



La Jolla Playhouse is accepting submissions for the 2026 POP Tour production:

COLORÍN, COLORADO

By Mabelle Reynoso

Directed by Tori Rice

IMPORTANT DATES:

Developmental Reading:

Sept 8-Sept 11, 2025

Presentation: Sept 11 at 6:00pm

Touring Production

1st Rehearsal: February 10, 2026

Preview Dates: March 2+3, 2026

Tour Opens: March 4, 2026

Tour Closes: May 1, 2026

*Tour Schedule includes performances at 2026 WOW Festival

* This production will run Mondays-Fridays, and occasional weekends, usually (but not always) performing twice a day, at schools and community centers throughout San Diego County.

CONTRACT

AEA TYA

Seeking AEA and non-union actors for the available roles in this production. Actors of all body types and actors with disabilities are strongly encouraged to submit.

About the Performance Outreach Program (POP) Tour:

One of La Jolla Playhouse's signature Learning and Engagement programs, the Performance Outreach Program (POP) Tour is an annual world-premiere, Playhouse-commissioned production that brings the magic of theatre to 3-6th grade San Diego classrooms by touring schools and community centers across San Diego County.

POP TOUR is created in the spirit of community, and at its core, is a service-oriented initiative. Actors who join this tour are a part of our legacy in providing equity and access to arts education and performing arts. Operating under the TYA agreement, **all actors will also serve as ASM's for the tour** and will be assigned duties including set up and breakdown of the set, as well as loading and unloading the set from truck before and after each performance.

SAN DIEGO LOCAL AUDITIONS

Please submit a headshot and resume at the link below for consideration.

Auditions and Callbacks will be by invitation only on August 4 + 5, 2025

At this time, we are only seeking to hire actors who are based in San Diego.

All roles are to be played by adult actors.

PLEASE SUBMIT BY WED JULY 23, 2025 BY 11:59pm TO BE CONSIDERED VIA THIS LINK:



https://formspring-xpeow.formstack.com/forms/colorin_colorado_audition_submission_form

Questions? Email Hannah at auditions@ljp.org

ABOUT THE PLAY:

Georgie, a shy fourth-grader with a hidden talent for guitar, panics when asked to read aloud and ends up in the principal's office with the beginning of an unexpected friendship with the fearless and ever-curious Inez. While Georgie worries about her grandfather in the hospital, she discovers an old story he once wrote: the magical tale of Goyo and Gato, two alebrijes, or fantastical creatures. With help from her new BFF Inez, Georgie finds the courage to face her reading challenges and brings the story to life — just in time for the Festival de Primavera. By the end, a girl group is born, a family bond is deepened, and the story finds its perfect ending: Colorín, Colorado, este cuento se ha acabado!

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Currently Seeking Actors for the Following Roles:

[GEORGIE]

Latinx/e, Female identifying, Legal 18+ to play 10-year-old

Introverted and shy fourth grader to those who might not know her well, but has a fierce love and loyalty to her family and friends. She feels embarrassed by her underdeveloped reading skills, but bravely puts her embarrassment aside and learns to read aloud when her Tata experiences a serious health scare. Experience with basic/intermediate guitar and ability to speak Spanish a plus.

[INEZ, et al]

Latinx/e, Female identifying, Legal 18+ to play 10-year-old

Loud, sassy, outgoing fourth grader who quickly befriends GEORGIE during their time in detention together. Loves to sing, and is on a mission to form the best girl group ever to perform at the Festival de Primavera. Also plays [COYOTE], [OWL], [MONKEY], and [MARIPOSA], all magical alebrijes who come to life during the telling of Tata's story. Ability to speak Spanish a plus.

[TATA, et al]

Latinx/e, Male Identifying, 30s-50s.

Georgie's grandfather who has worked hard as a landscaper his entire life and deeply loves his family (and the San Diego Padres). Funny, a creative type and a dreamer, he writes fantastical stories for Georgie. Also plays [MR. ROBERT], the elementary school janitor, and [GOYO] an adventurous & brave cat-bat alebrije. Ability to speak Spanish a plus.

[DR. QUINTERO, et al]

Latinx/e, Female Identifying, late 20's-40's

The elementary school vice-principal who is no-nonsense. Also plays [MAMI] Georgie's strict mom, [NURSE] a hospital nurse helping Georgie navigate her Tata's health scare, and [GATO] a nervous and careful cat-bat alebrije. Ability to speak Spanish a plus.