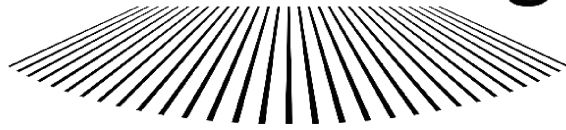


The Western Stage



Content Advisory

The Western Stage has a commitment to presenting diverse material that is entertaining and sometimes challenging. Content and themes may not be appropriate for all, as sensitivities vary by individuals. While TWS does not determine suitability, we offer the following inventory of content that some may consider adult in nature and of stage effects that may be of concern for patron health. Please keep in mind that the words listed, taken out of context, may seem more offensive than they would in the context of the play.

A Sondheim Tribute Revue

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Synopsis: An exciting revue tailored especially for The Western Stage featuring the work of the incomparable Stephen Sondheim, widely acknowledged as the most innovative, most influential and most important composer and lyricist in modern Broadway history. For more than 50 years, he has set an unsurpassed standard of brilliance and artistic integrity in musical theatre. Song selections from over 20 titles from the Sondheim songbook, including *Anyone Can Whistle*, *Assassins*, *Company*, *Follies*, *The Frogs*, *A Funny Thing Happened...*, *Into the Woods*, *A Little Night Music*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Sunday in the Park with George* and *Sweeney Todd*.

Special Effects: Strobe lights, gun shots, hazer

Language:

- shit, where is it?
- shit, I had it here-
- shit, I shot it...
- so there's hell to pay
- to put you through hell
- and put me through hell
- damn few
- you are the god-damnd'est thing that has happened to me...
- ha-ha, bet your ass
- and just wait a goddamn minute

Violence:

- grab 'em by the collar!
- hook your little finger 'round - SHOT
- shit, I shot it...
- a gun kills many men before it's done
- and waking and dying
- and until I die I'll die after day after day
- and I would die for you

- would I think of suicide?
- did I abuse her or show her disdain
- agony, all the torture they teach
- agony, that can cut like a knife

Sex:

- when someone's nude, please
- and lend me a more seductive tone!
- and make love on the beach and stare up at the moon?
- passionless lovemaking once a year
- hand motion towards pelvis
- kissing

Drugs/Alcohol:

- no smokes, no chow –
- what do you say we just go out on the boat and get smashed
- darling, you keep the drugs