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Join us for a
Dementia Friendly performance of

THE LION
THE WITCH
& THE
WARDROBE

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY C.S. LEWIS

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#DementiaFriendly

Tue 9 Jan 1.30pm
wyp.org.uk 0113 213 7700

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Dementia Friendly performance
Tuesday 9 January 2018 at 1.30pm
Tickets £14



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Running times

Act 1 70 minutes

Interval 30 minutes

Act 2 65 minutes

A 20 minute meet and greet with the actors follows the show.

What does the Dementia Friendly performance involve?

A dementia friendly performance is an enhanced theatre-going experience designed to enable people living with dementia to enjoy a show in a supportive and sensitive environment.

People living with dementia advise us by identifying the things that make a difference to their visit – both on-stage and off. Audiences can be assured of a warm, friendly and respectful welcome from a dedicated group of staff and volunteers. We'll have extra seating and quiet spaces, clear signage, level access routes to some seats and adaptations to sound and lighting levels.

We welcome anyone who supports the idea of a dementia friendly community where people with dementia are supported and valued. We appreciate your support in creating a calm, unhurried environment.

To find out more about our dementia-friendly performances or our creative work with people living with dementia please contact

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The Show

C.S. Lewis' classic tale leaps off the page and on to the stage... Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter for the most mystical of adventures to a faraway land where it's always winter, but never Christmas ...

Wave goodbye to wartime Britain and say hello to a talking faun, an unforgettable Lion and the coldest, cruellest white Witch....

Book tickets for *The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe* by calling our box office on **0113 213 7700** or pop in and speak to our friendly staff.

Whilst lighting will be adjusted the show will contain some strobe lighting.

Pre-show Creative Sessions

Connect with themes from the show through our sessions, designed to be enjoyed by people living with dementia and their supporters.

Friday 5 January 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 9 January 12pm – 12.45pm

Book free tickets for a Creative Session at Box Office when booking your tickets.

Box Office **0113 213 7700**

Book Online **wyp.org.uk**

West Yorkshire Playhouse
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A festival of theatre, dementia and hope

Every third minute in the UK someone will begin living with dementia.

In 2018 West Yorkshire Playhouse is presenting a brand new festival of theatre and dementia, the first of its kind. Created by people living with dementia, *Every Third Minute* features an outstanding programme of theatre, performance and live music exploring new ways of looking at dementia.

A West Yorkshire Playhouse production in association with Michael Park for The Infinite Group

Dementia Friendly performances
Wed 21 Feb 7.45pm
Thu 22 Feb 2pm



Alice Howland is stubborn, clever and driven – a professional at the top of her game. Diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's at the age of 50, she must confront her new reality and draw on her resilience to remain independent for as long as possible.

Adapted by **Christine Mary Dunford**, based on the best-selling novel by **Lisa Genova** and featuring **Sharon Small** as Alice.

More events to be announced, visit our website for more information wyp.org.uk

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West Yorkshire Playhouse is the 2015 winner of the Alzheimer's Society & National Dementia Care Awards.



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