

# MONICA

An NC 4-H Production



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# CAST



**LIORA LOVINS**  
*as Monica*

Liora is 15 years old and attends Jordan High School as a sophomore. She loves to act and has been doing so for the past 5 years at local theaters as well as taking acting classes at school and online. She has two dogs and loves to hang out with them whenever she has free time.

Evan is extremely excited to be the voice of Cameron in this animated web series. Evan would like you to know that he was diagnosed at the age of four with Tourette Syndrome and has a variety of motor and vocal tics. Evan lives in Mebane and attends Woodlawn Middle School. He is in the eighth grade, and his favorite school subjects are science and math. He sings in the school chorus, and is also the school's Morning Announcer and the Woodlawn Eagle mascot. Evan enjoys music very much, especially songs from the 1950s, but he has an appreciation for all genres. Evan also plays travel and school soccer, and swims competitively for the YBAC Hurricanes. He lives at home with his mother and father, Laurie and Scott, his older brother, Owen, his pet shih-tzu, Teddy and he tics loud and proud.



**EVAN SAWYER**  
*as Cameron*

14-year-old Chloe Elizabeth Moore has grown up in Burgaw, NC. She is an A Honor Roll student, a member of the National Junior Beta Club, and has received many accolades over the years for her citizenship and academic excellence.

Chloe has aspirations of becoming a professional actress, and devotes much of her time to growing and learning her craft. She performs regularly in Wilmington community theatre groups. Most notably, Chloe played Olive Hoover in *Little Miss Sunshine the Musical*. This performance earned her a Thalian Association Award nomination for Best Lead Actress in a Musical. Additionally, Chloe studies acting for tv and film with industry professionals at Wilmington's premier acting studio, Actor's Arsenal. She has held lead roles in several short films, but dreams of one day making her debut on the big screen in a feature length film.

In her spare time, Chloe enjoys reading, crocheting, and trying new baking recipes.



**CHLOE MOORE**  
*as Layla*



**DANIEL NGUYEN**  
*as Dad*

Daniel was born and raised in San Diego, California. He grew up with an interest in voice acting after being a fan of cult classic animation projects like *Batman: The Animated Series* and Disney's *Gargoyles*. He graduated in 2018 with a Computer Science degree at Southern University and A & M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After college, he commissioned into the United States Navy and was stationed in his hometown of San Diego for his first assignment in the surface warfare side of the Navy.

In January 2022, he was transferred to Virginia Beach, Virginia for his second assignment in the information warfare side of the Navy. This is Daniel's first voice acting project. His hobbies include boxing, weight lifting, and ballroom dancing.



**KATIE ELKINS**  
*as Grandma*

Katie Elkins spent her formative years under a piano in a ballet studio in Birmingham, Alabama. As she grew older, she realized not all adults wear tights and tutus, much to her chagrin. She developed a great love for art, chemistry, and robots, so she started working in public libraries as a storyteller, children's library assistant, and more. After living in Germany, Japan and Washington DC, she decided that Western North Carolina was the place to be, where she now lives and works in Mitchell County as a Family Consumer Science agent, which is just like being a home economics teacher with superpowers.

Kristin is an international speaker, podcaster, entrepreneur, mindset coach, author, and founder of Release and Unleash Support Group, Inc. After publishing her book, Release & Unleash Through Grief, she chose to dedicate herself full time to bringing a message to people across the country. Whether as a motivational speaker or a workshop leader, Kristin strives to provide strategies that promote self-healing and self-love.



**KRISTIN BIGGS**  
*as Ms. Stephanie*

Born near Hollywood, California, acting and drama have been set in Stone since he was young. While this is his first non-theatrical role, some of his favorite past roles include: Robin in Robin Hood, The Baker in Into The Woods, and Aramis in Three Musketeers. He'd like to thank Kristin and the entire 4Health team for giving him this opportunity and can't wait to see what they do in the future.



**STONE NOTCHEY**  
*as Mr. Makhoul*



**Isaiah McEachern**  
*as Greg*

Isaiah is an aspiring actor and student at Wake Tech Community College where he is pursuing his Associate of Arts degree. He graduated in 2022 from Harnett Central High School, where he was an award-winning member of the Varsity Football team. When not on the gridiron or the stage, Isaiah enjoys playing basketball. He is also involved in the food industry and with fighting hunger in his community.

Gregory is from a small town in southern North Carolina named Parkton. He grew up interested in everything music and technology, which has now translated to him being a dancer and in a career with automation/computers. He has two pet grey tuxedo cats, Caver and Dexter who are currently popular on Tiktok with a growing following. When he is not dancing or working, he is playing video games, programming, building 3D models or creating music. Outside of his favorite hobbies, he often finds time to go hang out with friends and find good hiking locations or fun recreational activities such as skating/bowling.



**Greg Daniels**  
*as Dr. Greene*

# CREW



**NICK HYNES**

*Director and  
Lead Animator*

Nicholas (Nick) Hynes is a multi-media specialist working remotely from Colorado for the NC 4-H office at NC State University to produce attractive content designed to enhance the curriculums that will be used throughout North Carolina. This year will be his second working with the team, during which his primary focus has been animating the mini-series Monica to complement the up-and-coming EYFP curriculum. He will be seeking new opportunities in Colorado once the project is finished and has his sights set on graduate school in the near future.

Kristin Bedell is a curriculum writer, evaluation assistant, and all-around word wrangler for NC 4-H. She holds a B. A. in Theatre from William and Mary and a B. A. in elementary education from North Carolina Central University, and she recently defended her doctoral dissertation in Education with a concentration in Learning Sciences and Psychological Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the NC 4-H team, Kristin taught elementary and middle school. Theatre credits include an internship at Williamstown Theatre Festival and costume design, production, and wardrobe work with several local and regional organizations.



**KRISTIN BEDELL**

*Director, Script Author,  
and Casting Director*

RJ Brown is a part of the NC 4-H graphics team. He recently completed his undergraduate degree at NC State University. He loves all things technology related. In his free time, you'll often find him playing video games, being outdoors, or simply catching up on the latest technology trends. His favorite saying is "It takes a village", so he's always available to help when he can.



**RJ BROWN**  
*Cleanup Animator*

Joanna Pellettere is a junior at East Carolina University pursuing a degree in Theater Arts with a concentration in Design and Production with a focus in Lighting and sound design. She is currently working on multiple shows at the ECU Loessin Playhouse as well as this project here with 4 - H. Joanna is delighted and thankful for the opportunity to be apart of this project!



**JOANNA PELLETTERE**  
*Field Sound Design  
and Recording*

Jason is the Digital Media Librarian for the Learning Spaces and Services Department at North Carolina State University, a co-owner of Anisette Sweet Shop in Raleigh, and a professional guitarist. He holds a Master's of Library Science degree from Indiana University.

Jason was a founding member of the Magnolia Electric Co. (2003-2013) featuring the late Jason Molina. Additional music credits include stints with The Coke Dares, Goshen Electric Co., The Impossible Shapes, John Wilkes Booze, Chris Barth, The Sands, and Whippoorwill.



**JASON EVANS GROTH**  
*Audio Engineer*

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