



### **Important Information about To Kill a Mockingbird**

Let us help you prepare your students for this season's production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

The production contains adult themes, strong language, disturbing images and frightening scenes. It remains true to the novel in its use of highly offensive and disturbing racial epithets. The performance begins with projected images, which include a photograph of a lynching.

As part of the director's uncompromising vision of the play's subject matter, the townspeople who form a mob outside the jailhouse wear the hoods and white robes of the Ku Klux Klan.

Strobe lights and gunshots are used during the performance.

We hope you will refer to our Study Guide in preparing your students. For the morning of your visit, we also invite you to book a Prologue, during which students can explore the production's key themes and issues with artists appearing in that afternoon's performance.

#### **Study Guides:**

<https://www.stratfordfestival.ca/learn/studyguides/2018/to-kill-a-mockingbird-study-guide>

#### **Prologues:**

<https://www.stratfordfestival.ca/Learn/Teachers/AtTheFestival/#prologues>

If you have any questions about preparing your students before your visit, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to welcoming you to the Stratford Festival.

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