

Las
Paredes
Open



About the Play

A ONE ACT DRAMA

During the 1962 Missile Crisis, the warden of a Cuban prison pits a family against each other and answers their fate live on an American radio station.

Inspired by the writer's grandfather's experience as a political prisoner in el Presidio Modelo at Isla de Pinos, we explore the crossroads between family and political ideology.

Emotional, rooted in character, at times comedic and absurd, *The Walls Have Ears* is a love letter to Cuban political prisoners and the Cuban diaspora.

"Simmering unease, **ratcheting up the tension until it explodes**. An **abrupt, horrific** finish."

-Christine Dolen | Miami Herald

"Una obra que **captura el centro del drama cubano** y lo pone donde esta, en el núcleo de la familia cubana."

-Rosa Maria Payá | Cuba Decide

"Incredibly **dynamic** and **original**. **Immersive**. **A full experience** from beginning to end."

-JenCarlos Canela | Musician

"Un mensaje muy duro de lo que sigue pasando en las cárceles en Cuba. **Esta obra lo refleja todo**. Es un hecho teatral **importante**."

-Lilo Vilaplana | Director "Plantados"

"**Grippingly realistic**. Audience members are indeed the walls and the ears of the action."

-Oline H. Cogdill | Florida Theater on Stage

Deeply Cuban and **deeply American**, a tour de force by a new generation of artists, who offer us deep insight into the tragic coexistence of both worlds."

-Dr. Orlando Gutiérrez-Boronat | Directorio Cubano

The Time is Now

WHY IS THIS PLAY IMPORTANT NOW?

Freedom of speech and expression is at the core of our story. We believe that now more than ever presenting a play that details the danger of censorship and its threat to democracy holds immediate importance. **We must tell the stories of our ancestors so that history does not repeat itself.**

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PROJECT
MADE BY THE
CHILDREN OF
CUBAN EXILES
FOR AN
AMERICAN
PUBLIC**



PROOF OF CONCEPT / NEW LOCATION

In the spring of 2023, *The Walls Have Ears* world-premiered for six weeks at The Westchester Cultural Center which resulted in several emotionally charged sold out shows, a positive return on investment, and glowing reviews. This initial run was successful by all relevant measures.

Fall of 2023, the team partnered with the American Museum of the Diaspora and had 5 week run that extended twice due to popular demand.

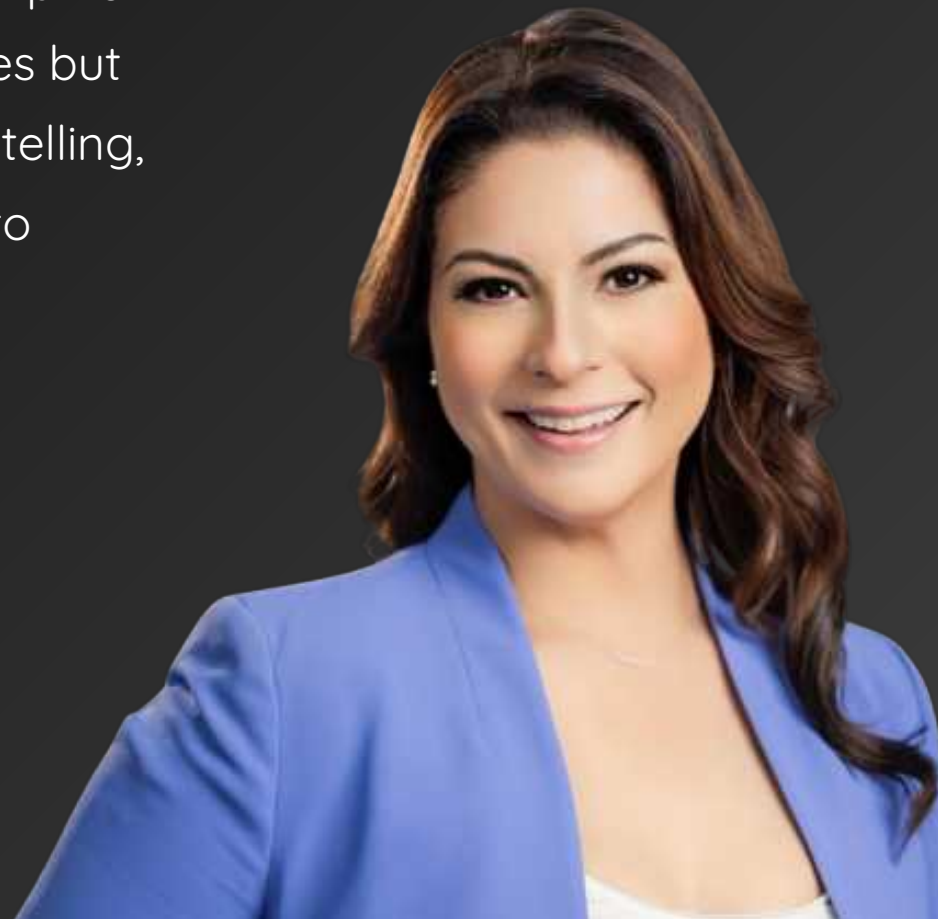
This summer, the play will make theater history in Doral, and shine a bright light on the new generation of Cuban-American artists who are telling the important true stories of the traumatic history of Cuba.



