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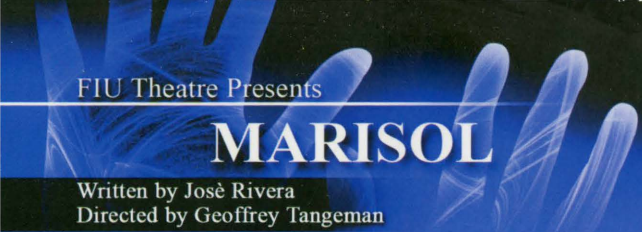
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# MARISOL

Written by José Rivera

Directed by Geoffrey Tangeman

The war in heaven has spilled over into New York City reducing it to a smoldering urban wasteland where giant fires send noxious smoke to darken the skies, where the moon has not been seen in months, where the food has been turned to salt, and water no longer seeks its level.

In the middle of all of this we meet Marisol Perez. Marisol is a young Latina living alone in the Bronx and working as a copy editor for a Manhattan publisher. After escaping a vicious attack on the subway she is visited by her guardian angel who escorts her through myriad adventures leading Marisol to a union with the masses of homeless and displaced members of society. Seeing the destruction of mankind and humanity on the horizon, they join forces with the battle-ready angels of the universe in a war to save the human race.

This apocalyptic urban fantasy urges us to look at who we are and what we do, and to find a way to recover our long-lost and desperately needed compassion for our fellow man.

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