

Las  
Paredes  
Hoyen



# 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.**

**THIS IS A  
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.

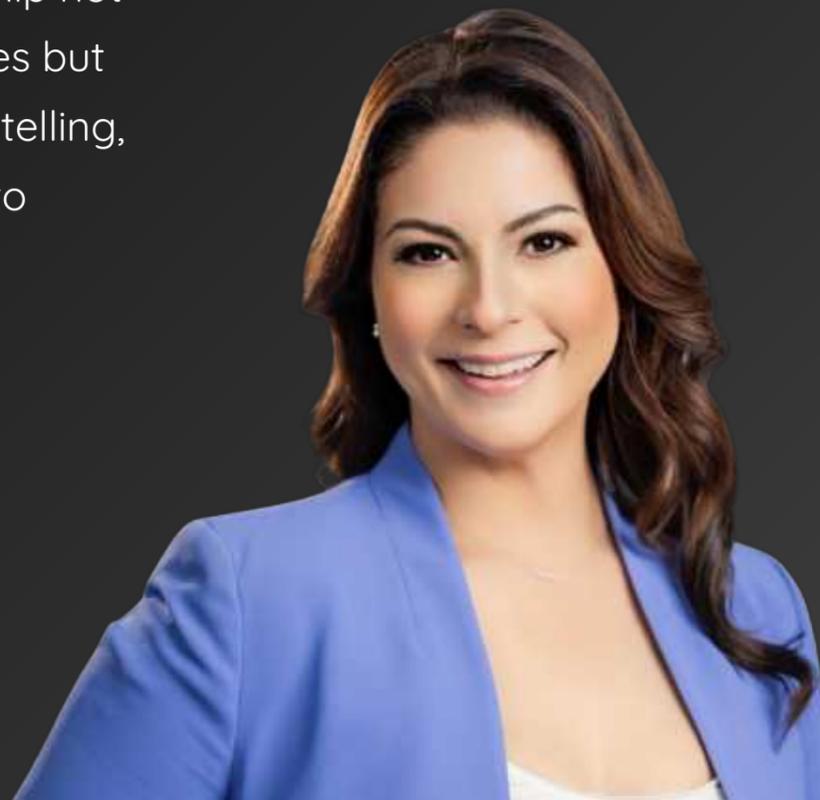
This summer, the play will make theater history in Doral, and shine a bright light on the new generation of Cuban-American artists who are telling the important true stories of the traumatic history of Cuba.



