

That's Why You Never Drink Red: Cast and Crew

Cast

Cynthia Burgess [Gwen]: For more on Cynthia, visit her site, CynthiaBurgess.com.

Marika Casteel [Heather]: For more on Marika, visit her site, MarikaCasteel.com.

Jennifer Rainin [Kelly] has recently completed work on three feature films, including *Ouija* where she appears alongside Lou Diamond Phillips, and lead roles in SFSU MFA project *The Lake* and Sidekick Production's *Wrong Turn*. She has appeared in numerous short films, industrials, and print ads. Jennifer trained extensively with A.C.T., Full Circle Productions, Cliff Osmond, and Voice One. She is currently studying at Berkeley Rep and developing her singing voice with Catherine Cook of the SF Opera, and is involved with a newly formed improv group in the SF Bay Area.

Brian Shapiro [Steve] has lived, collaborated, performed, and been produced in Austin, Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco. Since 1995, he has generated numerous performance art pieces; one-act, evening-length, solo, and collaborations. In 1999, while pursuing a PhD. in Performance Studies, he founded the performance art collaborative CultureWorks. As Artistic Director, Brian leads CultureWorks mission to present highly entertaining, intellectually stimulating, and aesthetically diverse original interdisciplinary performances unveiling culture's role in everyday life. He is the lead communication faculty member at Vista Community College in Berkeley, CA.

Cameron Weston [Clint] most recently appeared on stage as Senator Del Grasso (and others) in 42nd Street Moon's *Red Hot & Blue!*. Other Bay Area roles include Simon Hutton in *What's Wrong with Angry?*, Joe Frisco in *Dirty Blonde* and George Bush in *Bye-Bye, bin Laden*. He has also appeared on the History Channel program *Man, Moment, Machine* and in numerous commercials. His films include the soon-to-be released thriller *Eye on You*, and the horror film *In Search of Lovecraft*. Please visit him at cameronweston.com.

Dan Wilson [Allen] has appeared in numerous short and independent films, but this is the first one that has successfully made it past post-production. He has appeared in over thirty stage productions, and is the founder and Artistic Director of Cassandra's Call Productions. He performs improv comedy with Pharmarsupial and The Legal Briefs and can be heard regularly on the improv podcast RadioStar. Dan is the author of the plays *411*, *Pinch*, *In a Distant Country* and the upcoming *Get It? Got It. Good!* More information on Dan can be found at danwilsonshow.com and cassandrascall.com.

with

Phyllis Anderson, Rob Dario, Kerry Golden, Ariele Senara, Samira Shaikhly, Amos Wright, Curtis Yarvin

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Crew

Writer-director Jennifer Kollmer's work has appeared in *Fourteen Hills* and has been performed in Washington, DC at the Kennedy Center's American College Theater Festival, in New York in the Boomerang Theatre Company Spring Flight and First Flight series, and in San Francisco at the SF Fringe Festival, the Greenhouse workshop at El Teatro De La Esperanza, the PlayGround Emerging Playwrights Festival, Luna Sea theater, and in an abandoned bunker in the Marin Headlands. Kollmer's *You're It* was a finalist in the Actors Theatre of Louisville National Ten-Minute Play Contest. Her screenplay, *Base Two*, was recently optioned by WillFilm Productions.

Brian Relph [director of photography]

Editor Marc Henrich is a Bay Area-based freelance editor, filmmaker and film teacher. He has taught editing and film history at UC Berkeley Extension, the Academy of Art, and Film Arts Foundation. His films (*The Visit*, *In the Shadow of Fear*, and *Unsettled*) have been shown at festivals around the world. He is currently at work on his first narrative feature, *Into the Wind*.

Craig Koozer [original score] can be found playing with his band Koozito.

Curtis Yarvin [dramaturg] is a software engineer. He lives in San Francisco.

Heather Van Atta [assistant director]

Arno Salters [assistant camera]

Nick Francis [sound/boom]

Walter Kotkowski [gaffer]

Josh Frager [grip]

Cara Miller [grip]

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