

MAYFLY TOUCH TOUR

The set of Mayfly is a stunning bespoke stage which jubilantly fires jets of water into the air and provides a visually stunning backdrop for the story and movement of the Mayfly.

We present a touch tour to accompany the performance of Mayfly, in which audience members will get the chance to get up close and feel the materials of the set, walk up the ramp, and get a taste of what the dancers feel when they perform.

This touch tour is for those who have a visual impairment, there is also an audio description to accompany the performance.

Kapow believes that art is for everyone, and we would like our audiences to have a sense of ownership and access to our work.

This tour has been developed through extensive consultation with Anne Hornsby of Mind's Eye, a pioneer in making live performance accessible.



WHAT THE TOUCH TOUR INCLUDES

The touch tour of the set will be conducted in a fully accessible way. The tour is comprised of three parts:

1. Tour of the set model.
2. Guide in and around the set
3. The sound and feel of the fountains

Those taking the tour are welcome to do all three parts, or choose which they would like to partake in.

PART 1: Tour of the set model

Using a miniature version of the set, we will guide participants through a fingertip tour of the set to get a perspective on the layout, shape and structure of the set.

PART 2: Guide in and around the set

We will guide participants on a tour of the actual set spiralling from outside and working our way into the middle. Here is a chance to feel the materials and architecture, and feel the power of being centre stage!

PART 3: The sound and feel of the fountains

We will animate the fountains and the participants will have a chance to feel the jets of water and hear the sounds that are made by the falling water, as well as experience the range or settings that the jets have.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- To book - please contact admin@kapowdance.co.uk
- Group size: Maximum 6 people per group, as we will be delivering a short tour to each participant individually.
- One carer/companion can also attend the Touch Tour



Audio description is available at every performance of Mayfly.