

# THE SPARE ROOM

7 JUN - 13 JUL



**BELVOIR ST  
THEATRE**

From the novel by  
**Helen Garner**

Directed and Adapted by  
**Eamon Flack**

# THE SPARE ROOM

**RUN TIME:** 2 hours (Approx.)

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## WARNING

*The Spare Room* contains adult themes, including terminal illness, emotional distress, and discussions of death and dying.

The production includes the use of haze, fog, and some black outs.

If this performance raises any concerns for you, support is available:

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support service — 13 11 20

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# THE SPARE ROOM

## CAST

**Elizabeth Alexander**

Nicola

**Judy Davis**

Helen

**Emma Diaz**

Iris & others

**Alan Dukes**

Leo & others

**Hannah Waterman**

Dr Caplan & others

**Laura Vaughan**

Musician

## CREATIVES

Original Author

**Helen Garner**

Director & Adapter

**Eamon Flack**

Set and

Costume Designer

**Mel Page**

Lighting Designer

**Paul Jackson**

Assistant Lighting

Designer

**Phoebe Pilcher**

Composer and

Sound Designer

**Steve Francis**

Assistant Director

**Mehhma Malhi**

Fight Director

**Nigel Poulton**

Magic and Illusions

Design (Magic Inc)

**Adam Mada**

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**Akos Armont**

Consulting Producer

**Antony Waddington**

Stage Manager

**Luke McGettigan**

Assistant Stage Manager

**Grace Sackman**



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Elizabeth Alexander

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Emma Diaz





Elizabeth Alexander & Judy Davis



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Paul Jackson



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## THE SPARE ROOM

Helen Garner. Judy Davis. Elizabeth Alexander..

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