

THE PLAY

Multi sensory Macbeth is a new Shakespeare adaptation created for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities. The show uses live music, movement and the traditional Shakespearean text mixed with sensory objects that explore smell, taste and touch to tell this classic story and bring the world of the play to life.

Sensory Shakespeare was supported by Arts Council England and Frozen Light theatre company to develop the show in Summer 2024 in partnership with a Trowbridge based residential home.

The show was developed with skills from across our team's knowledge and experience of the sensory theatre sector culminating in a trail with the residents of our care home. As a result the show includes close up one on one audience interactions with performers, a totally relaxed setting and lots of opportunities to join in.

From this sharing we responded to our audience's reactions and feedback to create the show we are touring now.

Here's what our previous audience and collaborators said about the project:

"The supported individuals really enjoyed the activities" - Support Worker

"So many strong moments - the breathwork, chosen moments of the script, movement with costume are all very powerful.

The essence of the story really well kept and all felt really adult too" - Amber Onat Gregory, Co-artistic Director, Frozen Light

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PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

We are looking to tour the show to care homes and day centres that specialise in working with those with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

The show is designed to take place outdoors in a bespoke tent and requires a playing space of 7mx7m

Our capacity is 6 audiences members and their companions per performance and each show is 1 hour. Should you have a larger group we are happy to provide multiple performances on each day.

We require access to a standard power unit that we can connect our extension lead and equipment to.

We are looking to tour over Summer (July/August) 2026 and 2027.

To book or for more information please contact phoebekempdirector@gmail.com

