The Pappy Show – Pre show Information

This information is to help you decide if The Pappy Show is for you. Content notes, including what happens in the show, are further in the document.

The Space

There will be a space for the performers and seating for the audience.

The performers will move into the audience space sometimes.

The Performers

We don’t know who all the performers are right now. We will let you know as soon as we do.

Lighting and Sound

* There will be a lot of loud music
* There will be no sudden loud noises
* There will be no flashing lights
* There might be smoke or haze

Participation

* The MC and performers will talk directly to the audience. They will probably ask you questions
* You will be invited to write answers to some prompts on a piece of paper
* You don’t need to answer the questions, write on the paper, or talk to the performers or MC if you don’t want to

Access Information

* The performance will be 120 minutes long
* There is a 20 minute interval
* The performance will be BSL interpreted by Sumayya Si-Tayeb
* The performance space has step-free access via a lift
* All performances are Relaxed this means you can move or make noise if you need to and can go in and out of the performance space
* Latecomers will be permitted
* Ear defenders and fidget toys are available for anyone who might find these useful
* The theatre will stay open after the performance in case you need to take a moment to think or talk about the performance
* There is an accessible toilet on every floor of the building
* There is a chill out space outside the performance space that is available anytime the building is open

Content Notes

The performances will involve themes and mentions of:

* Black girls being invited to heaven
* Death
* A wedding that might be called off
* Hiding who you are and not hiding who you are
* Abortion
* Being a woman
* Being yourself
* Transphobia

There will be a burlesque performance. The performer will end in nipple covers and underwear. There will also be a dildo in another act that will be used in a humorous way.

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