

## Acting Bio

Glen S. Jimenez was born in La Puente, California in 1968. He graduated from Nogales High School in 1986. He joined the United States Air Force and served as a Security Forces Specialist until 1993. He transferred into the Air Force Reserve, and is currently working as the Superintendent, Plans and Programs. His assignments include bases in Washington, Texas, Michigan, California and Georgia where he served in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. He also served overseas in Germany during Operations Desert Storm and Southern Watch. Before assuming his current position, he served as the Assistant Inspector General, 452d Air Mobility Wing

Glen S. Jimenez is the Artistic Director/Founder of Kaleidoscope Theatre Ensemble (KTE), a Non-profit theatre company dedicated: "To Educate and Entertain the community and particularly the children through the use of theatre and improvisation." It is the goal of Kaleidoscope Theatre Ensemble to instill positive values, nurture creativity, encourage individual expression and to provide a positive life affirming experience as an alternative to the drugs and violence faced by so many in our modern day society. He started this company to entertain and to use his creativity to help children learn about theatre and hopefully use it as an alternative to drugs and gangs. "Entertaining the World - One Play at a Time" is Glen's Vision for KTE and beyond.

Glen S. Jimenez received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre Arts from California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, California (Summa Cum Laude) and his Associate of Arts Degree in Theatre Arts from Rio Hondo College, Whittier CA (High Honors) where he focused on Acting, Writing, and Directing. His Directing credits include *Decisions: 5 One Act Plays*, *Chavez: Rise of a Leader* (which are plays that he wrote) *Riot in the Mind* and *Madman William* (which was the first production for Kaleidoscope). Glen's Theatre Credits include *Proof*, *Electricidad*, *An American Daughter*, *Rancho Hollywood*, *Roosters*, and *Twelfth Night*. Glen's Television and Film Credits include *Spring Break Lawyer*, *Glimpse of Hell*, *Arrest & Trial* and *Blind Faith*.

In 2008, Glen received the Teatro Dominguez Award from CSU Dominguez Hills. In 2000, Glen received a Meritorious Achievement Award from the American College Theatre Festival XXXII for his work as Stage Manager for *The Good Person of Sichuan* and an Ensemble Performance Award for *Equus* and *Twelfth Night*.

In 2008, Glen deployed with the United States Air Force to Al Udeid Air Base, State of Qatar where he re-produced his play *Decisions: 5 One Act Plays* for the deployed troops. Working 12 hrs shifts, he recruited Air Force personnel to perform in his production. He increased the morale of the deployed personnel from all services, and was lauded by his leadership for a job well done!