

Cast of Characters

Armand Goldman
Albert/Starina
Agador
Val Goldman
Mr Trump
Mrs Trump
Barbara Trump
The La Rue sisters

Stage Manager
Katherine Archer
Ms Archer's secretary
Journalists

César Niebla Santos
Alfonso Calviño Rodríguez
Eduardo Jiménez Fera
Ricardo Fernández Francés
Chema Pellicer Valverde
Loly Ferrera González
Sonia Peirona Cotela
Merchy González Ramos
Desi Perdomo González
Leticia Hernández Molina
Paul Mrocek Delclos
Rosi Montesdeoca Afonso
Olga Avero Delgado
Noemí Arbelo Tejera
Sandra Braco López
Lucía Carlos Pinto
Nuria Gómez Molina



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**21st and 22nd March
at 18:30**



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IDIOMAS DE LA LAGUNA**

The Birdcage

LookUs Drama Group started its acting activity no less than 14 years ago. At that time we were only a group of students and their teacher who decided to meet at weekends to practise some English by preparing some short sketches.

We have represented *Grease*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, *Mamma Mia!*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *The Lion King* or *Singin' in the Rain*, among others.

We have toured different EOLs in the Canaries and in theatres such as Teatro Leal in La Laguna, Auditorio Teobaldo Power in La Orotava, Auditorio Infanta Leonor in Los Cristianos or Auditorio San Antonio in La Palma.

This year we have decided to give one more step forward. We have decided to adapt a Broadway classic: *The Birdcage*, a musical which was also shown in London's West End with great success.

The challenge has been difficult, but we have managed to get here and present something on which we have worked really hard and with great enthusiasm.

Rehearsals started in September 17. We have been working hard for six months trying to organise aspects such as pronunciation, diction, costume design, set decoration, music, lighting, stage direction, choreography, etc...

The dedication to this project of the members of Lookus Drama Group is worth praising. Thank you so much! And thanks to you all for being here today and for making this project come true. I hope you enjoy the show.

Ricardo Fernández Francés
(English teacher EOI La Laguna)

Plot

ACT I

Armand Goldman (César Niebla) is a happy middle-aged gay man who owns a drag queen club in Miami. In fact, he is married to Albert (Alfonso Calviño) the drag queen leading star, known as Starina.

Their happy-go-lucky lives are suddenly turned upside down, when Armand's son, Val (Ricardo Fernández) announces his wedding. He is going to marry Barbara (Sonia Peirona) a conservative senator's daughter. The Senator's imminent visit to Miami will require a few arrangements in their openly gay lives.

ACT II

Redecoration of the house, masculinity classes, new personalities, new jobs, a new butler, a new mother... all kinds of arrangements are being made when the Trumps arrive in Miami to visit their daughter's future husband's family.

Will Armand and Albert agree to hide their real life in order to support Val's marriage to Barbara? Will the senator believe Armand and Albert are just good friends or distant relatives? How will this hilarious situation end up?

Just sit back, relax, laugh and celebrate with us the great finale of our show.



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