

THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS A CRITICAL STAGES
TOURING PRODUCTION

THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING

BY JOAN DIDION



The details will be different, but it *will* happen to you.

If you've read her books and essays, or watched the Netflix doco, you know that Joan Didion is one of the most deeply intelligent and thoughtful writers of the 20th century.

This highly personal account of loss through the lens of hope unpacks a surreal and overwhelming time in Didion's life as she faces the sudden loss of her husband John, and later her daughter Quintana. Deeply moving, sometimes funny, and ultimately joyful, this is one woman's story of the journey to find acceptance, and the lessons learnt in letting go.

After a critically acclaimed sellout premiere season in Melbourne, this production is a must-see for all fans of great writing and drama.

Written By Joan Didion
Directed By Laurence Strangio
Lighting Design Andy Turner
Sound Design Darius Kedros
Photography Jodie Hutchinson
Performed By Jillian Murray
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The Year of Magical Thinking is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc., and Concord Theatricals Company. This production was developed for the stage by FortyFiveDownstairs.



Thu 23 Jun 2022 07:30 pm
Fri 24 Jun 2022 07:30 pm
Sat 25 Jun 2022 02:00 pm
Sat 25 Jun 2022 07:30 pm



Theatre Royal Studio Theatre



TICKETS

Premium \$68
A Reserve \$58
B Reserve \$40

Concessions
A Reserve \$48
B Reserve \$35

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“We felt like privileged listeners, given access to an extraordinarily insightful confrontation with the way in which grief loosens our grasp on reason”

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“The audience is mesmerised, holding on to every word, gesture, with eyes following her movements, taking in what’s been so eloquently said”

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DURATION

1 hour 35 minutes (no interval)



PATRONS' ADVICE

Suitable for ages 15+

This show includes moderate language and adult themes.



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