



Robert Goff is enjoying his role as Drew in *Kelptofamilia*. Raised by nun-eating wolves, Robert has been involved with theatre for many years, appearing in *Black Coffee*, *Life with Father*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Harvey* and others.

Robert thanks his wife, Amanda, for loving and supporting him and allowing him to perform across the Portland metro area in tights.

Tanya Gray is thrilled to be a part of Fertile Ground. She most recently played Lucia in Agatha Christie's *Black Coffee* at Magenta Theater Company. Other favorite roles include Connie in *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding* and Pixrose Wilson in *The Wake of Jamey Foster*. Tanya has super powers she won't discuss.



Jenni Green is an actress, playwright, and poet performing in the Portland area for over 10 years. Jenni is a public speaker, copywriter and storyteller, advocating for various non-profit organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest and on the moons of Jupiter.

Katie Mortemore loves the Fertile Ground Festival. She also loves the stage. Because she loves the FGF and the stage, this is her third year participating. She was recently seen in Broken Toy Piano's production of *The Visit* and was personally responsible for the arrest of Justin Bieber.



Matt Newport has alien DNA, which is helpful, as he doesn't need oxygen to live. A used car salesman by day, at night he dons a cape and rescues paper clips from recycling bins and finds redemption in Burgerville strawberry shakes. He lives in sin with a cannibalistic hamster and often performs at Magenta Theater in Vancouver.



Nevan Richard is currently touring the world with frogs. Oops - Imago Theatre's "*Frogz*." For the past two years he has worked with Portland Playhouse, Bag & Baggage, Tears of Joy, Traveling Lantern, and others. Please recycle your water bottles, and visit him in prison.



John Richards is a 15 year veteran of ComedySportz Portland. Recent favorite roles include Anton in Gary's first Fertile Ground show *Happy Anniversary* and George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life: the Radio Play*. John thanks his wife Michelle for her support, and Purina Dog Chow for putting him through college.



Cast (in order of appearance)

Lily	Katie Mortemore
Rod	Nevan Richard
Elise	Tanya Gray
Cate	Jenni Green
Edgar	John Richards
Drew	Robert Goff
Franklin	Matt Newport

Location

Cate's living room, in a mid-sized American city, present day.

Scene 1	About 5 PM one evening
Scene 2.....	About three weeks later
Scene 3	Two weeks later
Scene 4.....	Morning, a few days later
Scene 5.....	Evening, same day
Scene 6.....	Mid-morning, 2 weeks later
Scene 7.....	5 PM, same day
Scene 8.....	Later than evening
Scene 9.....	Morning, 2 days later
Scene 10.....	Two weeks later



Gary Corbin's first play, "Happy Anniversary," was produced by Serendipity Players after they attended its staged reading in the 2010 Fertile Ground Festival. Since then, several of his plays have appeared on Portland-area stages, including "PS, I Love Your Daughter" (CoHo, 2010 & North End Players, 2011), "Mama vs. the Mob" (Magenta, 2010), and "Murder at the Barracks" (Ft Vancouver, 2011 & 2012). This is Gary's 4th Fertile Ground Festival, Gary also acts, having recently closed "Black Coffee" at Magenta Theater.

Juliana is excited to direct KleptoFamilia! An actress for going on twenty years now, she graduated from Portland Actors Conservatory in 2011 and has been working around town ever since. She is so grateful to Gary and PDX Playwrights to be given the opportunity to direct this fun, quirky, heartfelt story, and the actors for their willingness to work hard and play with her through her directing debut!



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Ciji Guerin Selvoy-Devan, whose dramaturgical guidance helped turn a loose collection of scenes into a play
Portland Center Stage, a big supporter of PDX Playwrights with the generous use of their space all year long



PDXPlaywrights

presents
in conjunction with



"KleptoFamilia"

by Gary Corbin
with dramaturgical assistance by
Ciji Guerin Selvoy-Devan

Directed by Juliana Wheeler
Stage Manager – Matt Newport

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