

Bush Theatre

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. As the show is in development, more information will be available closer to the time of performance.

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:

Email: boxoffice@bushtheatre.co.uk

Phone number: 020 8743 5050

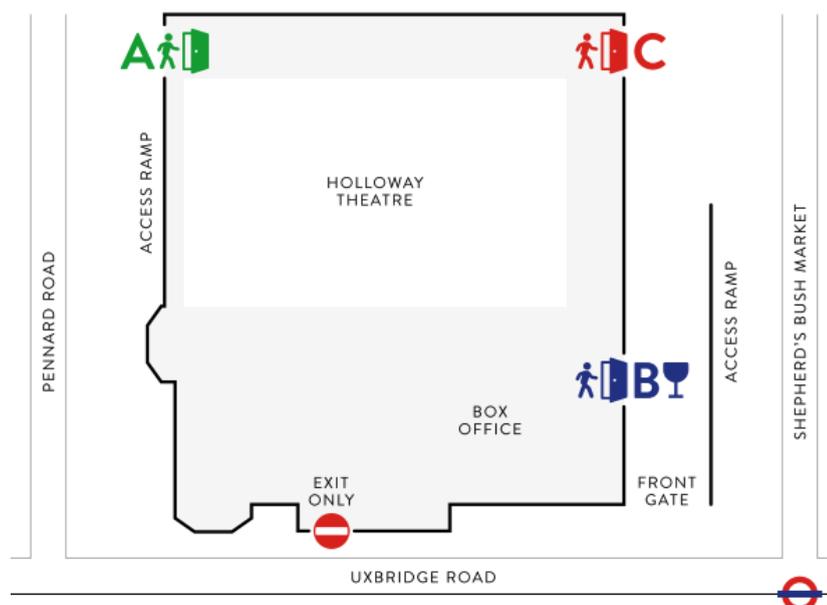
Clutch By Will Jackson

The Space:

- This show will take place in the Studio, which is the smaller of our two performance spaces.
- The maximum capacity is 60. Access to the Studio is on the ground floor and the floor is level.
- There is step free access to the front row.
- A wheelchair space is available to book for every show.
- Please note that due to the intimate nature of the performance space latecomers may not be admitted, and there may be no readmission once the performance has begun.
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Access Information:

- We are using multiple entrances to the Bush Theatre. Entrance C takes you directly to the Studio. It is accessible via a ramp suitable for wheelchair users and buggies to the right of the building, or via three steps.



- There is an automatic double glass door. From here the Box Office is to the left and the Library Café and Bar and Gianni and Michael Alen-Buckley Script Library are beyond the Box Office around the corner.
- The main entrance on Uxbridge Road at the front of the building through the porch up some steps is being mostly used as an exit at present. If you do enter this way, the theatre's Library Café and Bar is straight ahead, the Gianni and Michael Alen-Buckley Script Library is to the left, and the Box Office to the right.
- Access to the Studio is on the ground floor and the floor is level.
- The toilets are situated on the first floor and are accessible via stairs or the lift.
- There is also an accessible toilet on the ground floor beneath the stairs which access patrons have priority to use.
- The Bush Theatre aims to be as accessible as possible in everything we do. The whole building is fully accessible for wheelchair users, a hearing loop is available, and Assistance Dogs are welcome at every performance. Complimentary tickets for essential companions are also available.

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](#).

About the show:

- *Clutch* follows Tyler, a transgender man in his 20s, and Max, his driving instructor, a cisgender man in his 60s.
- Through a series of driving lessons we see Max and Tyler bond, and witness Max dealing with the effects of the breakdown of his marriage whilst Tyler handles dating, a career in theatre and trying to get the money to move out of his parent's house.
- During one lesson, Max accidentally causes a crash injuring himself and someone else in the process.
- The play looks at intergenerational friendships, escaping the town you've been tied to your whole life to start afresh, and the cost of being reckless.

Content Warnings:

- Contains use of strong language
- References to and depiction of alcohol consumption
- Depiction of smoking on stage
- Themes of gender dysphoria and transphobia
- Themes of grief and bereavement
- Description of and references to physical injury

Lighting and Sound:

- May contain flashing lights, loud noises and haze effects.
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