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Elite

IS SHE THE ONE?

SERIES CREATED BY **JERYL PARADE** DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY **DIEGO BERNARD**

STARRING **FIN MCCAHERN, JONATHAN HELWIG** AND **JD DAN HERBERT** AS **LANE**

**SARAH KATHRYN MAKL, JENNIFER BRUMMETT, MAGGIE TEHAN, MEGHAN WRIGHT,
ANNA RIEPER, ANTONIA INFANTE, JENNIFER STOKES** AND **AUTUMN BREAUD** AS **THE ELITE 8**



**HOW DOES A PRECOCIOUS BOY
TURNED WALL STREET
WHIPPERSNAPPER
TURN INTO A SOULFUL
HUMAN BEING?**



THROUGH THE GIRLS & WOMEN HE MEETS OF COURSE!

SYNOPSIS



The Elite 8 are Lane's eight girlfriends from middle school to middle age. The relationships & episodes reflect Lane's journey from math whiz kid to quant trader on Wall Street to soulful human being.

Each girl or woman is a female archetype. The Elite 8 are:

Stella, The Girl Next Door
Brainiac Haley
Crusader Cerise
Morgan, The Boss
Gia, The Seductress
Anabeth, The Husband Hunter
Waif/Poetess Bliss
Free Spirit Juliette

The series opens with Stella telling young Lane eight boys have asked her to Homecoming. She has narrowed them down to the Final Four. (The Elite 8 can also refer to the NCAA college basketball quarterfinals.) Stella confides to Lane, "Homecoming would be a lot more fun if I was going with you." That is not an option because all of her friends are going with seniors and Lane is in the middle school.

Young Lane, Adult Lane, and Older Lane pursue eight contenders for The One. Lane is not ready to commit his heart & soul to any new girl or woman until Episode 8. Has he met his match with Free Spirit Juliette?

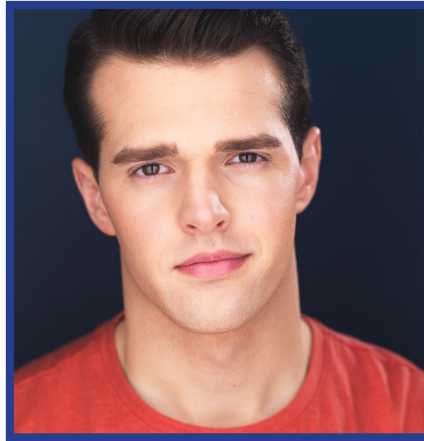


FIN MCCAHILL
YOUNG LANE



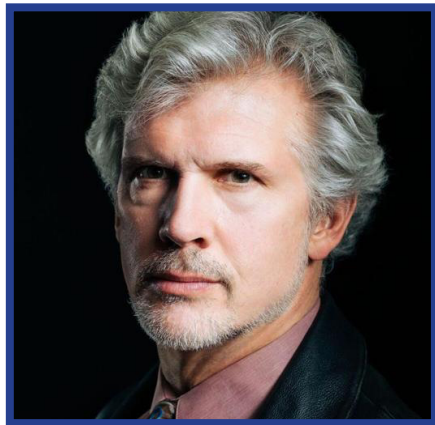
Fin McCahill is an enthusiastic ATMTC Company member and has Broadway and Hollywood dreams. He played Noah Gellman in *Caroline, or Change* at Round House Theatre, was a dancer in *Aida* at the Kennedy Center, and was the Starkeeper in Olney Theatre's *Carousel*. Fin has appeared on the *Ellen DeGeneres Show* and in *Evil Kin* on Discovery ID, the film, *Bill Tilghman and the Outlaws*, plus live performances and commercials. He is an 8th grader who loves music, playing keyboard, graphic novels, acting, singing, dancing, trampoline, hiking, his friends, family, pets, and video games.

JONATHAN HELWIG
LANE



Jonathan is a SAG Eligible Actor working in Film, Theatre, and Modeling industries from coast to coast. Home base is Washington, D.C. He graduated in May 2014 from the University of Maryland, College Park with a B.A. in Theatre and Psychology, and as a Creative & Performing Arts Scholar.

