

TORONTO
FRINGE
FESTIVAL

EX-CHANGE OF WORDS
Access Guide



June 30 - July 12, 2026
Soulpepper Theatre's RBC Finance Studio

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.

The **1:00-2:00 pm** performance on **Monday, July 6** will be a relaxed performance.

Visual Story

A visual story is designed to give people who are attending the theatre an idea of what the experience will be like.

About EX-CHANGE OF WORDS

"EX-CHANGE OF WORDS" centers around Curtis, a 42 year old anxious avoidant and over-thinker, who is grieving the loss of the love of his life, while trying to maintain a friendship with his most recent ex-lover, and has simultaneously entered a new romantic relationship as 'the other man' (or 'the mistress'). This piece, which is loosely inspired by true events, explores the complexities that can be coupled with gay dating, age-gap relationships, interracial relationships, and infidelity. It explores grief and the intricacies of 'moving on', as well as navigating transitions in friendships and the differences between boundary setting and enabling mistreatment. This is a queer story, and it will have diversity within its cast in various ways of the term, as an authentic Toronto story should.

Run Time

60 minutes with no intermission.

Content Warnings and Advisories

Please be advised that EX-CHANGE OF WORDS includes mature themes and references death/loss/grief, age-gap relations, and homophobia.

Cast and Characters



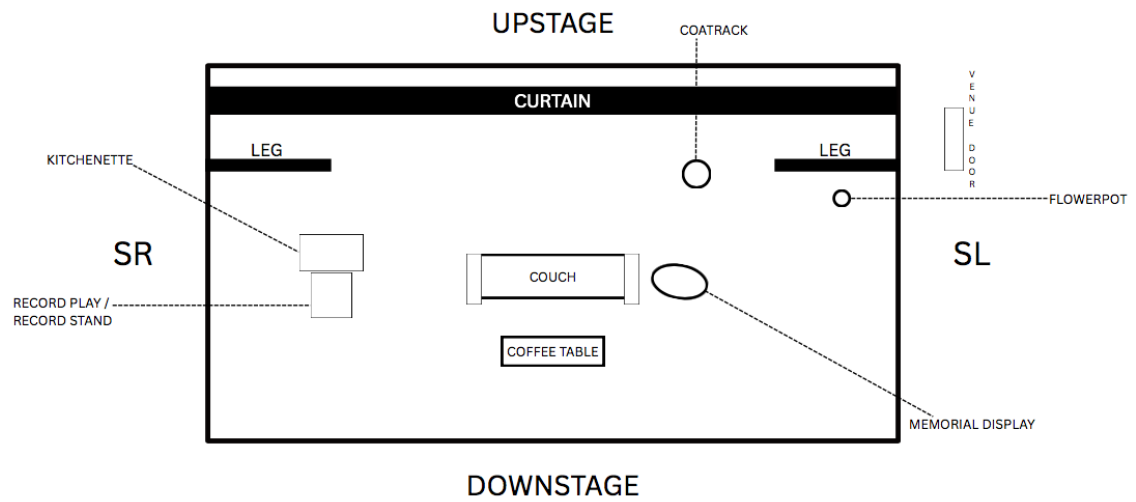
CHARACTER: CURTIS
PLAYED BY **RYAN KELLY**.



CHARACTER: DERRICK
PLAYED BY **DANNY SYLVAN**.

Set

EX-CHANGE OF WORDS
SET DESIGN: DANNY SYLVAN
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Costumes



Derrick (left), Curtis (right)



Curtis (left), Derrick (right)

Get in Touch

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

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If you want to tell the Fringe about your experience or have feedback that you would like to share, you can call, write, or send an email to the Fringe.

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Thank you for coming to the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.