

# HERRINGS

MEDIA KIT





## THE SHOW

### SYNOPSIS

**HERRINGS** is a dramatic thriller about a man who uses “alternative facts” to hide people who are feeling persecuted or overwhelmed.

Frank Briggs is a skip *maker*. He frees people from the burden of being stalked online. Whether it be a vengeful ex-lover, an abusive partner, a criminal looking to do harm to a potential witness or greedy family members looking for their share of a financial windfall.

Frank, who along with his colleagues, Milo Gephardt and Darby Shaffer, provide his clients peace of mind by disguising their internet identity; allowing to basically hide in plain sight. However, as Frank soon learns, there are some people who should not be allowed to disappear.

## MAIN CAST



### **DAX RICHARDSON** as Frank Briggs

A former skip tracer who turned his focus to helping people hide online after cyberbullying led the death of his younger sister. Cool, measured and organized to a fault, Frank seems to have a master plan for his life.

**Dax Richardson** is an actor from West Philadelphia and learned his craft at the Hedgerow Theater in the late '90's, where he attended several Meisner classes taught by Juilliard grads and later turned to film and TV.



### **SAMANTHA SIMPSON** as Darby Shaffer

Sarcastic, passionate, manipulative and driven. Darby has made herself a name as a talented journalist for the alt-weekly newspaper, Philadelphia This Week. Darby appears to have it all together, but appearances can be deceiving.

Delaware native, **Samantha Simpson** holds a masters degree in Theatre from Villanova University. Samantha has appeared in many short films, but the bulk of her experience is on the stage. When not acting, Samantha teaches dance and sings in the Philly-based band, Kiss to Tell.



### **DAVID POLGAR** as Milo Gephardt

A fast-talking, self-proclaimed jack of all trades, master of none. He's a recovering drug addict and former dealer, Milo uses his charms to get Frank information on the streets.

**Dave Polgar** started his pursuit of acting at Hedgerow Theatre where he attended acting classes taught by Director and mentor Tom Teti. Later, he accepted a fellowship at Hedgerow where he studied, worked, and played under the tutelage of Penelope Reed, Zoran Kovcic, and Jared Reed for three years.

# SUPPORTING CAST



**DAVID OGDOWSKI**  
as Vincent Ranieri

There are good cops and there are bad cops, Vince was once a bad cop, now he's a bad private investigator. He's a defense attorney's best friend and a prosecutor's worst nightmare.



**GENE CONNELLY**  
as Neil Lydecker

A wily, defense attorney who oozes panache and is a criminal's best friend. He's as bloodthirsty as a shark in the courtroom and a slippery as a snake outside of it.



**LAUREN OJEDA**  
as Isabelle Castro

Milo's faithful girlfriend, smart, sexy but not afraid to get her hands dirty. Despite being born into a family of criminals, she's currently studying to become a RN in hopes of escaping a similar fate.



**NANCY SOKERKA**  
as Janice Terruso

Twice-divorced, curses like a sailor, Janice could sniff out a story in a perfume factory. A senior journalist and Darby's mentor. She can get anyone from crooks to a congressman talks to her.



**JACKIE DIFERNANDO**  
as Corrie Reyes

Quirky, funny, smart as hell. Corrie is the IT technician and the webmaster for Philadelphia This Week. A self-proclaimed geek, Corrie gets along with everyone but Darby.



**JIM CURTIN**  
as Thom Kinkaid

A decorated, arrogant, crooked narcotics cop who uses Milo as an informant to bust drug dealers. Not afraid of using strong arm tactics to get what he wants.

# SUPPORTING CAST



**GABRIELA PETERMAN**  
as Evelyn Perry

Alicia Harkin's replacement as Assistant District Attorney. An ambitious litigator looking to make her way into politics, she will not let anything or anyone deter her from her goals.



**RANDALL GORT**  
as Bruce Ellsworth

The Editor of Philadelphia This Week. Highly principled, he recognizes print is a dying industry but recognizes he must accept the transition from print to online in order for the paper to survive.



**MIKE SUTTON**  
as Lance Olestead

The bookkeeper of Taylor Bronson Construction, Frank's first client and the mastermind behind the death of Ronald DeSouza. Frank's involvement in hiding Lance will come back to haunt him.



**MICHAEL GAUDIO**  
as Wesley Bowen

Wesley is the paper's Managing Editor and is responsible for the day-to-day running of the paper. He's a principled but unrefined presence in the newsroom.



**MIA PARK**  
as Alicia Harkin

The former city assistant district attorney, attractive, cutthroat prosecutor, constantly trying to quit smoking. She's at first wary of Frank but comes around.



**RACHEL SAYBOLT**  
as Amy Olestead

Lance Olestead's troubled, teenage daughter. A music prodigy who becomes an unwitting pawn in Frank's revenge against Lance. She may also be the person to bring Frank's entire world crashing down.

