

A View From the Bridge by Arthur Miller

-Production Dates are 18, 19 & 20 May 2017-

This powerful and moving play is a 20th Century classic. The play tells the tragic story of improper love and betrayal set in 1950s Brooklyn among the predominantly immigrant dock workers.

The play is narrated by the wise lawyer Alfieri who watches and explains the tragedy as it unfolds and leads to its inevitable conclusion.

The couple Eddie and Beatrice Carbone live with their adopted niece Catherine. A close but unhealthy relationship exists between Eddie and his niece, which is brought to breaking point when she falls in love and wants to marry one of two illegal immigrants Eddie has agreed to shelter in his house.

The play will be performed in the round.

Main Roles:

Alfieri	An Italian-American lawyer. Alfieri is the narrator of the story. He speaks directly to the audience. Age 50-70
Eddie Carbone	A Longshoreman. Eddie lives with his wife, Beatrice and orphaned niece, Catherine. Harbours an unnatural passion for his niece which he does not understand and cannot articulate.
Beatrice Carbone	The wife of Eddie Carbone and aunt of Catherine. Beatrice has raised Catherine from the time she was very young and acts as Catherine's mother. Beatrice is a warm and caring woman, more reasonable than Eddie. Age 30-50
Catherine	The niece of Eddie Carbone and Beatrice. Catherine is an innocent, smart, young American Italian girl. She is torn between the love she feels for Rudolpho and the passion of Eddie which she does not understand. Young (under 30)

