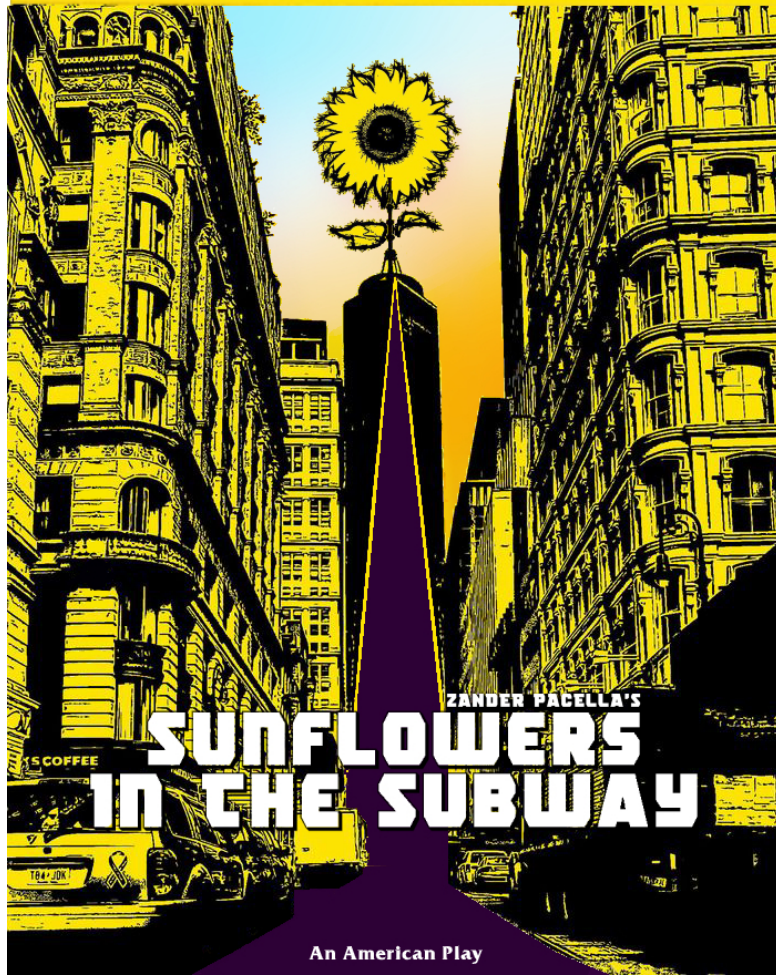


# PLAYBILL

THE MICHAEL SCHIMMEL CENTER



## CHARACTERS

*(in order of appearance)*

Postman Dave.....SUPPORTING

Laelia.....LEAD

Mamá.....LEAD

Sister Liberata..... SUPPORTING

Joe..... SUPPORTING

Marisol..... SUPPORTING

Bodega Alex..... .SUPPORTING

## SETTING

It is The Bronx, New York, 1970's. Abandoned by systematically oppressive city government policies, nearly a half-million people were displaced as their close-knit, multi-ethnic neighborhood burned to the ground via arson. The Bronx experienced a sharp decline in population, livable housing and quality of life. The action of the play takes place within a small community in the south of the borough. It is an historically poverty-ridden district; the folks here are living day to day, minute to minute in the least savory of melting pots.

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