

SHE WROTE THE LETTER



Some friendships seem impossible but last a lifetime.

She Wrote the Letter is based on an unlikely, long-lasting real friendship between Ute from East Germany and Tania from New Zealand – two women who maintained a 30-year committed pen relationship across language and cultural barriers, and through the collapse of communism.

Written by prolific Melbourne playwright, Kieran Carroll, in a collaboration with award-winning director Cathy Hunt, the play is drawn from correspondence that begins from a series of youthful letters from 1979 navigating the difficult East-West divide, before drawing us into complex family lives over decades.

Throughout all the political changes and shifts, and the evolution of their own lives, Ute and Tania maintain a loving connection and a longing to see each other's countries. Performed by Tania McNaughton as herself, with Maria Nordenberg as Ute.

She Wrote the Letter is based on a genuine experience through an incredible time in history.

"A standout piece of modern Australian theatre" says Weekend Notes. *"Heartfelt two-hander...full of tenderness"* writes Theatrepeople; from Theatre Travels: *"If you're looking for something that's going to make you think about the world a little bit differently, look no further than She Wrote the Letter."*

Don't miss this funny, joyous, and heart-warming new Australian play.

Writer: Kieran Carroll

Director & Dramaturg: Cathy Hunt

Performers: Tania McNaughton & Maria Nordenberg

Lighting Design: Harrie Hogan

Sound Design: Jess Keeffe

Set & Costume Design: Grace Mallinson

Associate Producer: Rachel Kamath

Operator: Natalya Shield

La Mama PR images: Darren Gill

SEASON 22 June – 3 July 2022

TIMES Wed 6.30pm

Thu - Sat 7.30pm

Sun 4pm

LIVESTREAM Fri 1 July 7.30pm

VENUE La Mama HQ

205 Faraday St, Carlton VIC 3053

LENGTH Approx. 85 minutes

TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession

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For production shots and media kit please visit lamama.com.au/media

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