# 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

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



**GABRIEL  
BONILLA**

Director / Producer

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

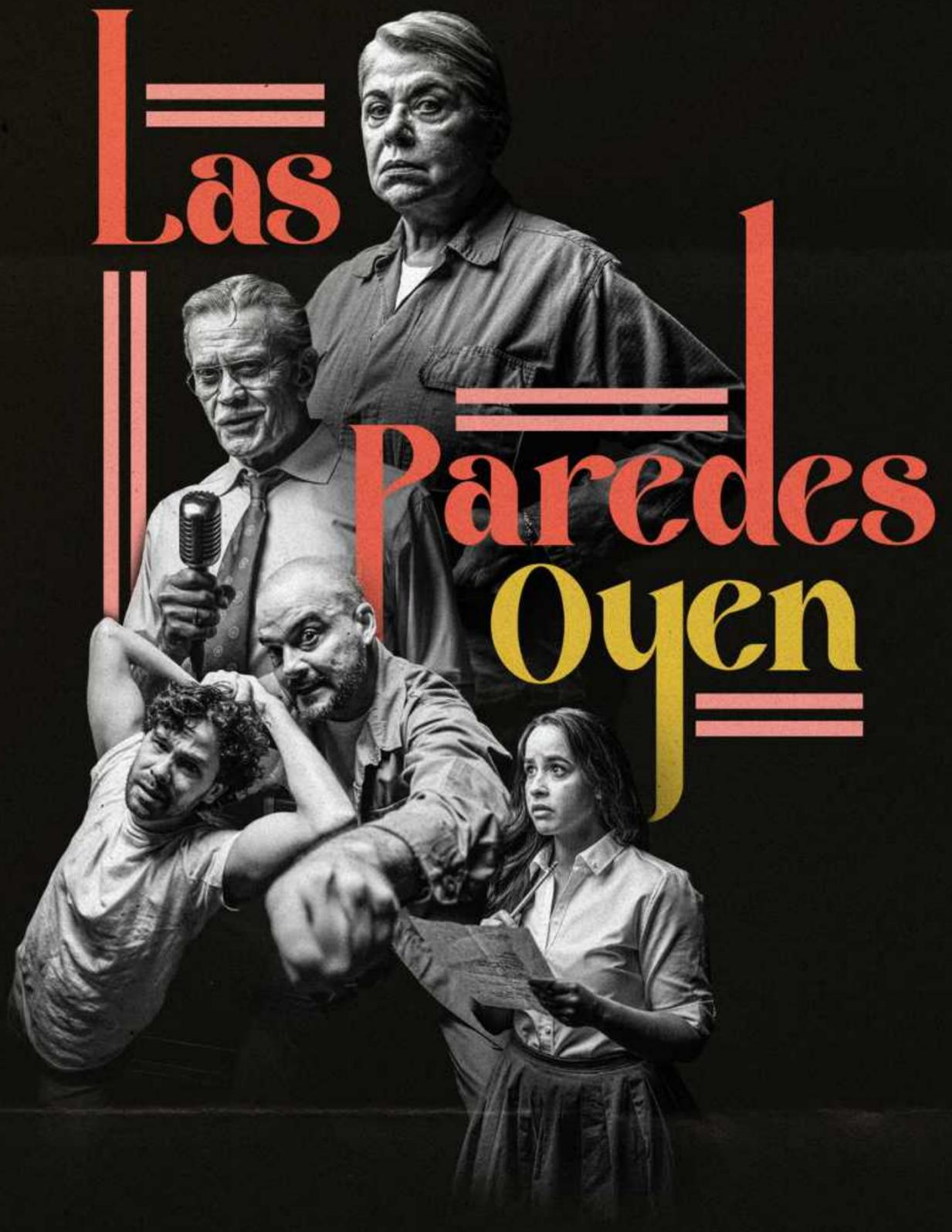


**ALIAN  
COLLAZO**

Producer

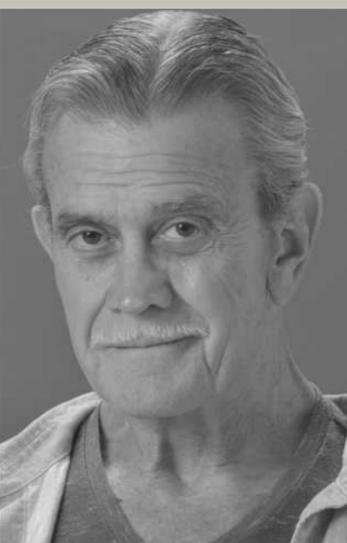
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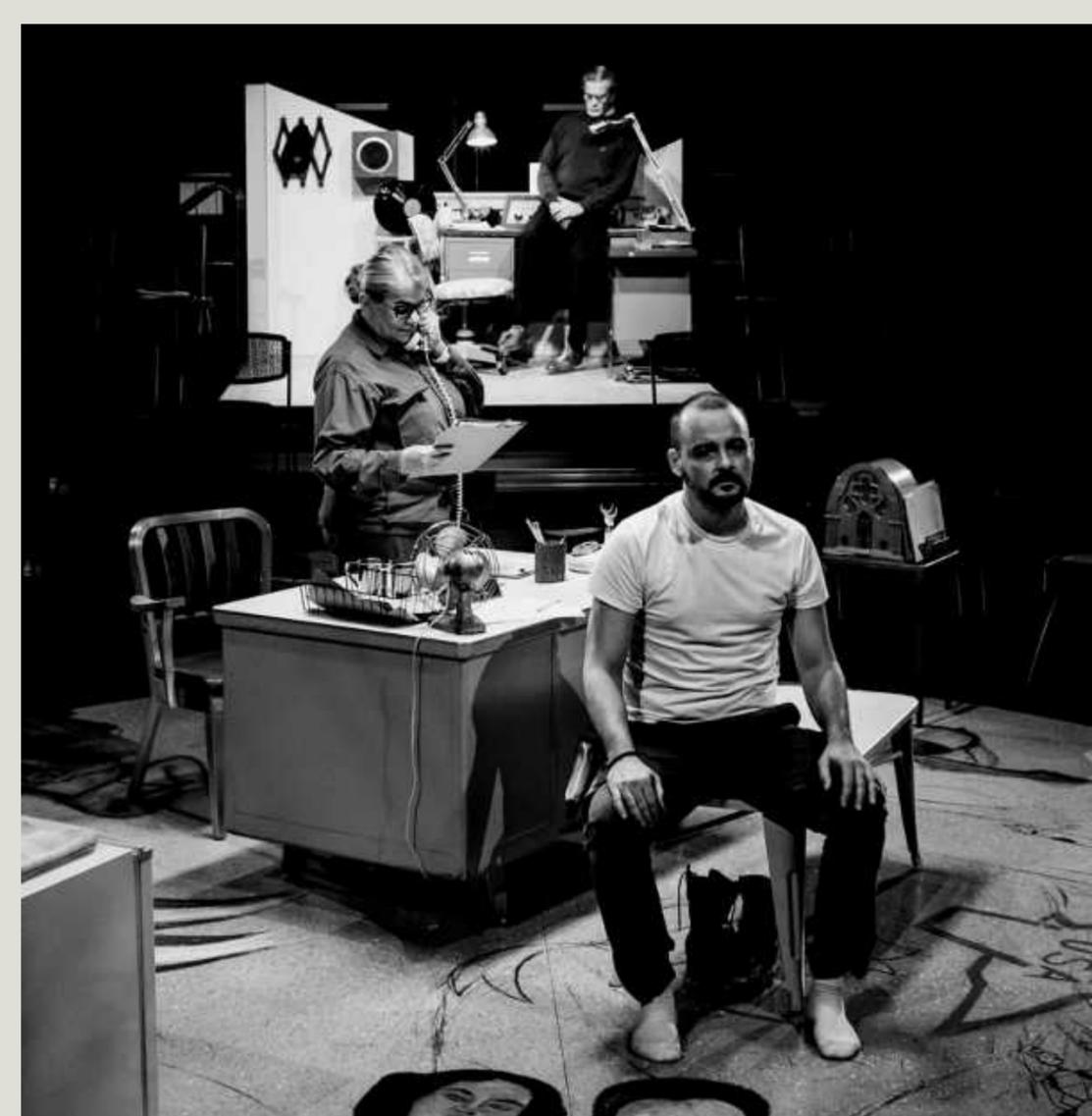
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Association of Realtors and  
the Executive Director of  
the Cuban Freedom  
March.



