

# TITANIQUE

Visual Story

(Spoilers Ahead)

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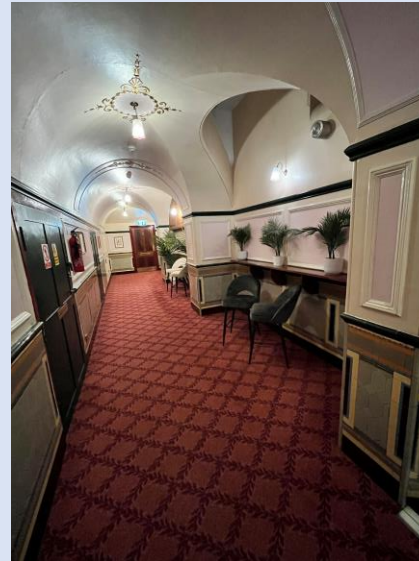
# Welcome to this Relaxed Performance of Titanique

There are a few changes that have been made to make your visit as comfortable and enjoyable as possible:

- The house lights (the lights in the auditorium) will stay on at a low level throughout the performance.
- You will be able to come and go from the auditorium as you need and there are chill out spaces if you need some time away from the auditorium during the show. The chill out spaces are in the **Lord Attenborough Bar** and the **Upper Circle corridor**.



**Lord Attenborough Bar**



**Upper Circle corridor**

- There will be a TV with the show playing in the chill out spaces so you don't miss anything.
- We embrace audience noise and movement during the performance.
- Ear plugs will be available for you to use.



**Dress Circle Toilets**



**Access Toilet  
(Upper Circle Level)**

## What time can I arrive?

We open the bars and toilets **45 minutes** before the show starts so you can get a drink or a snack. We open the auditorium **30 minutes** before the show and our team can help you find your seats.

There are toilets on the Dress Circle level and an accessible toilet on the Upper Circle level.



## How long is the show?

The show is approximately **2 hours and 5 minutes**, with a 15-minute interval.

## How long is Act 1?

Act 1 is approximately **1 hour**.

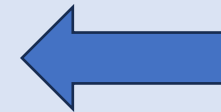
## How long is Act 2?

Act 2 is approximately **48 minutes**

There are parts of the show which are improvised so the times can change a little.

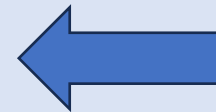
This is a picture of the auditorium.

The picture shows the different levels audience members can sit in.



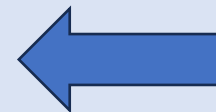
**Upper Circle**

The highest rows of seats



**Dress Circle**

The middle rows of seats.



**Stalls**

The lowest rows of seats

# Content and Trigger Warnings

- **Strong language, sexual references and adult humour throughout the show** (If you would like a more detailed list of the language used, please ask a member of staff).
- Performers enter and exit the stage from either side of the stalls auditorium. One performer appears in the Dress Circle (on the right-hand side) towards the end of the second act, and performers go into the boxes when the Titanic hits the iceberg.
- **Performers may interact with audience in the first few rows in the stalls at several moments during the show.**

## Trigger Warnings:

- References to suicide are made when Rose is hanging on to the railing at the back of the ship and after a reprisal of 'Taking Chances'
- Characters mime slapping each other at different points in the show including a man slapping a woman. A slap sound effect can be heard when this happens.
- A toy gun is used during a reprisal of 'Seduces Me' no gunshot sound effects occur but there is sound effect similar to a Sci Fi weapon.
- The words "rape whistle" are used in the last 15 minutes of the show.

# Show Effects

## Sound Effects

- Music is played in the auditorium from the time that we open the theatre until the show begins, and again at the interval and as people are leaving.
- Loud music should be expected throughout the performance. We have ear plugs available for you to use. There are also chill out zones with a show relay outside of the auditorium.
- There are several songs throughout the show and there are musicians on stage throughout. There is a song list at the end of this visual story.

## Flashing Lights

Flashing Lights and Haze are used throughout this performance. For a detailed list of the lighting effects throughout the show please ask a member of the team and we will be able to give you a printed list.

# The Cast and Character Introductions



Astrid Harris plays **Celine Dion**

Celine Dion says she was a passenger on the Titanic with Jack and Rose. She is retelling the story as she remembers it.

All of the songs in the show are Celine Dion songs.



Rose Galbraith plays **Rose**

Rose is unhappily engaged to Cal. Her mother Ruth wants her to marry him so they can stay wealthy.

