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**You, Always, Never**  
**Access Guide**



**June 30 - July 12, 2026**  
**Presented in Native Earth's Aki Studios**

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

No access measures will be provided for any performances of *You, Always, Never*

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## About *You, Always, Never*

*You, Always, Never* is an intimate two-hander that follows Kaushi and Krish as they reconnect after decades apart, revisiting memories that blur the line between friendship and something unknown. Moving between past and present, the play explores themes of love, death, duty, and the quiet weight of unspoken truths within a relationship. Through humour, poetry, and deeply human moments, it asks what happens to the connections that struggle to be defined by boundaries and how do they shape the lives we choose.

## Run Time

60 minutes with no intermission.

## Content Warnings and Advisories

Please be advised that *You, Always, Never* includes adult language.

## Cast and Characters



Sahana Srikandarajah plays the role of Young Kaushi.



Sumathy Balaram plays the role of Kaushi.



Iqbal Fazier plays the role of Krish.



Shakir Qadri plays the role of Young Krish.



Parisa Tootazehi plays the role of The Poet.

## Set

During Act 1, the set will include two chairs in the centre of the stage and transitions into “countryside”, which is depicted using a bus stop sign and two patches of tall grass

During Act 2, the set will include two chairs in the centre of the stage and will transition to a “newly moved-in home,” depicted with 5 boxes, a rug, and two cushions. Additionally, two empty paint cans and paint brushes are used



Act 2

During Act 3, the set will include two chairs in the centre of the stage and will transition into two parts. In the foreground, we see a home corridor,

depicted with a small shoe cabinet and a coat hanger. The second part in the middle ground depicts a park with a lamp post and blue fabric representing a pond.

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## Costumes

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ACT 1,2,3

Krish: Navy suit, collared white shirt, pattern tie, glasses

Kaushi: Black midi dress, green scarf, black flats, black cardigan, hair in a low bun with a white rose and glasses

Act 1

Young Kaushi: summer red dress, denim jacket, black boots

Younger Krish: Printed flowy collared shirt, jeans and white vest

Act 2

Young Kaushi: Graphic t-shirt and casual shorts

Young Krish: Graphic t-shirt and jeans

Act 3

Young Kaushi: Jeans and t-shirt

Young Krish: Plaid shirt, white vest and blue jeans

## Get in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns about this access guide or planning your visit to *You, Always, Never* at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival, please reach out.

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