

THE OUTSIDE INN

RELAXED PERFORMANCE CONTENT & SENSORY WARNINGS

Note:

This play features two actors playing a mother and adult child, who is transgender. The story is told over the course of weeks in the play. In the scene changes, the lighting is dimmed and the actors appear to be dancing as they move props around the set to show that time has passed.

Content Warning:

This play deals with mature subject matter:

Transphobia, body dysphoria/dysmorphia, deadnaming, top surgery, psychological evaluation, sex, polyandry, cancer diagnosis and treatment, recreational drug use, suicidal ideation and some mature language.

Sensory Warning:

There is music played while you enter the theatre and during scene changes. A diffuser is used (filled with water). A box drops from the ceiling unexpectedly. Theatrical haze (water vapour) is used to create a “smoke” effect.



MEET THE ACTORS



Sharon Bajer (she/her)

Playwright/Lily

For PTE, Sharon has premiered many of her plays including *Bumin' Love*, *Molly's Veil*, *The Gingerbread Girl* (cancelled in 2020) and over a dozen short plays for the New Works Festival. She was the director of *Little Thing*, *Big Thing*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *Munchbusters* and *The Ends of the Earth* (for PTE's professional training company) and she has been acting in shows at PTE since 1990! Sharon has worked as a playwright, director and actor across the country, is Winnipeg's first Intimacy Director and was ACTRA Manitoba's woman of the year. Sharon is also a breast cancer survivor. sharonbajer.com



Elio Zarrillo (they/them)

Playwright/Patrick

Elio Zarrillo spends their days making plays and poems with and for their loved ones. Originally from Treaty 1 territory, they are currently based on the unceded lands of the x^mməθk^wəiyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, pursuing their MFA in Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia. Their newest play *PEACHES* is in development with Zee Zee Theatre's National Queer & Trans Playwriting Unit, while another, *Nik & Blanche*, is currently undergoing an experimental translation of play, to zine, to show. Next up, catch them out at the Ruins in Shakespeare in the Ruins' upcoming production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.