

Village Theatre

KIDSTAGE

Bright Star School Edition

Content Guide

The show will run approximately 2.5 hours with a 15-minute intermission.

The content on the show is serious, and it contains some very mild language (“damn”, “bastard”), as well as some misogynistic language. The show also contains some suggestive language in regard to women and sexual innuendos, as well as some sexual content between two consenting adult characters, and a sexual encounter between two consenting teen characters.

The show contains serious thematic content such as women’s reproductive rights, negative depictions of religion and/or religious trauma, references to domestic violence, and the staged implied murder of an infant. The story focuses on one woman at two different points in her life: as a teen, and then as an adult, who is forced to face her past and come to terms with the choices that she made, and that were made for her.

It is a hauntingly beautiful and ultimately hopeful story about loss and grief, that gives us a unique look into American life in the North Carolina Appalachian region of the American South.