# THE TEAM



## KEITH CHAMBERLAIN

Executive Producer - Writer - Director

Keith Chamberlain is an award winning filmmaker who currently resides in Blackwood, NJ. Since 2010, he has written and/or directed several short films. His most recent short film, "The Burning Tree", has been nominated and won awards at several film festivals. His films have screened at the Golden Door International Film Festival, Pittsburgh Uncut Film Festival and Hang Onto Your Short Film Festival among other venues.



## DAVID KAPPLER

Sound Mixer - Producer - Director of Photography (Ep. 3 & 5)

Dave Kappler is a photographer, cinematographer and sound mixer who has been in the commercial photography business for 40 years. He has worked on over thirty short films and two dozen feature films, including the feature film, "Fight Valley", starring Miesha Tate, Holly Holm and Cris Cyborg and the soon to be released feature film, "100 Acres of Hell" starring former WWE superstar Gene Snitsky. He currently resides in Magnolia, NJ.



## ENRIQUE BARTOLO

Director of Photography (Ep. 2, 4, 5 & 6)

Enrique Bartolo hails from Peru and is a recent graduate of The Art Institute of Philadelphia. Starting off as a photographer later transitioning into cinematography. He has been the cinematographer on several music videos. He recently filmed his first short film, "Repair Girl" on location in Machu Picchu. Herrings is his first web series.



## ALEX JACOBS

Key Production Assistant - Boom Operator

Alexandra Jacobs is a graduate of Rowan University and her first job was as a Production Assistant was on an episode of Oprah's Life Class Tour. She began working as a Production Assistant at Aquariarts Pictures in 2015. Her credits include "Herrings", and the independent short films "Breakin Balls" and "White Skies", for which she was the sound mixer and editor.



We want “HERRINGS” to be a recognizable brand a la High Maintenance and Awkward Black Girl, shows that are synonymous with high quality content in a burgeoning medium that will soon be the primary source of audience consumption.

KEITH CHAMBERLAIN  
WRITER & DIRECTOR

*“This project serves as living proof that one can do anything that they set their mind to. With an intertwining storyline and a serious take on current events, HERRINGS was able to captivate a large audience with a miniscule budget, which was mostly financed out of pocket.” Chamberlain said. “Despite numerous false starts, we just kept believing in it. Kept focusing on it. I kept watching the show in my head over and over and over again. Kept preparing. Kept planning. Stayed inspired. Practiced. Kept working with the actors to make it better. And I was thankful for the time that I was forced to wait. The show is better for it.”*



# THE CAST

## **Starring**

Dax Richardson  
Samantha Simpson  
David Polgar

## **Co-Starring (in alphabetical order)**

Gene Connelly  
Jim Curtin  
Jackie DiFernando  
Michael Gaudio  
Randall Gort  
David Ogrodowski  
Lauren Ojeda  
Mia Park  
Gabriella Peterman  
Nancy Sokerka

## **Guest-Starring (in alphabetical order)**

Karen Adeva  
Kimberly Bowden  
Candace Brianna  
Ryan Crepack  
Austin Greathouse  
Wesley Green  
John O'Donnell  
Gina Lerario  
Jabahri Long  
David Martino  
Ted McCray  
Stephanie Morgan  
Rachel Saybolt  
Carrie Leigh Snodgrass  
Mike Sutton  
Barbara McCabe Tutolo  
Rudolph Valentino  
Kathryn Wilde  
Lara Zakk



# THE CREW

## Make-up Artists

Natalie Foxhill  
 Frank Juchniewicz  
 Johniek Wroten  
 Alex Jacobs

## Boom Operators

Connon Rothstein  
 Alex Jacobs  
 David Poff  
 Austin Greathouse  
 David Frank  
 Joe Patterson

## Production Assistants

Alex Jacobs  
 Austin Greathouse  
 Percia Verlin  
 Brianna White  
 David Poff

## Executive Producer/Writer/Director Co-Executive Producer (Season 1)

Keith Chamberlain  
 Kathryn Stylc

## Producers

David Kappler  
 Austin Greathouse  
 Ernesto Ranieri  
 Andrea Katz  
 Bob Shaw

## Cinematographers

Enrique Bartolo  
 David Kappler  
 Chris Mercury  
 Shaun Maddox  
 Vincent Thomas  
 Justin McLaughlin  
 Jella Greaves

## Editors

Kyle Harter  
 Leon Sanginiti, Jr.

## Sound Mixer

David Kappler  
 Justin Doughty  
 Matthew Chicchi

## Production Manager

Jacqueline Loro

## Key Grip

Dante DiBello

## Gaffer

Connor Rothstein  
 Kevin Goff

## Location Manager

John Iwasz  
 Gordon DelGiorno

## Still Photographers

James Murray  
 Alan Fenstermaker  
 John Iwasz

## Stunt Coordinators

Eric Foxhill  
 Wesley Green

## Script Supervisor

Steve Lefkowitz



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