

THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING

RELAXED PERFORMANCE CONTENT & SENSORY WARNINGS

Note:

This play features one actor who address the audience directly. The story she tells goes back and forth in time. Sometimes she talks about the events of her husband's passing and her daughter's illness, and sometimes she talks about when her daughter was small or events that happened earlier in her marriage.

Content Warning:

This play deals with mature subject matter: Illness, hospitalization, medical procedures, death, grief and mourning

Sensory Warning:

There is music played while you enter the theatre. At times during the play the lights will change from cool toned low lights to warm bright lights and back. At times, quiet music plays in the background.

MEET THE ACTOR



Monique Marcker (she/her)

"Joan"

Monique is honored to be performing in Prairie Theatre Exchange's production of *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion, an intensely personal yet universal experience of bereavement. She is so grateful to be working with an amazing team at PTE to bring Didion's words to life. Her most recent theatre credits include *None of This is Happening* (Theatre Projects of Manitoba), *Liars* (Manitoba Theatre for Young People); *All Fall Down* (Prairie

Theatre Exchange). Monique dedicates this performance to her incredible sister, Deb who navigating her own grief with surpassing honesty and strength, continues to inspire her.