

Village Theatre
KIDSTAGE

Winter Production 2024

JESUS CHRIST
SUPERSTAR

Jesus Christ Superstar in Concert
PREVIEW GUIDE

The show will run approximately 1 hour 30 minutes with a 20 minute intermission.

Jesus Christ Superstar tells the story of Jesus in the final days leading up to the crucifixion. Loosely based on the Gospels, the story focuses on the personal conflicts between Jesus, Jesus's disciples, the people of Israel, and the leadership of Rome. Special attention is also played to the fractured friendship between Judas Iscariot and Jesus, as well as Jesus's relationship with Mary Magdalene, a devoted follower.

- From London Theatre Company website

The story focuses on the complexity and humanity, rather than the divinity, of Jesus and the disciples, in contrast to other characters motivated by power and greed. The show includes contemporary slang and ironic modern references throughout the political events in the story. There is an onstage depiction of Jesus's crucifixion and the 39 lashes, and Judas takes their own life by hanging. The show includes alcohol consumption, repeated use of the word "damned", and some sexual references.

Because of its high emotion and mature themes, this concert production is not best recommended for young children, but families of all ages will enjoy the complex music and heartfelt performances.

Jesus Christ Superstar

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lyrics by Tim Rice

Directed by Jimmy Shields

Music Directed by Aaron M. Davis Norman

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