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## **Boxed In**

**A Daryl & Co and Half Moon co-production**  
A show about (mis)understanding the rules

# What to Expect



## What is it?

*Boxed In* follows the journey of someone who doesn't understand the rules.

In a world where everyone else seems to understand, it can all get a bit confusing.

This is a story about being made to feel naughty, just because the rules don't make sense

## Who is it for?

It is a show for family audiences



## Main themes

- Friendships
- Understanding each other
- Understanding rules
- Made to feel naughty
- Acceptance



## Length of show

40 minutes

There is no interval



### **Music and Sound**

As you enter there will be music playing from the speakers. The music will play throughout the show.



People may clap at various points. You can join in if you want to or not.



### **Content and Trigger Warnings**

Music changes each scene

The two friends play, and sometimes fall out, but they are only acting

The characters can sometimes be a bit loud

Derek falls out of his wheelchair. This might look dangerous, but it's not.

We use bubble wrap in the show, and Derek wheels over it, the pops can be quite loud.



**All performances are Relaxed Performances:**

You can:

- Wear headphones
- Talk to each other or make noises
- Come and go
- Move around

## Cast



My name is Daryl  
I am one of the performers.

I play **Derek**

I use a wheelchair and wear light blue overalls



My name is Jon. I am one of the performers

I play **Joe**

I wear dark blue overalls

## Set and Costume



### Set

The set is made up of lots of cardboard boxes.

They are moved about the stage by the performers.

Props and different items come out of some of the boxes



The costumes are block colours:

- Daryl, who plays Derek, wears light blue overalls
- Jon, who plays Joe, wears dark blue overalls

Sometimes they both wear brown or orange coats

# The Performance



## Pre-show

- Derek and Joe will be around before the start of the show.
- Feel free to say hello to them



## Scene 1:



- The cardboard boxes split the stage in half, like a wall.
- Derek and Joe are on each side of the box wall and eat a banana
- They meet each other
- They both move boxes and take down the wall





### Scene 2:

- Joe tells Derek to move a heavy box
- Derek doesn't understand Joe's instructions
- Derek falls out of his wheelchair, but it's ok. He's only pretending
- Derek turns it into a game
- Joe gets angry and puts a box on Derek's head to make him be quiet





### Scene 3:

- Derek takes the box off his head and start to eat a banana
- Joe takes it off him
- Joe spots the heavy box is upside down now, so he tells Derek to put it the right way up.
- Derek tries, but the arrows on the box are all wrong
- Derek gets upset and puts a small box on his own head



### Scene 4:

- Joe feels bad for making Derek upset
- Joe takes the box off Derek's head and invites him to have a cup of tea





### Scene 5:

- Joe puts on a brown coat
- Derek puts on a brown coat inside out as he likes the orange lining on the inside of the coat
- Derek and Joe dance together pulling their coats inside and out.





### Scene 6:

- Derek wheels over some bubble wrap which makes a loud 'popping' sound
- Joe doesn't like the popping sound and runs away
- Derek tries to tidy it away
- Joe tries to help
- Derek gets stuck on the bubble wrap and keeps making loud 'popping sounds'
- Joe gets really upset and uses boxes to build a wall between him and Derek



### Scene 7

- Joe and Derek sit on each side of the wall
- Joe offers Derek a banana and they make friends again
- Derek and Joe play with their radios, turning them off and on to make their own music





## Scene 8

- Derek and Joe start to play games with each other
- They moves boxes around and draw arrows on the floor
- They are friends again
- They put on their coats and get ready to leave



This is the end of the show

The music will stop and the audience may clap. Feel free to join in.



## Post-show

- After the show Derek and Joe will stay around and chat or play
- You can say “hello” back to them as you leave

Find out more

 The logo for Daryl & Co. features the text "daryl and co." in a lowercase, sans-serif font on the left. To the right are four stylized circular icons: a vertical bar with green and red sections, a circle with green, black, and yellow segments, a circle with red and green segments, and a circle with yellow and green segments.	<p><b>Information</b> Daryl &amp; Co: <a href="mailto:hello@darylandco.com">hello@darylandco.com</a> Website: <a href="https://DarylAndCo.com">https://DarylAndCo.com</a> Facebook: @DarylAndCo Instagram: @DarylAndCo Twitter: @DarylAndCo</p>
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