

# What To Expect Guide

This pack is designed to help familiarise you and your group/family with the show, characters, and events of the show. It highlights lighting, sounds, and themes.

## What to expect -

### Who are the characters?



This is Chardae  
who plays Abi



This is Marcus who  
plays Grandad

## GRANDAD ANANSI

The show is 50 minutes long.

It doesn't have an interval.

If you need to leave during the show, that's ok.

You can come back in when you're ready.



## During the show -

This show is about a Grandad, who tells his Granddaughter stories about Anansi The Spider, the Caribbean folktale.

The staging is very colourful and there are lots of songs.

Grandad struggles to tell Abi, his Granddaughter that he is moving back to Jamaica.

This theme may be triggering for some, please contact us for more information.

You might feel happy or sad during the show which is ok.

You might want to clap and sing along, and make noises of your own.

There is no audience participation.

There are some sudden sound effects (storm/rain sounds) and some loud songs.

The lighting is generally warm throughout.

It will change to represent the passing of the day, it will get dimmer when Grandad Anansi goes into a chant or verse.

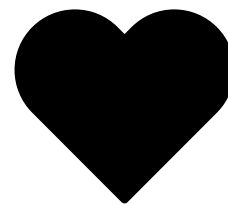
There is some loud umbrella 'flapping' that may cause someone to jump.

There is a little water on stage, which may accidentally splash the audience members on the front row.

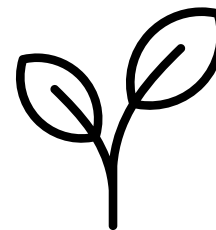


We hope  
you enjoy  
the show!

## Themes -



Grandparent  
relationships



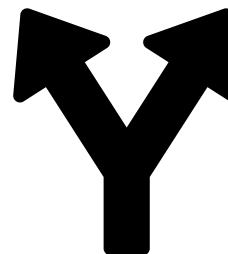
Growing  
things



Anansi Fairy  
Tales



Jamaican  
culture



Separation &  
long-distance  
relationships



Being an 8-  
year-old girl



This is a photo of what the stage will look like.

