

**LINDA KENYON, Actor**—Performs three one-woman shows: *A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt*, *Julia Says*, *'Bon Appetit!'*, and *The Greatest Ever: Babe Didrikson Zaharias' Story*. She has worked with The Washington Stage Guild, Virginia Shakespeare Company, Venus Theatre, Maryland Renaissance Festival. She is narrator for Discovery's series, *The Last of the Czars*, and *France's Forgotten Shame*.

**NYIEMA LUNSFORD, Actor**—Is a student of acting coach, Joey Perillo. She appears in vintage radio shows in Germantown, PA. She performed in *Writer's Block* by Christopher Canaan and has performed in play readings with New Feathers, John McDonnell, and The Playwrights' Bridge. This is Nyiema's second performance with Playmate Playwrights.

**NIK MENOTIADES, Actor\***—Master of Arts, Theatre at Villanova University with an acting thesis based on his performance of Claudio in *Much Ado About Nothing*. Nominated Best Actor in a Philadelphia regional production for same by Broadway World, and nominated for best supporting actor for portrayal of Mr. Marks in *Intimate Apparel*. Much more but out of space.

**GARY MITCHELL, Actor**—Is a voice-actor, singer, fitness coach and environmentalist. He is a cast regular in G-Town Radio's live-broadcast *Skywave* show. Gary featured in Playmate Playwrights 2017 production of *Up a Tree* and returns this evening in a new set of play readings.

**DEBORAH PECKMAN, Actor**—Actor/singer performed in regional theaters and national tours throughout the country, in Italy and Ireland. She works as a theater teaching artist/director at assisted living facilities in PA and NJ. Recent roles include Nellie in *South Pacific*, Eulalie in *The Music Man*, Caiaphas in an all-female version of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and Marie in *Lombardi*.

**NANCY VANDER ZWAN, Actor**—Acting and singing veteran of local stages—Bryn Athyn Community Theater, Village Players of Hatboro, Phillips Mill Players, Town and Country Players. Had leading role in Rick Goodwin's play *Home Smarts*, chosen as a finalist at Manhattan Repertory Theater's 2018 one-act play competition. Her favorite role is that of mom to her amazing daughter, Jillian.

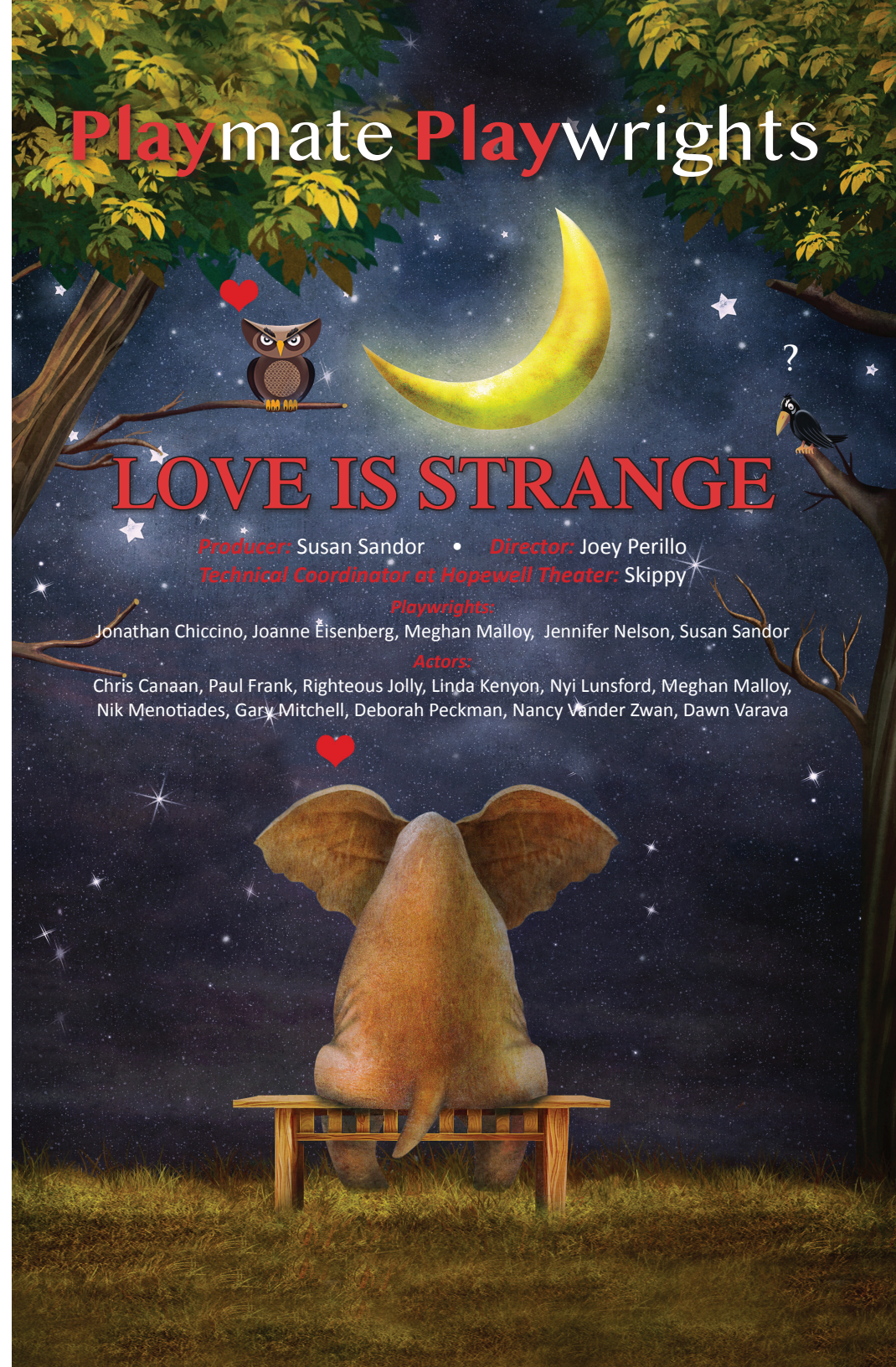
**DAWN VARAVA, Actor**—Regionally, worked with the Walnut Street Theatre, The Arden, Eagle Theatre, South Camden Theatre Company and Allens Lane. TV credits include, *Do No Harm*, *Orange is the New Black* and *Philadelphia, the Great Experiment*, as well as numerous commercials and PSAs. Many thanks to her friend and mentor, Meghan, and all love to Alisa.

