

BOYFRIENDS

Familiarisation
Pack

Riverbank Arts Centre



Welcome to Boyfriends by LemonSoap Productions
We are excited to welcome you to the Riverbank Arts
Centre.

This welcome pack contains information about the
venue, content to flag in the show, images of the cast
and a brief synopsis of the play.

Our aim is to provide information in order to ensure our
audience members know what to expect and feel
comfortable in this space, whether you've been here a
thousand times or never at all.

Riverbank Arts Centre - Access information

- You can find all our most up to date access information here.
- The Riverbank has dedicated wheelchair spaces and a loop system in place for those who may need them.
- Guide Dogs and Assistance Dogs are welcome at the performance.
- If you are planning to visit Riverbank and have any additional access requirements please contact our Box Office on 045 448327 or email boxoffice@riverbank.ie

Things to know

Run time: 85 mins

Doors open for 8pm shows at: 19.45pm

There is no interval

This show contains some loud noises

What is the plot of Boyfriends?

Boyfriends details the relationship between two unnamed men, who enter into a relationship lasting several months. It explores the possibilities of their relationship through a variety of short scenes.

It starts with and ends with a flash forward to them meeting years later at an event in a bookshop.





Emmanuel Okoye
will play
character A



**Ultan Pringle
will play
character B**

Sensory Guide

Sounds:

- There are multiple loud songs used throughout the show and before the show starts as you enter the theatre.
- Ambient noise will be used underneath several scenes, including scenes where the characters dance together as if in a nightclub.
- Character A raises his voice towards the end of the play to shout at Character B.

Smells:

- At two moments in the play, characters will smoke nicotine free fruity vapes. You may be able to smell them in the front row of the audience.
- There is no use of dry ice or smoke.

Feel:

- At the start of the show, confetti falls from the roof of the space, so you may feel a gentle breeze as it lands depending on where you sit in the space.

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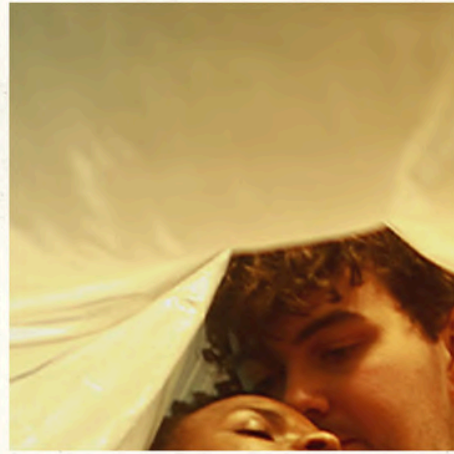
- A minute into the show confetti will fall from the ceiling.
- During 2 moments in the show, a remote control dog will enter the stage to interrupt the action.
- There will be a disco ball effect used during key moments set in nightclubs during the show.

Content to note

**This production contains
mentions of disordered eating,
suicidal ideation and
bereavement.**

**If you require additional
information on these themes
before attending the
performance, please contact our
producer Lisa at
LisaNally37@gmail.com**

**If you are triggered by these
themes after the show, please
contact the Samaritans [here](#).**



what the f*** is
romance anyway?





**If you would like to
speak to a member of
the LemonSoap team,
Lisa or HK will be
available to chat.**

**Just ask the box
office and a member of
the team can meet you
in the foyer to answer
any questions.**

**We look forward to welcoming you
to this performance of Boyfriends.**

**If you have any further questions,
feel free to contact the venue ahead
of arrival.**

Thank you!

