



What to expect when attending a performance of
QingBai: Innocence
at
HERE Arts Center

The Main Characters In This Show Are:

BAI: A white serpent spirit in human form.

QING: Bai's sister, protective and instinctive.

XU XIAN: A mortal man.

FAHAI: A monk who enforces the boundary between mortals and spirits.

SYNOPSIS:

Qing Bai: Innocence tells the story of Bai, a white serpent spirit who takes human form and meets Xu, a mortal man, sparking an impossible love. Her companion Qing tries to protect her as Bai crosses the boundary between the immortal and human worlds. When their secret is discovered, the monk Fahai intervenes, separating the lovers and forcing each character to confront loss, desire, and transformation. The piece reimagines the White Snake legend through movement, live imagery, and physical theatre.

MORE ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE:

The run time, or expected length, of this show is 75 minutes.

This show will take place in the Dorothy B. Williams (DOT) Theater at HERE Arts Center.

There will be a limited number of seats reserved for Seats on the Spectrum, indicated by paper signs marked as "reserved." There will be fidget tools available for patron use. They will be located in a container in the lobby, as well as in a container downstairs in the designated break area. Please return the fidget tools to the container after the performance.

Shows use different theatrical elements to help tell the story. In this show, you can expect:

Loud and/or Sudden Noise

At times during the show, there will be loud noises which may be unexpected



Flashing Lights

There will be portions of the show where lights will flash or a strobe effect will be used.



Blackout

At one or more points during the performance, lights will turn off completely. This is a part of the show and the lights will turn back on momentarily.



What To Expect from Your Experience at HERE:

The box office is located in the lobby at HERE Arts Center. Feel free to direct any additional questions not covered by these narratives to the box office staff.

Seating information: All seats are general admission. However, there will be a limited number of seats reserved for SEATS ON THE SPECTRUM, indicated by paper signs marked as "reserved." In order to reserve a SEATS ON THE SPECTRUM ticket, please select your desired ticket price, then select SEATS ON THE SPECTRUM as an add-on at checkout.

There are two all gender bathrooms, one containing only stalls and one with urinals and stalls, located down the stairs and to the left.

Venue information:

The lobby and box office will open two hours before the show starts.

In the lobby area you can also find:

- The box office.
- Couches, tables and chairs to sit.
- A bar with alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages and snacks available for purchase.
- There will be a house manager present who can answer any questions. They will not be inside of the theater throughout the performance — should patrons need anything during the show, please exit the theater and find the house manager.

The mainstage theater is located on the ground floor. Please alert the box office manager or the house manager should an accessible entrance be needed. For reference, the accessible entrance is located on 6th ave, just around the corner from the main entrance on Dominick St.

Lobby activities:

The red couch downstairs (across from the restrooms) can be utilized as a designated break area. Please note that people will likely pass through the area to use the bathrooms or file in for a show in our downstairs theater.

If there are any questions about these elements of the show or additional information is needed, please contact the box office by calling (212) 647- 0202 or emailing tickets@here.org.

We look forward to seeing you at

QingBai: Innocence



