

StoryFest 26

10 new plays featuring bright young talent

8-25 July 2026

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Nail Bar

Episodes 1 & 3 (The New Girl, The Relaunch) — written by Afsaneh Gray
Episode 2 (The Bride and the Toenail) — written by Kelly Jones

Full show information including Visual Guide www.nyt.org.uk/nailbar

NAIL BAR Team

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Co-Writer/Creator
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Director
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Designer
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Associate Designer
Hannah Schmidt
Design Assistant*
Oli Sobey
Fight & Intimacy Director
Bex Wilson
Graphic Design
Nick Willis
Production Technician
Simon Callahan
Stage Manager
Alex Alexander
Sound Designer
Pouya Ehsaei
Associate Sound Designer
Anna Short
Lighting Designer
Lucy Adams
Associate Lighting Designer & Programmer
Shona M'gadza
Costume Supervisor & Wardrobe Manager
Esmé Dann

Costume Assistant*
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Production Manager
Meghan Sorohan
Assistant Stage Manager*
Pidge Durrant
Wellbeing Worker
Jay Mailer

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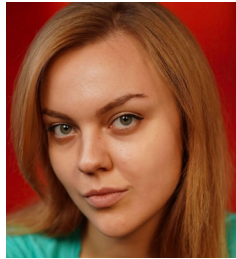
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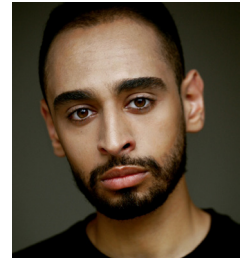
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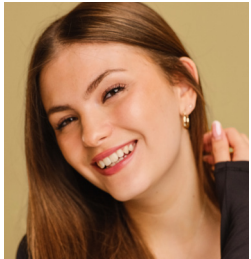
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