Rose wants to escape her life and find adventure, then she meets Jack who introduces her to a new world.



## Luke Bayer plays **Jack**

Jack wins a ticket to board Titanic and saves Rose when he finds her trying to jump off the ship. He falls in love with her and they plan to leave together when the ship reaches New York.



## Richard Carson plays **Cal**

Cal is engaged to Rose but he is a jealous and unpleasant man. He thinks his wealth makes him powerful and able to get anything he wants.



DAMIEN WINCHESTER

Damien Winchester plays **Ruth** for today's performance

The photo on the right is what Ruth's costume looks like.

Ruth is Rose's Mother. Her husband has died and left them with no money. She wants Rose to marry Cal for his wealth so they can carry on living like they are used to.

She doesn't care that Rose is unhappy and doesn't love Cal.



Charlotte Wakefield plays **Molly Brown**

Molly Brown has recently become wealthy and joined Titanic on a first-class ticket. She gives Rose advice and helps her with her relationship with Jack.

Molly ends up on a lifeboat and helps Rose once the ship sinks.



## Ryan Carter plays the **Iceberg**, **Seaman/Tour Guide** and **Peabo Bryson**

The tour guide is in the Titanic museum at the beginning and end of the show. The seaman often appears with the Captain of the ship through the show.

Peabo Bryson is an American singer-songwriter who duetted with Celine Dion on 'Beauty and the Beast'.

The Iceberg appears in the second half of the show and is represented as Tina Turner.



## Michael Vinsen plays **Luigi** and **Victor Garber**

Luigi is friends with Jack, and boards the ship with him. He is Italian and has a striking resemblance to Luigi from Mario Brothers.

Victor Garber is an actor that appeared in the film Titanic. In this show Victor Garber is the Captain of the ship.

He tries to speed the ship up to get to New York earlier and this puts them in danger of not spotting an Iceberg in time.



CAITLIN TIPPING



CORRINE PRIEST



FREDDIE KING

## Background Vocalists

The background vocalists appear throughout the show.



## Act 1 Overview



We start the show at a Titanic museum, and a tour group are being shown items that were discovered from the wreckage of the ship, which sunk after hitting an iceberg in 1912.

A lady covered in bin bags joins the tour and says she remembers what happened. She throws off the bin bags and we see that the lady is **Celine Dion**.

**Celine Dion** says she was on the Titanic (even though that would make her over 150 years old).

She starts to retell the story of Titanic...

## Act 1



We go back in time to 1912.

Jack and his Italian sidekick Luigi win tickets for Titanic in a game of poker.

The characters of Molly Brown, Victor Garber and the Seaman are introduced and also board the ship.

Rose, Cal and Ruth are boarding the ship. Rose is clearly not happy being engaged to Cal but Ruth is forcing her to be nice to Cal and keep him interested for his money.

Jack and Rose meet briefly for the first time when Rose drops her Crabtree and Evelyn scarf.

## Act 1



Once aboard the ship, they all meet at the buffet and Cal asks Victor Garber (who is also the Captain) if they can speed up the ship so he can make his hair appointment in Soho, New York.

Victor Garber agrees (but hopes there are no icebergs in the way).

Rose gets overwhelmed with how unhappy she is after being asked when she will have children with Cal and runs to the back of the ship.

She climbs over the railing as if to jump off and then Jack appears, asking her to come back over.

Rose eventually agrees to come back over the railing but then Ruth, Cal and Molly find her with Jack.

Rose explains Jack saved her life and Cal invites Jack to dinner to say thank you.

## Act 1



Cal takes Rose away, and asks Rose why she keeps ignoring him. He tells her he will give her everything she needs, and gives her the Heart of the Ocean necklace. He says that he wants to sleep with her that night.

We next see Rose and Jack meeting again. Jack asks Rose if she is in love with Cal and she explains they are engaged but that she is not happy.

Jack says she doesn't have to marry him.

Rose discovers that Jack is an artist, and she asks Jack to teach her things when they get to New York like how to ride a horse and spit like a man.

## Act 1



The guests meet for dinner.

Celine Dion invites her friend Peabo Bryson (who is played by Ryan Carter) to sing 'Beauty and the Beast' while the guests eat.

We see Jack and Rose dancing together, and after dinner Jack invites Rose to a real party downstairs in steerage.

The next section is improvised by the actors on stage and is different every night.

