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**Such Ado!**  
**Access Guide**



## **June 30 - July 12, 2026**

### **Cake Cabaret**

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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## **Access Measures**

### **Relaxed Performance**

Relaxed performances are open to everyone, but the environment has been specifically adapted for those who are neurodivergent and may experience sensory sensitivities, folks with communication or learning disabilities, and people who would benefit from a more relaxed environment.

All performances will be Relaxed Performances.

### **Touch Book**

Touch books offer a tactile experience of various elements of the set, props, and costumes through touch. Touch books allow patrons from the blind and low vision community to enjoy a more complete experience of a show through touch.

A touch book will be available at the Front of House area for all performances.

### **Touch Tours**

Touch tours are a chance for audience members to interact with the set, props, and costumes of the show. Touch tours are another opportunity for patrons to gain a more complete experience of the show through touch.

Touch tours will be offered on July 8th and July 10th at 5:15 and 5:30 each day.

## About Such Ado!

What if Much Ado About Nothing was set in the present day and everyone was gay? This totally-modern adaptation of Much Ado About Nothing (no Shakespeare words, we promise!) is set at a prestigious university where the battlefield has become the soccer field. In this queer, contemporary adaptation of Much Ado About Nothing, Bea and Ben match wits while Claudia and Hera fall in love and a jealous Jonathan watches from the sidelines. Will everyone get their happily ever after? Come have a drink with us at Cake Cabaret and find out!

OR

*Such Ado!* is set in a Canadian University, in 2026, where the first-ever all-gender soccer team scores a lot more than just goals (if you know what we mean...). Taking its cue from Shakespeare's beloved comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*, this adaptation brings the heart of a classic script into the modern day and makes it—well—**gay**. Following a plot that deals with the trials and tribulations of young love alongside the world of semi-professional sports, *Such Ado!* expertly weaves some of Shakespeare's most popular characters into an inherently queer landscape through the use of contemporary language and pop-culture references.

## Run Time

90 minutes with no intermission

## Content Warnings and Advisories

Please be advised that *Such Ado!* Includes mature language and sexual content.

## Cast and Characters



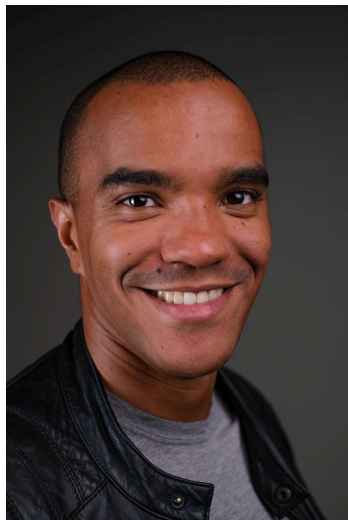
Demi-Lee Bainbridge plays the role of Connor and Ensemble.



Elise Bauman plays the role of Ben.



Frances Loiselle plays the role of Bea.



Henrique Santsper plays the role of Donny P.



Jillian Robinson plays the role of Lea.



Keren Edelist plays the role of Claudia.



Liam Kinahan plays the role of Jonathan.

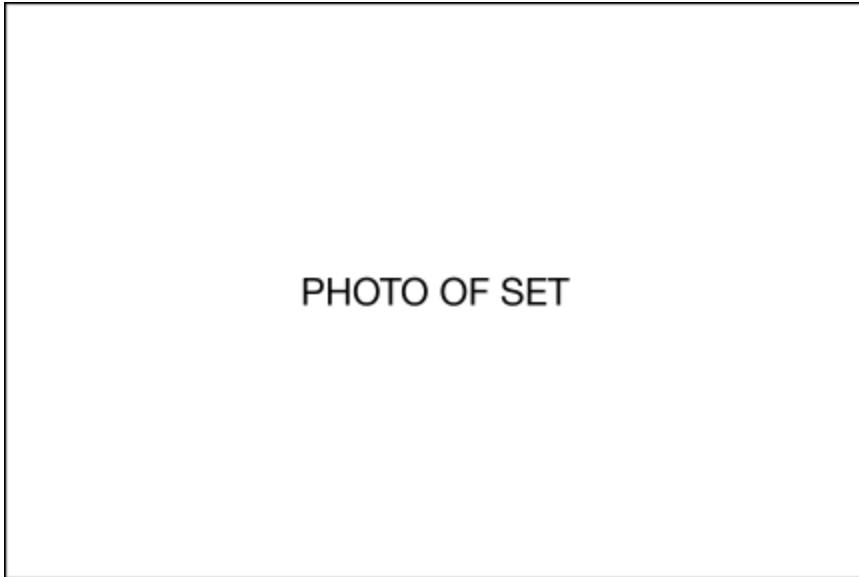


Naomi Morales plays the role of Hera.



Siyu Han plays the role of Boris and Ensemble.

## Set



Describe your set to the best of your ability here. If the set changes throughout your show, insert multiple photos and descriptions.

**\*\*Not available yet\*\***

## Costumes



Describe the costume to the best of your ability here. Insert a photo for each and description for each costume.

**\*\*Not available yet\*\***

## Get in Touch

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

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Thank you for coming to the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.