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**Playmate Playwrights** is a small group of Bucks County playwrights who put their heads, ideas and scripts together to present their art to the public. Our mission is to bring our works to life, make them memorable for the audience, and to help us grow as playwrights. Thank you for attending our production of **LOVE IS STRANGE**. Our next production, **TRUTH BE TOLD**, will take place in June at the Amphitheater at Paxson Hill Farm in New Hope, PA.





### *Sallie's Baby* by Susan Sandor

A woman concerned about her age for conceiving, unwittingly employs her best friend's ex-lover to inseminate her.

SALLIE  
SHARON

Meghan Malloy  
Nyiema Lunsford

### *No Clue* by Joanne Eisenberg

An argumentative couple are clueless about something.  
Or maybe nothing.

WOMAN  
MAN

Deborah Peckman  
Gary Mitchell

### *Nesting* by Jonathan Chiccino

An intellectually impaired young woman learns she had a tubal ligation ordered by her mother.

EMILY  
FLORENCE

Nyiema Lunsford  
Linda Kenyon

### *Love Baker* by Meghan Malloy

A woman seeks to find a way to win back her husband's roving eye through his stomach.

RONA  
NEAL  
GREG

Dawn Varava  
Nik Menotiades  
Chris Canaan

### *The Stalker* by Jennifer Nelson

A mentally impaired young man threatens and torments a woman living alone.

STEPHANIE  
EVAN  
COLIN

Dawn Varava  
Righteous Jolly  
Gary Mitchell

### *Thirty-Something & Single* by Susan Sandor

A single, young man adopts a newborn baby girl and sees her to her wedding day.

GREG  
AVERIL

Paul Frank  
Meghan Malloy

## Who's Who

**JOEY PERILLO, Director\***—Veteran actor and instructor worked and taught in Philadelphia, Princeton, NYC and LA for over 30 years. He's appeared as a principal actor in virtually every theatrical medium—14 major motion pictures—*Philadelphia*, *12 Monkeys*, *Rachel Getting Married*, *The Negotiator*, *The Manchurian Candidate*, *Hairspray*. Joey also starred in principal roles on TV—*Veep*, *Homicide*, *The Wire*, *The Sopranos*.

**JONATHAN CHICCINO, Playwright**—Has had several ten-minute plays performed at local venues. His works include, *Political Scientists and Other Impossibilities*, performed in New Voices, *Milestones* in Playmate Playwrights *Up A Tree* production, *Liberation* in *Tales from the Script* by Playwrights' Bridge. He looks forward to continuing work with talented playwrights and artists that call the theater their home.

**JOANNE EISENBERG, Playwright**—A playwriting course, presented by the Bucks County Playhouse Education Department, set wheels in motion for her to write. She's performed in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, college operas and with her family as a child at the Langhorne Players. Her first play was read onstage in New Hope, PA last year.

**MEGHAN MALLOY, Playwright/Actor\***—Meghan is a professional actress, director and teaching artist. Playwriting is a new experiment. Meghan is thrilled to share LOVE BAKER with you tonight. BFA in Acting, Point Park Conservatory. Barrymore acting nomination: Wilma Theater, *My Children! My Africa!* Proud member of Actors Equity. [www.meghanmalloy.org](http://www.meghanmalloy.org).

**JENNIFER NELSON, Playwright**—High school French teacher, writer, and journalist. MFA in creative writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Staged reading of a scene of her full-length play *Celestial Marriage* last June with Playmate Playwrights. Took workshops and classes with Jacqueline Goldfinger, an award-winning playwright, and John Augustine.

**SUSAN SANDOR, Producer/Playwright**—Advertising copywriter, journalist, memoirist, playwright. She started writing plays in Bucks County Playhouse classes and in a Master Playwriting Class with Janet Nepris at the Cherry Lane Theater in NYC. She collaborated in a full-length play performed in Lambertville, NJ and wrote and produced plays in a production read in New Hope in 2018.

**CHRISTOPHER CANAAN, Actor**—Won an Emmy for the mini-series, *Camerena: Drug Wars*; written and produced movies and mini-series; was co-creator of the CBS series, *Walker Texas Ranger*; developed *Project Millennium* for George Lucas. He began his acting career at the Old Globe Theater in San Diego and holds an MFA in Theater from the University of California, San Diego.

**PAUL FRANK, Actor**—Portraying Greg in *Thirty-Something & Single*, he is thrilled to be able to work with such a wonderful playwright. Paul has appeared in several local musicals and comedies. Most recently, in the first staged production of a play by Chris Canaan, as Leo in *Writer's Block*. Thanks to friends and family for their support.

**RIGHTEOUS JOLLY, Actor**—Portraying Evan in *The Stalker*, is a Circle in the Square Alumni 2003. He's kept his wheels greased in class with Joey Perillo! He is thankful to be a part of this show. Mr. Jolly lived in Hopewell during a mystical, tumultuous, and memorable part of his youth. He learned how to swim at the quarry.