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Ann Harada - Born in, raised in and attended school on O'ahu. Currently lives in New York, where she has performed in EIGHT Broadway shows and is currently appearing in the [Schmigadoon](#) as Florence Menlove. She joined AEA in 1987, and her TV credits include Smash and Schmigadoon. She completed the survey to "Encourage Hawai'i presence in theatre." Follow her on Instagram: @iamannharada.

Hopi Jo Myers-Arrigoni - Of Hawaiian ancestry and lives in Pittsburgh, PA. Hopi is a proud representative of Hawai'i on and off the stage. She is a hula dancer under Kumu Rich Pedrina at Hālau Hula 'O Nāpunahēleonāpua and studies voice under Sam Brooks. Most recently she was seen in Big Fish (Josephine Bloom) and Fiddler on the Roof (Tzeitel). She completed the survey, "Because where I am located, I don't see any Pasifika people in the theater scene, or any of our stories being told and I want that to change." Follow her on Instagram: @hopimyarr

Joshua "Baba" Tavares - Of Hawaiian ancestry, fluent in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, born and raised on Hawai'i, attended schools and currently lives on O'ahu. Baba is an actor, singer, dancer, writer, and director. He received his MFA in Acting and Hana Keaka from UH Mānoa, and now works there as the Assistant Professor of Acting. He played the iconic role of Angel in the 20th Anniversary National Tour of the Broadway musical RENT. He writes, "I feel there is a positive shift happening here back home in regards to theatre! More stories being produced, written, brought to life. Especially stories of our home, our people, told by our people!" Follow him on Instagram: @babatavares, and check out his website: joshuatavares.com.