

OLIVER SCHOLARS GALA

2019 Host
SHIRLEY RUMIERK



Shirley currently plays Autumn Cox, a recurring character in the first season of NBC's *Manifest*. Last year, she played series regular Vanessa Suarez, on *Rise* for NBC. She also starred in the independent film *11:55* opposite John Leguizamo and Elizabeth Rodriguez, as well as in David Frankel's *Collateral Beauty* for New Line Cinema, starring Will Smith. She recently completed guest star roles on *New Amsterdam* (NBC), *Elementary* (CBS), *Power* (Starz), and *Blue Bloods* (CBS). Shirley is a proud Board member of The 52nd Street Project in New York City, which teaches kids in Hell's Kitchen the importance of theater and arts education while working alongside professional working actors (a program she was a member of as a child). Shirley is also a proud Alumna of Oliver Scholars, an organization that unlocks doors of opportunity for high achieving Black and Latino students in New York City. Shirley is a graduate of Harvard University.