DORAL CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

New Location & Partners:

The team behind Las Paredes Oyen have partnered with Mayor Christi Fraga and the City of Doral to bring the first-ever theatre performance to the Doral Cultural Arts Center. Mayor Fraga's leadership and commitment to the arts have been instrumental in making this historic moment possible. Her vision to create a vibrant cultural scene in Doral aligns perfectly with the mission of this play. This partnership not only sets the stage for future performances but also cements the city's investment in storytelling, community, and culture. We are honored to collaborate with a mayor who champions creativity and supports local voices.



THE TEAM



**ROBBY
RAMOS**

Writer / Producer

Credits: 'Heels' on Netflix.
'Chicago PD', & 'Duster'
on HBO MAX. 'AMPARO'
produced by Bacardi.



**GABRIEL
BONILLA**

Director / Producer

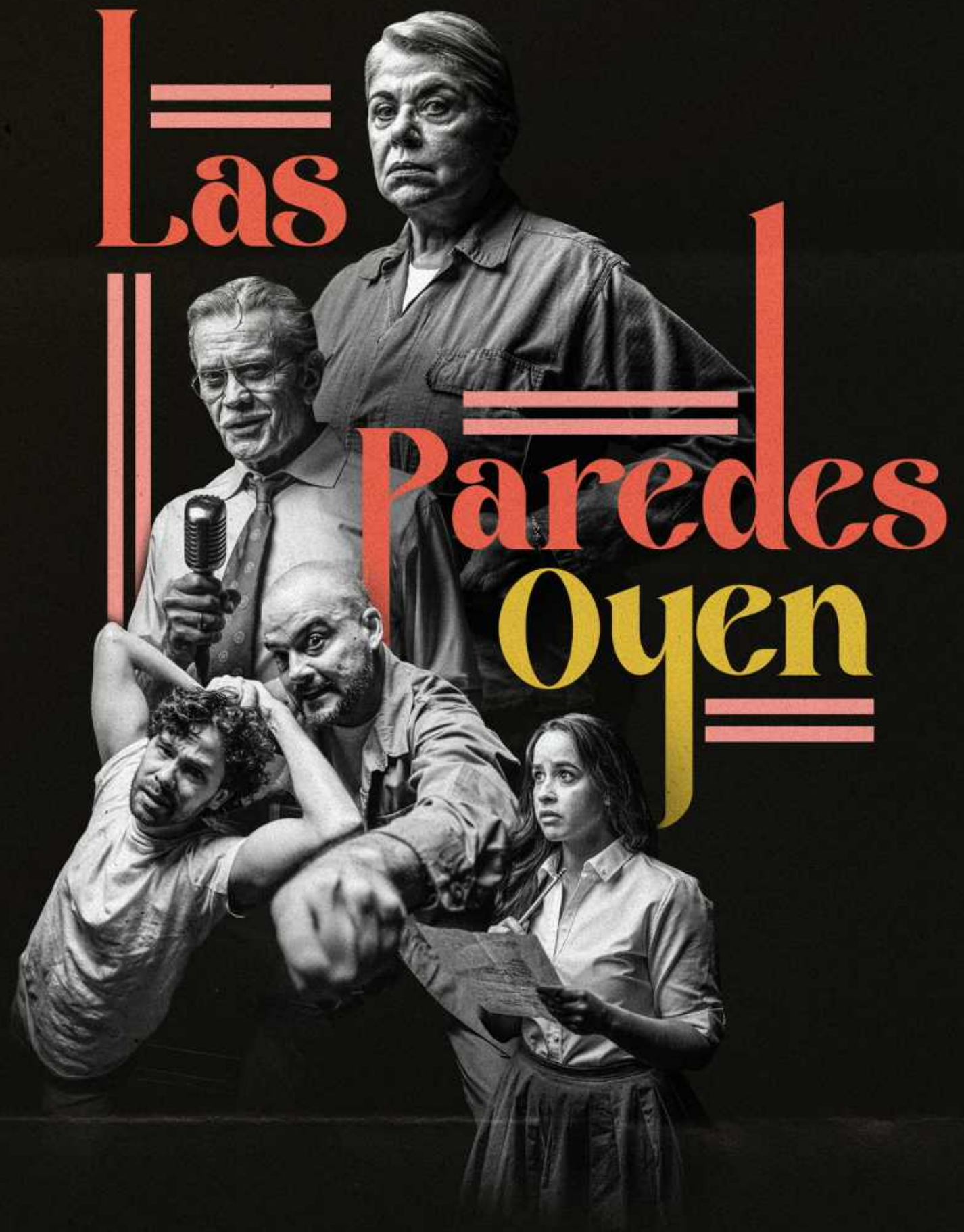
Credits: 'Westworld' on
HBO, 'Critical Thinking' with
John Leguizamo, 'AMPARO'
produced by Bacardi.



