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**MayLouise**  
**Access Guide**



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**Alumnae Theatre (Mainstage)**

This guide uses plain language to provide audiences, particularly neurodiverse audiences, with specific sensory details of programming in advance to help guide your experience.

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## About **MayLouise**

When May receives an inheritance in the mail, things for her and her wife, Louise, start to seem less jagged. But when May's estranged alcoholic mother arrives at the door, what should have been a blessing becomes a hot, sweaty, drunken nightmare.

## Run Time

60 minutes with no intermission

## Content Warnings and Advisories

Please be advised that **MayLouise** includes sexual content, coarse language, mentions of abuse and depicts violence and alcoholism.

## Cast and Characters



Alexandra Milne plays the role of May. May is a playwright in her mid 40's, married to Louise for 10 years.



Valerie Carrier plays the role of Louise. Louise is an abstract painter in her mid 40's, married to May.



Janis Boas plays the role of Carol. Carol is May's mother. They have not spoken for a while because Carol is an alcoholic and does not support Louise and May's marriage.

## Set

The set is a studio apartment where May and Louise also work. It is quite small and cluttered with all their different artistic creations. May owns a lot of books and Louise has a lot of paintings she stores. They don't have a lot of furniture because they both cannot afford it and the apartment is just too small. There is a small kitchen that can't be seen from the audience. A bathroom and a front door to the hallway which also cannot be seen from the audience.

## **Costumes**

Since the play takes place in modern day Toronto. Many costume pieces will be very familiar in style of the current 2020's. It is summer and very hot, so the costumes will mostly consist of shorts and t-shirts or tank tops. Carol will be dressed a little differently since she's older. Her costumes might have long pants that are really light to wear for summer. She also carries a purse.

## Get in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns about this access guide or planning your visit to MayLouise at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival, please reach out.

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