

Pre-Show Information

Ohio



Francesca Moody Productions and piece by piece productions in association with the Young Vic present *Ohio* by The Bengsons.

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Introduction:

This document contains detailed information about the show in order to describe what you should expect when attending.

This includes information about the content warnings, plot, the space, lighting and sound, audience participation, and further access information.

All of the information in this document was correct at the time of publishing. More information will be available closer to the time of performance.

Please note that by discussing the content of the show, **the below information will contain key plot points and descriptions of what happens in the performance.**

If you would like to receive elements of this information but avoid these spoilers, please do not read the section at the end of this document entitled 'Show Synopsis'.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Box Office team:

E-mail: boxoffice@youngvic.org

Phone number: 020 7922 2922

Show Information:

Running Time: 75 minutes with no interval

Content warnings:

- Discussions of death
- Discussion of disability
- Discussions of Evangelical Christianity
- Strong language
- Reference to Palestine

Production warnings:

- Group audience participation
- Flashing lights
- Loud ringing sound effects reflecting the experience of tinnitus

Show warning timings:

- Beginning of the show: lights up, group audience participation
- 1 minute in: talking of death
- 4 minutes in: talk of disability
- 6 minutes in: discussion of drowning
- 7 minutes in: audience participation
- 14 minutes in: high pitch sounds played
- 20 minutes in: audience participation, reading the teleprompter
- 28 minutes in: audience participation
- 29 minutes in: high pitch sound plays to mirror effect of tinnitus
- 52 minutes in: discussion of distress in childbirth (umbilical cord wrapped around the neck)
- 55 minutes in: depiction of baby unable to breathe, loud static like noise lasting for 30 seconds
- 60 minutes: flickering light panel to imitate a TV set lasting approx.1 minute
- 1:03: audience participation
- 1:07: projector shining into audience
- 1:10: flashing lights
- 1:12: show ends

The Auditorium

This show will take place in The Maria Theatre, our middle-sized performance space.

Seating is unreserved. Seats are arranged in a thrust configuration, meaning there is seating on three sides facing the stage.

Access to the Maria is via the internal entrance on the ground floor in The Cut Bar. Our ushers are on hand to help you, they wear red t-shirts and jumpers with our logo.

Please arrive at the Young Vic with your ticket ready on your phone. You could also print your ticket in advance of your visit, or you can collect your ticket from our Box Office.

[Please click here to see a sensory map of the building.](#)

Facilities:

There are toilets located on the ground and first floor at the Young Vic, via The Cut Bar. We have ladies and gents toilets on the ground floor and gender-neutral toilets on the first floor, as well as accessible/baby changing toilets. Sanitary bins are available in all facilities.

Building Accessibility:

All indoor venues are accessible with lifts & ramps.

Assistance Dogs:

Assistance dogs are welcome at the Young Vic. If you are planning a visit, please let us know in advance which performance you will be attending by calling our Box Office on **020 7922 2922** or e-mailing boxoffice@youngvic.org. Please note your assistance dog will need to accompany you into the auditorium.

Access for All:

For full information about our access measures, please visit our Access for all page, on our website here: www.youngvic.org/visit-us/access-for-all

If you would like any further clarification or have any questions, please do get in touch with our Box Office team.

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See you soon!

Welcome Team