**If All Else Fails – Pre show Information**

This information is to help you decide if If All Else Fails is for you. Content notes, including what happens in the show, are further in the document.

**The Space**

The show is in the Council Chamber. There will be a stage and space for the audience.

**The Performers**

The performers are:

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| Seke Chimutengwende |  |
| Cathy Naden |  |

**Lighting and Sound**

* The stage is quite dark, but the performers are well lit
* Sometimes the lights flicker on the performers
* Sometimes there is sound played underneath the speech, it sounds like ticking or machinery. You can still hear the speech clearly
* Sometimes there is music played underneath the speech. You can hear the speech clearly

**Participation**

* There is no audience participation

**Access Information**

* The show is 1 hour 20 minutes long
* All performances are Relaxed, this means you can move or make noise if you need to. You can go in and out of the performance space
* Latecomers will be permitted
* 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 performers stand on stage and speak directly to the audience.
* They repeat lines, but sometimes they say them quickly, or slowly, or put stress on different words, or put them in a different order. Sometimes it changes the meaning of the sentence.
* The performance is very still. You will be asked to concentrate on listening.
* There is movement towards the end of the performance.

If All Else Fails explores:

* Repetition
* Improvisation
* Language and meaning making