can't Get a Decent Margarita at the North Pole***

A Romantic Comedy  
by Matt Hanf  
Director – Leilani Cartledge



**February 19 & 20**  
**7:00pm**

Presented virtually on zoom

## Venue

This production is brought  
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### Patrons (2019)

#### **Platinum**

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### Awards

#### **2012 MCTFA Stage Manager's Award**

Thunderous Productions for *Stagehand*

#### **2012 MCTFA Best Escape From a Locked Prop Closet Award**

Thunderous Productions for *The Doorknob* in *Stagehand*

#### **2011 MCTFA Outstanding Performance**

Graham Pilato for *Labor Day*

#### **2010 MCTFA Adjudicator Award for Ensemble Acting**

Dexter Hamlett & Allison Plourde for *Merry Christmas, Darling*

#### **2010 MCTFA Adjudicator Award for Original Script**

Rick Starkweather for *Merry Christmas, Darling*

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## Plot Summary

Santa's workshop is busy year-round at the North Pole. He is commended for his dedicated work effort but it's getting in the way of things at home. So, Mrs. Claus decides to take on a hobby to fulfill her loneliness. But will the two of them be distracted by an elf assistant and a firearms instructor. It's not so jolly when there is trouble in a winter paradise at the North Pole.



## Setting

November

North Pole

Mexico

## Act One

Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

Scene 4

Scene 5

Scene 6

Scene 7

Scene 8

Scene 9

## Intermission

## Act Two

Scene 1

Scene 2

Scene 3

## Epilogue

## Director

Leilani Cartledge



## Writer



**Matt Hanf** hails from Elk Grove, California, a small suburb of Walmart. He has been produced both nationally and internationally, but he is most famous for his role as: softball and tennis dad uber, High School teacher (Zoom version), and neighbor who needs to mow his lawn more often. He is grateful both for his continued relationship with Thunderous Productions, and this opportunity to work with this wonderful director and this talented cast.





## Cast

**Rita/Tya Pope** became involved in the world of theatre in high school. Sophomore year she was introduced to directing and helped direct over 10 shows during her time in high school. She loved being behind the scenes, but she soon desired to be on the stage. As an undergrad Tya did her first show, The Vagina Monologues. Talk about coming out with a bang! She was hooked after that. Tya did the Vagina Monologues every year while an undergrad. Her passion for being on stage didn't end after graduation. She soon became involved in community theatre. She has been involved in a number of shows including, The Dinner Party and Self Help By Dummiez, as well as original one acts. She has recently started to dabble in film and has been part of a few projects, most notably DNA (on Amazon Prime) and Amazing Fish. She hopes to continue learning and growing in this craft. She would like to thank her castmates for a wonderful experience and Leilani for choosing her to be part of this production.



**Rudolph/Jeff Robert** Jeff has been with Thunderous Productions for about 10 years. He has been in many plays, and this is his first ever virtual performance. He would like to thank his cast mates for making this an interesting experience. He would like to thank Matt Hanf for writing such an enjoyable play. He would also like to thank his cat, Thelma, for not trying to bother him during rehearsal. Here's to having a great performance. Let's get to it.

## Characters

(in order of appearance)

Rita – an elf/office assistant with a serious crush on Santa

Rudolph – alcoholic, misanthropic Reindeer

Santa Claus – co-dependent workaholic

Marjorie Claus – disgruntled wife of Santa

Arthur/Tooth Fairy - from the Bronx—part time mob enforcer.



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**Santa Claus/Marc Silverstein** -You may remember Marc Silverstein (“Santa”) as the popular host of the long-running restaurant show, *“The Best Of”* on Food Network, along with numerous Food Network specials. On Discovery Channel, Marc hosted the cooking challenge show, *“Go Ahead, Make My Dinner.”* Marc is also the author of *Food Network Best of The Best Of*, from Penguin Putnam, a popular-selling cookbook and restaurant guide. Before his stints on national television, Marc was an Emmy Award-winning investigative and consumer television news reporter in local markets around the country, including Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, DC. These days, Marc is President and CEO of On The Marc Media, an award-winning public relations and marketing firm based in Rockville, Maryland.



**Marjorie Claus/Leilani Cartledge** — Leilani has performed on local stages since 2017 in several productions. She is a member of the Thunderous Production family and serves on its board. She graduated from The Network, Source Actor’s Training in December 2017 in New York City. She has made television appearances since 2018 in crime drama series and commercials. She pursues diverse roles that challenge her skills and has earned several IMDB credits. Leilani currently resides in PG County MD.

## Cast



**Tooth Fairy/Waleed Waite** – A Washington native who is new to acting. He has taken classes at the Theatre Lab and Shakespeare Theater. This is his first play reading, and he is excited to work with Thunderous in the future.