# Actors

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

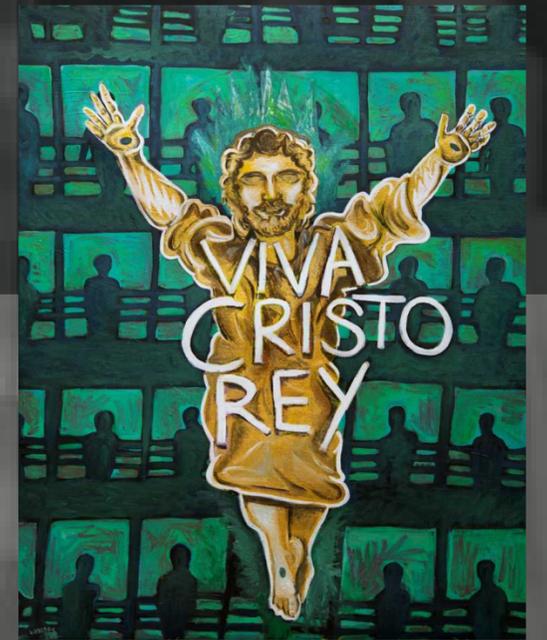
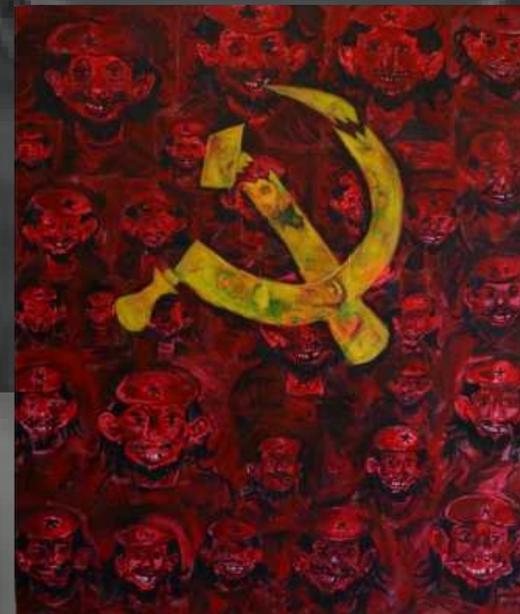




The stage will resemble the prison at Isla de Pinos, Cuba

## 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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