

Exploring Gender Influence in American Politics through Devised Theatre

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Theatre Performance

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I'm With Caesar

by Caitlin Elizabeth Barth

a devised play using dialogue from William Shakespeare's *Julius*

Caesar and the 2016 Presidential election

final product of the Bachelor's Essay

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Devised Theatre" through the College of Charleston Department of
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CHARACTERS

Julius Caesar (f)

Mark Antony (f)

Marcus Brutus (m)

Caius Cassius (m)

Octavius Caesar (f)

Casca (f)

Cinna (f)

Decius Brutus (f)

Metellus Cimber (f)

Lepidus (f)

Cicero (f)

Calpurnia (m)

Soothsayer (f)

Artemidorus (f)

Commoners (f/m)

Servants (f/m)

Messengers (f/m)

some roles may be double-cast.

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Additional Dialogue provided where indicated by the original cast, performed by the
following:

Rose Dubard, Julius Caesar

Sean Sweeney, Brutus

Jacob Milano, Cassius

Abby Stahl, Mark Antony

Kara Shannon, Octavius Caesar and Servant

Sabrina D'Andrea, Cicero and Lepidus

Maddie Latham, Cinna and Commoner

Krista Grevas, Casca and Commoner

Johnny Derryberry, Calpurnia and Commoner

Frankie Stofan, Artemidorus and Commoner

Laura Flanagan, Soothsayer and Commoner

Caroline May, Decius Brutus and Commoner

All other dialogue created by Caitlin Barth.