

Nottingham Playhouse presents
Till the Stars Come Down



Visual Story

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sex



arguments



grief



racism

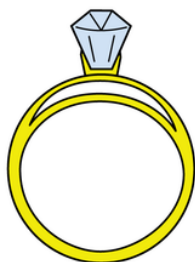


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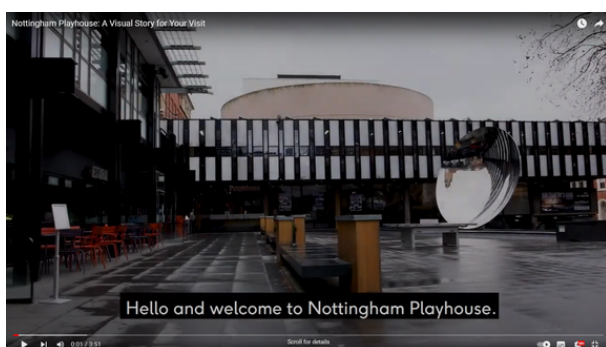
Family



Party



A Video Visual Story for Your Visit



A video visual story is available on our website.

Here you can see the auditorium, foyer spaces and Box Office area. Visit the Relaxed Performances webpage to see it.

<https://nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/your-visit/access/relaxed-performances/>

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Welcome to Till the Stars Come Down at Nottingham Playhouse



You are visiting a theatre called Nottingham Playhouse.



In the entrance you will see our Box Office.

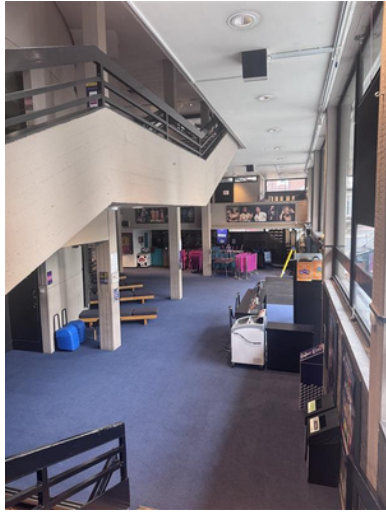


This is where people buy or collect tickets.



Sometimes there are lots of people here.

The foyer and chill-out space



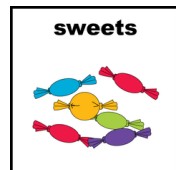
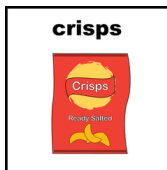
People wait to see the show in the foyers.

This is what the foyer looks like.



If you want to sit somewhere quiet before, during or after the show then you can use the chill-out space.

Refreshments



Our main bar and seating area is in the room next to Box Office. There is also a bar and a smaller kiosk in our lower foyer. You can buy food and drinks here.



This is what the bars look like.

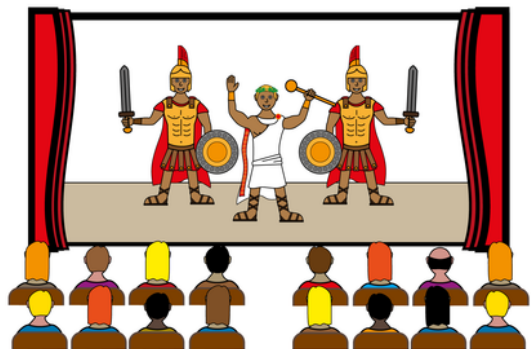
The Main Stage



The auditorium is where you will sit to watch Till the Stars Come Down. The Customer Experience Team will help you find your seat.



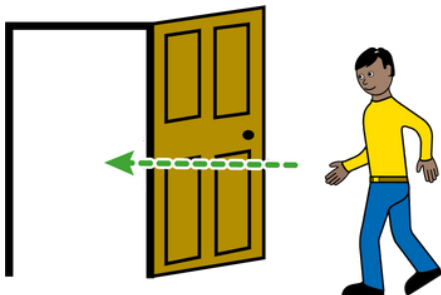
This is what the stage will look like.



When the show starts, the curtain will go up and you will see the characters performing on the stage.



It is okay to get up out of your seat if you need to move around. You can leave the room at any time and come back in when you are ready.



After the show has finished you can leave the auditorium when you are ready.

The Actors

Here are the actors in Till the Stars Come Down:



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AK Golding plays Sylvia.



Ivan
Ivan plays Marek



Howard
Howard plays Tony



Sadie
Sadie plays Aunty Carol



Leah
Leah plays Maggie



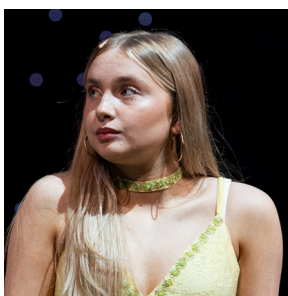
Joe
Joe plays Uncle Pete



Emma
Emma plays Hazel



Graeme
Graeme plays John



Ellie
Ellie plays Leanne

Amelia, Anya
Amelia and Anya play Sarah



The Story



All the women in the family are excitedly getting ready for Sylvia and Marek's wedding. Sylvia's wedding dress does not fit, so she tries on her mother's wedding dress instead. Her mother has passed away.



The wedding ceremony has now happened. Uncle Pete and Auntie Carol discuss the table plan and where they think people should sit instead as some people in the family don't like each other. Marek and Sylvia are joyful and the family sit down to enjoy the wedding meal.



They laugh, eat, and drink alcohol while speaking about Mansfield, Polish people and work. Tensions begin to rise as Hazel doesn't like Marek. Tony, says his speech and after, Marek starts singing to his new wife, Sylvia.



It starts to rain but the celebrations continue and Sylvia wishes she could make the moment last forever. They drink more alcohol and carry on dancing and partying. Marek becomes upset because he feels disrespected by Sylvia's family and feels that Sylvia does not stand up for him. They begin to argue but eventually make up and have sex outside.



Maggie catches them but they all laugh it off. Maggie and John are then outside talking alone. It is revealed that they are having a romantic affair. They begin to kiss, and Leanne sees them, Tony and Maggie don't know that she sees. The wedding celebrations continue. A celebration lantern accidentally sets on fire.



The family continue to party, drink alcohol, and dance to music. The three sisters are all talking and begin to argue about when their mother died. Marek and Leanne are speaking outside, she becomes upset and starts crying. She unexpectedly kisses Marek, leaving them both shocked and confused.



The wedding celebrations continue and the family members have more conversations with one another. It is revealed that Aunty Carol used to have romantic feelings for Tony when they were younger. Tony speaks about losing his wife.



Uncle Pete interrupts their conversation. Uncle Pete and Tony have not spoken in many years. Uncle Pete feels betrayed by Tony because he crossed the picket line during the miners' strikes in Mansfield many years ago. They begin to fight physically.



Leanne lies and tells all of the family that Marek kissed her. Tony starts kicking and punching Marek, who gets badly hurt. The family are left distressed and there is lots of shouting.



Aunty Carol and Maggie talk about the affair. Maggie and Tony later kiss again whilst alone together. Tony and Hazel also have a conversation and Tony admits he is not happy in the marriage, but Hazel tries to ignore what he is saying.



Sylvia comes back from the hospital and joins the family with blood on her wedding dress, from Marek's injuries. She screams out how Leanne is lying about the kiss and how her wedding day has been ruined.



The family get even more angry and upset as Maggie and Tony's affair is revealed. The three sisters, Hazel, Maggie and Sylvia are left shouting and crying as they realise that the family is now broken and will not be the same ever again.

Sonic Story