**ALIAN
COLLAZO**

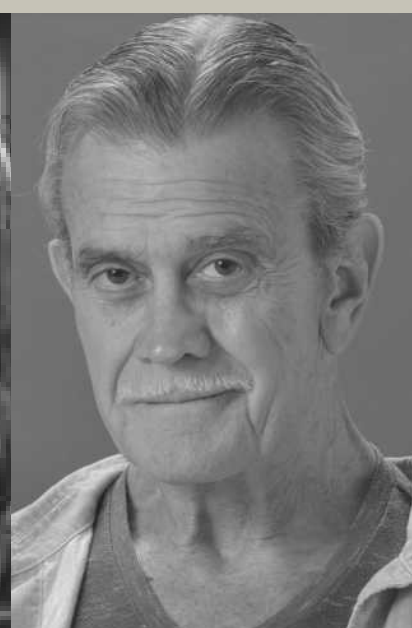
Producer

Chief Executive of
Commercial for the Miami
Association of Realtors and
the Executive Director of
the Cuban Freedom
March.



Actors

SUSANA PEREZ | HECTOR MEDINA | ARIEL TEXIDO
DIANNE GARRIGA | BILL SHWARTZ

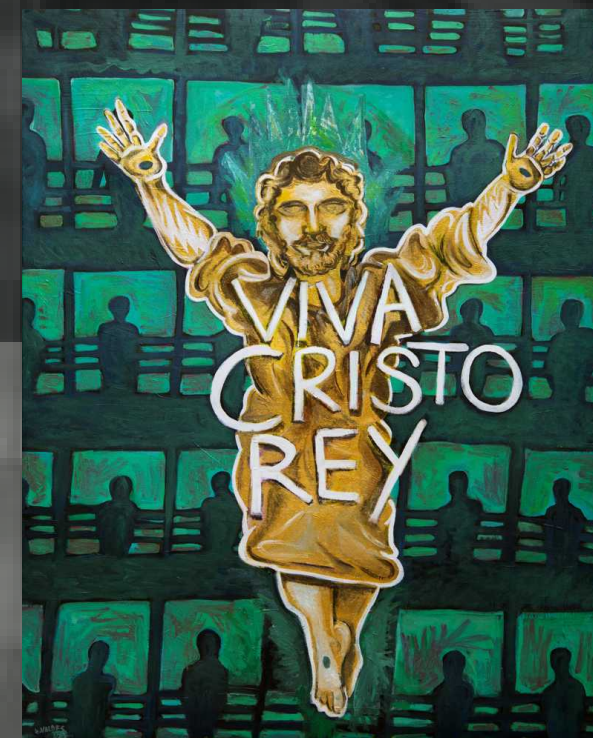




The stage will resemble the prison at Isla de Pinos, Cuba

ARTWORK BY KIKI VALDES

Cuban American painter Kiki Valdes is creating nine original paintings inspired by the play. An exhibition of the works will be featured in the lobby of the theatre for the duration of the show.



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