

The Everyman

ISL-Interpreted Performance Information Sheet

What is ISL interpretation for theatre?

- ISL interpretation is an access feature for our d/Deaf audience.
- Irish Sign Language (ISL) is the sign language used in the Republic of Ireland. The language makes use of space and involves movement of the hands, body, face and head.
- A sign language interpreter interprets what a character on stage says or signs simultaneously, or immediately afterwards. The interpreter is on or near the stage and is lit. The interpreter is in full view of the audience and sometimes even in costume! The interpreter signs the show and narrates like a commentator at a sports match.
- The aim is for our audience to experience the whole story with all of the people in and at the show.
- The Everyman is for Everyone.