

MARRY ME A LITTLE (Sondheim)

Information for Assistant Directors

Thank you for your interest in The Courtyard's production of *Marry Me A Little*, which will take place at The Courtyard Centre for the Arts, Hereford, in July/August 2021. This page provides some general information about the production and The Courtyard.

The Production

MARRY ME A LITTLE
Songs by STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Conceived and Developed by CRAIG LUCAS and NORMAN RENE
Produced Off-Broadway by Diane de Mailly in association with William B. Young
Originally Produced by The Production Company
Performed by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) Limited

A charming and bittersweet musical revue featuring songs by Stephen Sondheim, the undisputed master of the contemporary Broadway musical. Two single strangers, left alone in their studio apartments on a Saturday night, pass their time with secret, unshared fantasies, never knowing that they're just a floor away from each other. The cast comprises two actors, one male and one female.

Production Details

Overall dates:	Monday 19 July 2021 to Saturday, 7 August 2021
Rehearsals:	commence on 19 July 2021 in Hereford, Monday to Saturday
Performances:	from 3 August to 7 August 2021 (6 in all)
Producer:	Ian Archer
Director:	Jason Marc Williams
Musical Director:	Archie Combe

The Courtyard

The Courtyard, built in 1998, is Herefordshire's major centre for the arts. Situated near the centre of Hereford it comprises a 400-seat main house, 120-seat studio, large café bar and restaurant, a gallery, workshops, rehearsal spaces and meeting rooms. The Courtyard has an excellent reputation for in-house productions, which in the past have ranged from full-scale musicals to Shakespeare, comedy, original pantomimes and national tours.

Hereford

The cathedral city of Hereford is approximately 3 hours from London and is equidistant (approx 50 miles) from Birmingham, Bristol and Cardiff. Herefordshire has lots of pretty market towns (Ledbury and Ross-on-Wye, to name but two), picturesque black-and-white villages and some stunning countryside. A nice county to explore should you find yourself with spare time!

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