## Act 1



After the improvisation, we see Jack and Rose go downstairs to steerage and party with the third-class passengers.

In the meantime, Ruth and Cal are talking about planning Rose and Cal's wedding. Cal gets annoyed as Rose is never around.

Cal finds Rose after the party and slaps her for defying him. Ruth also slaps Rose saying she needs to honour Cal and never see Jack again.

Rose is upset and says it is not fair. Ruth then goes on a rant about what is not fair, and the difficulties of being a woman. This is also improvised and is different every night.

At the end she tells Rose she needs to sleep with Cal.

## Act 1



Rose meets Molly Brown who says she overheard the money troubles that Rose and Ruth are having but that she shouldn't marry Cal if she doesn't love him.

Rose explains she is in love with Jack but has never been with a man before.

Molly pulls out an aubergine to help show Rose how to be with a man.

## Act 1



Rose feels empowered and finds Jack again.

They go to the front of the ship and embrace.

**This is the end of Act 1.**

**There will be a 15-minute interval.**

## Act 2 Overview



Celine Dion introduces the background vocalists and summarises the story so far.

Victor Garber (the Captain) is seen speeding the ship up to get to Soho in time for Cal's hair appointment.

Jack and Rose meet in Rose's cabin, and Rose asks Jack to draw her wearing only the Heart of the Ocean necklace.

Cal, Ruth, Victor Garber and the Seaman find Jack and Rose in the cabin.

They discover the drawing of Rose, and they also find that Jack has the Heart of the Ocean necklace on him (but as the audience we know this was planted on him).

Jack protests his innocence but is taken away.

## Act 2



We then see Victor Garber/The Captain driving the ship but he is more dishevelled. The Seaman is trying to get him to slow down but they end up hitting an iceberg.

The iceberg is represented by Tina Turner.

Rose goes to find Jack who has been handcuffed after being framed trying to steal the Heart of the Ocean necklace.

The Iceberg decides who gets to go in a lifeboat by making some of the characters lip-sync in the style of RuPaul's Drag Race.

Everyone apart from Jack is saved.

## Act 2



Cal takes Rose to get on a lifeboat but she realises she can't leave Jack.

Rose tells Cal she would rather be with Jack than Cal and they are going to stay together.

Cal starts shooting them (there are no gunshots in this section just a sound effect of a Sci-fi style weapon).

Cal realises he has lost Rose for good.

## Act 2



As Jack and Rose are running away they find Victor Garber/The Captain who is staying on the ship and not trying to get on a lifeboat.

He says he is going to stay on the ship while it sinks.

Rose and Jack stay on the ship as long as possible but eventually the ship sinks.

Rose and Jack end up in the ocean and Rose appears floating on a door.

Jack ends up floating away and we understand that he has died.

## Act 2



Molly Brown is one of the survivors and starts singing 'All by Myself'.

We hear Rose (who is in the auditorium in the Dress Circle) blow her whistle to get Molly's attention.

Rose appears back on stage and we know she has been saved.

## Act 2

Celine Dion says she was so shocked by the sinking of the Titanic that she didn't know what to do other than sing, very well.

She starts singing My Heart Will Go on.

At the end of the song, she tells us that the power of her voice resurrected everyone on board the Titanic.

We are back in the present day and Celine explains that Jack moved to Las Vegas to play poker professionally, and that Rose found out she had a gift for singing and moved to Las Vegas with Jack to open her own show at Ceasar's Palace.

The Tour Guide realises that Celine Dion has a show at Ceasar's Palace and that Celine Dion must be Rose.

Celine Dion then takes her wig off to reveal grey hair. She takes the Heart of the Ocean necklace to the edge of the stage and drops it into the audience.

All the characters then sing "A New Day Has Come" and the story ends.

There is one final reprise of My Heart Will Go On before the end of the show.



## Song List

### Act 1

“I’m Alive”

“Taking chances”

“Seduces Me”

“If you asked me to”

“Beauty and the Beast”

“You and I”

“Tell Him”

“To Love You More”

### Act 2

“Who Let the Dogs Out”

“I Drove All Night”

“Because You Loved Me”

“Where Does My Heart Beat Now”

“River Deep, Mountain High”

“I Surrender”/“Seduces Me” (Reprise)

“All By Myself”

“The Prayer”

“My Heart Will Go On”

“A New Day Has Come”

“My Heart Will Go On (Reprise)”