

Visual story for
the Relaxed Performance of
DID YOU MISS ME?



Relaxed Performance:

Sunday May 26th, 4:45pm

Native Earth Performing Arts Aki Studio

Daniels Spectrum Building, 585 Dundas St E, Toronto, ON

About the Show

The show is about 45 minutes with no intermission.

The show takes place in the Aki studio at the Daniels Spectrum Building. An usher will help you find your way. There is no assigned seating in the theatre, so you may sit in any unoccupied seat, unless it has a reserved sign on it.

When you enter, there will no be set – just a black curtain along the back wall and house lights on (lights above the audience).

When the lights go down, you will hear shushing sounds from the four performers who will enter from the four corners of the stage.

What to Expect

Did You Miss Me? was created collectively by four young theatre artists: Naomi Bachan, Betty Lai, Kendra Michel and Cynthia Su. It is an exploration of what happens to young women when they abandon their responsibilities and obligations to the people in their lives who are dearest to them.

You will get to see the four characters on their journeys as they are banished from the real world by God and blasted into an alternate universe as punishment for leaving. They grapple with why they chose to do the things they did in their life, the people they miss and care about and ultimately: who really cares if they never come back?

Violence

Towards the beginning of the show, God compels the four characters to beat each other up as the first phase of punishment for their actions. This fight is repeated and the girls have no control of their bodies as they engage in the fight.

One of the characters, Yue (played by Cynthia Su) contemplates suicide at a point in the show – but it is never depicted on stage.

Meet the Performers



BETTY

Betty plays 'Sienna'. She abandons her best friend at the beginning of the show.



KENDRA

Kendra plays 'Trin'. She abandons her little brother at the beginning of the show.



NAOMI

Naomi plays 'Imoan'. She abandons her roommate in pursuit of her ex-boyfriend.



CYNTHIA

Cynthia plays 'Yue'. She abandons her girlfriend, Trin.

Credits

These people created the show:

by **Naomi Bachan, Betty Lai, Kendra Michel, Cynthia Su**

directed by **Bilal Baig**

starring **Naomi Bachan, Betty Lai, Kendra Michel, Cynthia Su**

lighting design by **Steph Raposo**

stage manager **Taylor Young**

fight choreographer **Julianne Dransfield**

The show is produced by the **Paprika Festival**