

StoryFest 26

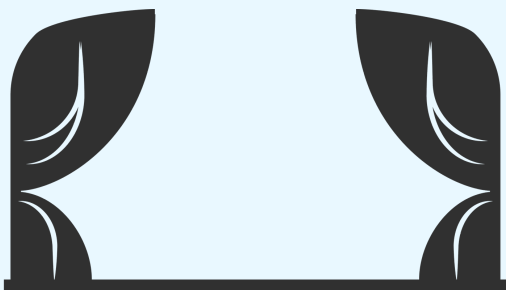
Visual Guide Easy Read



What is a visual guide?

A Visual Guide has information and pictures to prepare you for your visit to a venue and shows.

It's like a map of the show. It will show you where to go and what to expect.



What is included?

This document contains information about the shows and will include spoilers

The shows are being created now and we will update this guide with more information as it develops. That means this guide might change slightly. You can pick up a new guide at the show.

About the shows



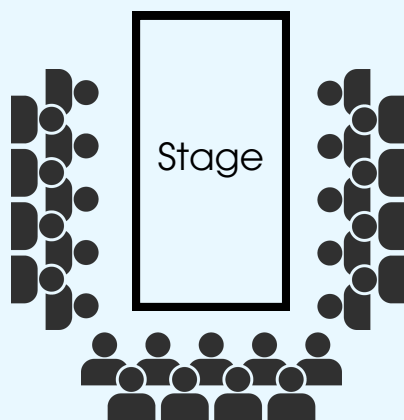
StoryFest is a series of live theatre performances



There are 10 shows featured across the festival



Most of the shows will take place at National Youth Theatre



Most shows will be performed **in thrust**.

This means there will be audience on **3 sides** of the stage



Nail Bar is performed at a separate venue

It is an **immersive performance**

There will be audience on **2 sides**

About Nail Bar



This show is still in development, we may add more to this guidance



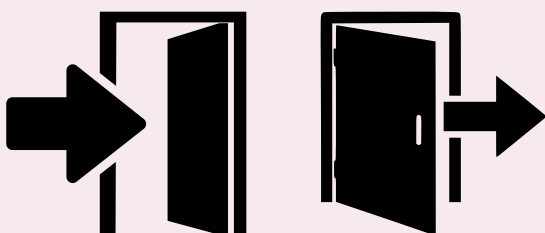
There are 13 performers in the cast



This is an **immersive performance**. This means actors might speak to you in character



Some audience members will be invited to have their **nails painted**



Actors will enter and exit the space of out the front door frequently

About Nail Bar



The show lasts roughly 2 hours

This includes **a 20 minute interval**



Before the show begins come to **National Youth Theatre**

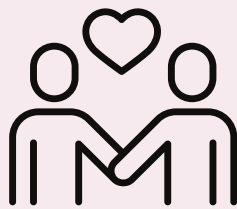
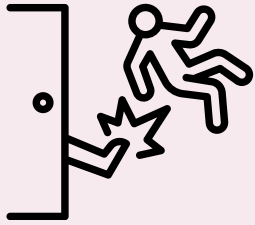


An usher will take you to the performance space



It is a 1 minute journey away from National Youth Theatre

About Nail Bar



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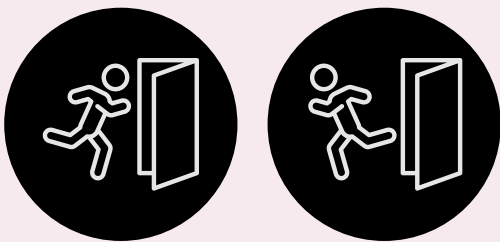
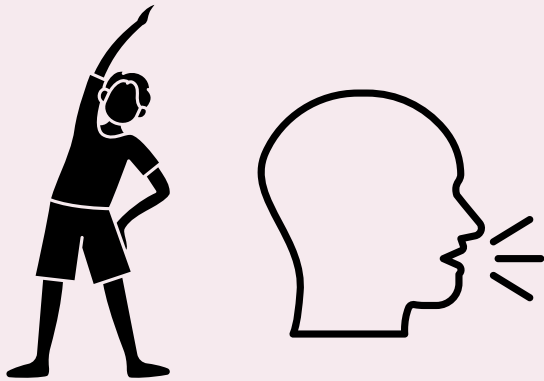
- Displacement
- War
- Current ongoing conflicts
- Experience of migration
- Human trafficking
- Immigration officers
- Homophobia



Sensory information:

- Fighting
- Use of makeshift weapons
- Amplified sound
- Latex balloons
- Lighting
- Shouting
- Uniformed immigration officers
- Use of nail polish
- Simulating drinking alcohol

Access at Nail Bar



All performances are
Relaxed

This means you can:

- move
- make noise
- leave the performance space
- re-enter the performance space at a later point
- a chill out space is available at NYT before and during the show



If you need help, please talk to our **ushers**

They wear black t-shirts or an NYT lanyards