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ANGELS IN AMERICA

A Gay Fantasia on National Themes

Part 1: *Millennium Approaches*

Part 2: *Perestroika*

Written By Tony Kushner

Directed by Hayley Horton

Little Theatre

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A BROADWAY EPIC An exciting, fantastic production in two parts, *Angels in America* is a complex, metaphorical and symbolic examination of sexuality in the United States in the 1980s by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning playwright Tony Kushner (*Lincoln*, *Fences*, *The Fablemans*). The West End revival production won the Olivier Award for Best Revival in 2018, and was screened as part of the National Theatre Live cinematic release. The production then transferred to Broadway where it received eleven Tony nominations, winning three: Best Revival of a Play; Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Play, for Andrew Garfield; and Best Actor in a Featured Role in a Play, for Nathan Lane.

SYNOPSIS In Part 1, *Millennium Approaches*, Prior Walter is HIV positive. His Jewish boyfriend leaves him for a straight Mormon and he gets a hospital visit from an angel who says it is up to him to save humanity. While in Part 2, *Perestroika*, various forces have gathered in New York: the ex-boyfriend and his Mormon lover, the pill-popping ex-wife, the conservative mother, a rabid Republican lawyer, a drag queen and a dead activist... and Prior has the future of the world in his hands.

Full of humour and hope, these diverse characters captivate audiences in its contemplation of humanity and our progress towards a new millennium. It is spectacular, yet intimate. It is magical, yet grounded in reality. With Kushner's erudite writing and some of Adelaide theatre's most talented performers, *Angels in America* is a theatre event not to be missed.

CAST Kate Anolak, Lee Cook, Rachel Dalton, Brant Eustice, Matthew Houston, Casmira Lorien, Eric McDowell, Lindsay Prodea.

DURATION *Angels in America* is presented in two halves (of 3 hours each) over two separate performances.

CONTENT WARNING Frequent strong language, sexual references, adult themes and nudity. Rating: MA15+

TICKET PRICES \$25 or \$20 for all Concession Card holders (each part)

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