

StoryFest 26

10 new plays featuring bright young talent

8-25 July 2026

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I Am Asking You To Touch Me

By Eleanor Tindall

Directed by Sammy J Glover

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Team

— Writer

Eleanor Tindall

Director

Sammy J Glover

Lighting Designer

Lucy Adams

Associate Lighting

Designer & Programmer

Shona M'gadza

Sound Designer &

Programmer

Pouya Ehsaei

Fight & Intimacy

Director

Bex Wilson

Dramaturg

Raphael Martin

Costume Supervisor and

Wardrobe Manager

Esmé Dann

Costume Supervisor and

Wardrobe Manager

Ethan Bailey-Smith

Production Manager

Meg Sorohan

Company Stage

Manager

Mimi Thorpe

Deputy Stage Manager

Daze Corder

Deputy Stage Manager

Alex Alexander

Deputy Stage Manager*

Gemma McDonald

Deputy Stage Manager*

Rhea Pereira

Production Technician

Simon Callahan

Production Technician

Ceri Benjamin

Assistant Stage

Manager*

Pidge Durrant

Assistant Stage

Managers*

Jessica Wray

Sophie Halse

Costume Assistants*

Kitty Cook

Alice Tollfree-Clapton

Lighting Design Shadow*

Joseph Jurado

Sound Design Shadow*

Kaz Piotrowicz

Wellbeing Worker

Jay Mailer

*NYT Member

For National Youth Theatre

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Rosie Scudder

Head of Development

Richard Wilkinson

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Cherrelle Glave

Assistant Producer

Erin Thorpe

Production Assistant

Aisha Ayub

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Manager

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I Am Asking You To Touch Me Cast



**Renée
Bel-Momodu**
she/her
Veronica



Isaac Franklin
he/him
Remy



**David
Joshua-Anthony**
he/him
Frank



**Kitty
Kemp-Welch**
she/her
Gia



Leon White
he/him
Ryan