

PRE-SHOW INFORMATION

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.

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 'About the Show' and 'Content Warnings'.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Box Office team:

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Old Bridge - Online

By Igor Memic

The stream:

- This show will be streamed online, through our digital streaming platform Overture+.
- Captions are available at every performance (English - UK). These can be turned on and off.
- There are two audio described performances available. If you require audio description, please make sure you book for one of these performances. Please note, the audio description audio track cannot be switched off.
- The film is a multi-camera capture of a live performance of Old Bridge at the Bush Theatre.
- The set is a series of raised platforms at varying heights, which the cast climb over and under, and which are used to represent the various locations in the play.
- Numerous bare light bulbs hang above the stage and extend above the audience seating area.
- The brick wall of the Bush theatre is exposed upstage.
- The show will last approximately 2 hours, including one 15 minute interval.
- The film will live stream at the advertised performance time. This live stream cannot be paused or rewound.
- From the end of the live stream, the film is available for viewing on demand for 48 hours. You can pause, rewind, or fast forward this.
- **If you would like more information about the show, our current safety measures and accessing the theatre, please [read our FAQs](#) or [get in touch](#).**

Bush Theatre

About the show:

- Old Bridge is set in Mostar; a town that was once part of Yugoslavia and is now part of Bosnia.
- It spans the time periods 1988 to 1992.
- The play is a powerful story of a group of friends, focusing particularly on Mili and Mina who are falling in love as their country divides along the lines of nationalism and religion.
- The play explores the impact that war has on those who survive it.

Content Warnings:

- Strong language
- Graphic descriptions of violence, murder and death (particularly in Act 2)
- Depiction of treatment of wounds
- Depiction of physical pain and injury
- Detailed description of suicide
- Use of weapons, including guns and a knife
- References to and discussion of war, violence and suicide
- Depiction of alcohol consumption and drunkenness
- References to alcoholism
- Threat of sexual violence including threats of rape
- Depiction of religious discrimination, particularly Islamophobia, and racism
- The show contains smoking on stage
- There is no blood seen on stage

Lighting and Sound:

- This show features use of flashing lights and strobe effects.
- There are sudden moments of brightness, including from bare light bulbs above the audience seating area.
- There are sudden moments of darkness.
- There are frequent loud sudden noises, including recorded gunshot sounds, bomb sounds, and screams, often heard in the dark.

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