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About Nostos

Two talking dogs and an android bear witness to the relationship between two Iranian sisters running a dog-sitting business out of their home in Toronto. As a nationwide uprising erupts in Iran and their homeland is pulled into war, both human and non-human bonds are tested in unexpected ways. Nostos is a dark comedy about love, sex, longing, identity, solidarity, and empathy in shifting times.

Run Time

75 minutes with no intermission

Content Warnings and Advisories

Nostos contains adult language and mature themes.

Cast and Characters



Aida Keykhaii as Fidel



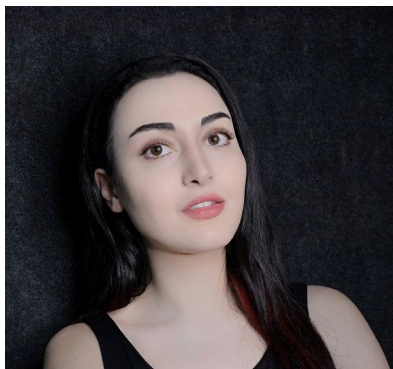
Mahsa Ershadifar as Zaal



Tina Bararian as Beeta



Niloufar Davari as Shiraz



Parya Heravi as Atousa

Set

The stage is minimal. Using an open space to allow for the physical movement of the performers.

Costumes

Performers wear contemporary outfits with traditional Iranian elements that allow for fluid dance.

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

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