

# National Theatre

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## ALISON OLIVER JOINS CAST FOR *THE OTHER PLACE*, A NEW PLAY BY ALEXANDER ZELDIN, AFTER *ANTIGONE*



The **National Theatre**, in association with **A Zeldin Company**, today announces further casting for the world premiere of *The Other Place*, a new play directed and written by **Alexander Zeldin** (*The Confessions, Faith, Hope and Charity*) with music by **Yannis Philippakis** (*Foals*), inspired by Sophocles' classic story *Antigone*.

**Alison Oliver** (*Saltburn*) will play Issy and joins the previously announced cast that includes **Lee Braithwaite** (*Cowboys*) as Leni, **Emma D'Arcy** (*House of the Dragon*) as Annie, **Jeremy Killick** (*The Confessions*) as Terry, **Tobias Menzies** (*The Crown*) as Chris and **Nina Sosanya** (*Screw*) as Erica.

Two sisters reunite on the anniversary of the death of their father. Their uncle has remodelled their family home, in an attempt at a fresh start. But one sister's sudden reappearance threatens to shatter this fragile idyll as she demands justice for the pain she carries.

Amid the debris and the new extension, guilt, grief and greed battle it out in the family's competing dreams of their future. When we are faced with the suffering of others, even those closest to us, can we look away?

Directed by **Alexander Zeldin** with set and costume design by **Rosanna Vize**, lighting design by **James Farncombe**, composed by **Yannis Philippakis**, sound design by **Josh Anio Grigg**, movement direction by **Marcin Rudy**, casting by **Alastair Coomer CDG**, voice coaching by **Cathleen McCarron**, associate lighting design by **Bethany Gupwell** and staff direction by **Sammy Glover**.

*The Other Place* is playing in the Lyttelton theatre from 27 September until 9 November, with press night on 8 October.

Tickets are available from £20 and are on sale now via the National Theatre website. For further information, including details about assisted performances, please visit [nationaltheatre.org.uk](https://nationaltheatre.org.uk).

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Production	Theatre	Dates	Press Night	Publicist
<i>The Other Place</i>	Lyttelton theatre	27 September – 9 November 2024	Tuesday 8 October 2024	<a href="#">James Lever</a>

**Assisted performances of *The Other Place* at the National Theatre:**

**Captioned Performances:** Thursday 24 October 2024 – 6.30pm, Wednesday 6 November – 7.30pm

**BSL Interpreted:** Monday 28 October 2024 – 7.30pm

**Audio described:** Friday 1 November 2024 – 7.30pm, Saturday 9 November 2024 – 2.30pm

**Chilled performance:** Friday 11 October 2024 – 7.30pm

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World-leading artists make their best work at the National Theatre with the widest possible audience and impact. The National Theatre invests in talent and innovation on stage and off, taking seriously its role as the nation's theatre. Of the new productions developed each year with a wide range of theatre companies, a third of that research and development resource is dedicated to shows staged at theatres outside London.

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