JD DAN HERBERT
OLDER LANE

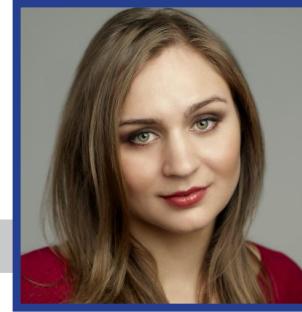


JD Dan Herbert is a local actor and part-time property manager for Advocates for Homeless Families, Frederick MD. He loved being 'old Lane', and hopes you enjoy the 'The Elite 8'. Remember, no more waiting and withholding...Thanks to Jeryl for her words and wisdom...



SARAH KATHRYN MAKL - STELLA

Sarah Kathryn Makl is a high school freshman at Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Professional theatre: Linger (World Premiere at Premiere Stages), A Christmas Carol (Ford's Theatre), The Hard Problem (Studio Theatre), The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd (Compass Rose). TV/Film: Evil Stepmothers, CopyCat Killers, Divorce, Peanut Butterdrop Ice Cream (short). Instagram: @sarah_kathryn_makl



ANNA RIEPER - GIA

Anna Rieper played Anastasia in Season 1/ Episode 7 of ValiDation by Laugh Index Theater and Claire Cumberland in Happy Family Vacay!, a 48-Hour Film Project. She graduated from The Honors Acting Conservatory at The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts and has a BA in Theatre & Drama from University of Wisconsin Madison.



JENNIFER BRUMMETT - HALEY

Jennifer Brummett is an American dancer and actress. Born in Cameroon on December 1, 2001, Jennifer is bilingual in French and English. Jennifer dances with the Maryland Youth Ballet, and has experience in contemporary dance, collaborating with companies such as Alvin Ailey and Matthew Bourne. In 2017, she was awarded Best Supporting Actress in an original film production, "The Pool Hall," and is well-versed in film production and editing.



ANTONIA INFANTE - ANABETH

Antonia Infante is a New York City based actress currently studying at the Stella Adler Studio of Acting. In addition to The Elite 8 series she has also performed in the web series, Keeper, and the Pilot for King Sun. She has a bachelors in Business Administration and Italian and completed a study abroad program in Rome, Italy. She looks forward to continue working on the craft of acting.



MAGGIE TEHAN - CERISE

Maggie Tehan is an actor from Bethesda, MD. You may have seen her in "The Exorcist Book," "Above the Fold," and "Ellie." Maggie is also an agency represented model, and has appeared in local and national commercial and print advertisements. She graduated with a Bachelor of the Arts degree from Clemson University where she discovered her love of acting!



JENNIFER STOKES - BLISS

Jennifer Stokes (also known as Joyful Jen) was a diversely talented actress, model, singer, and dancer. She had a recurring role as a White House Press Corps Photographer on Netflix's House of Cards and played Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady at Andrew Jackson Hall in Nashville. Jennifer performed in numerous TV series and commercials and was an emcee and a radio talk show host. Her prolific modeling career drew more than 10,000 followers on Social Media, but it was her inner beauty that made her fans loyal.



MEGHAN WRIGHT - MORGAN

Meghan is a college student currently attending Carnegie Mellon University for theater. She grew up in Potomac, Maryland and is delighted to make her Web series debut in The Elite 8. She'd like to thank her family, specifically her mom and her grandparents for all their aid and she hopes to continue performing!



AUTUMN BREAUD - JULIETTE

Autumn Breaud is a Baltimore-based actor of stage and screen. Recent lead roles include films such as Jarhead, Jean, Housewarming, Start Up, Morning Baby, Mysterious Package, and Crows. A chemist by day, when not acting or working, Autumn prefers to spend time in motion outdoors.

NOTE FROM THE CREATOR

My vision for The Elite 8 is a streaming series of 1/2 hour episodes. The 2-minute episodes are parts of larger story lines. For example, in Episode 4, Morgan surprises Lane by hiring him. By Episode 5, Morgan & Lane have broken up and Gia wants to help Lane get revenge. The 1/2 hour format will reveal everything that happens in between. In the long form series, Lane and an entourage of middle school nerds crash the Homecoming. We'll also see Older Corporate Lane trying his hand at open mic poetry.



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