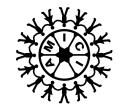




# Amici Dance Theatre Company – Our Time *Visual Guide*





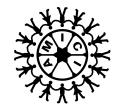


Our Time is a new show taking place at Lyric Hammersmith Theatre.

The performance will last for 85 minutes.







- The show will tell a story with dance.
- It tells the story of Wolfgang, the company's founder, and George, his partner.
- It takes place in lots of different places across the world.

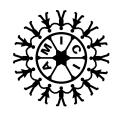




- The show will have lots of music throughout.
- Some of it is loud while other parts are quieter.







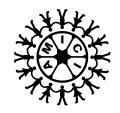
- After the show, the performers will bow and the audience will clap and cheer.
- This will be loud.
- You can join in if you want to, cover your ears, or use ear defenders if you have brought some.



For more information on access at the Lyric, please click here.

The next pages contain more detailed information about what happens during the show.





## **About the Show**



## **Overture:**

The full company is on stage. There are lots of dancers, and some of them use wheelchairs.
Two young men –
Wolfgang and George –
dance together.



#### Scene 1:

There is a loud clap of thunder and umbrellas go up.

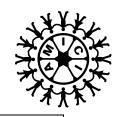
There is rain in the park. The sun comes out. George and Wolf meet.



## Scene 2:

This scene is set in Sri Lanka. People arrive on the beach and the dancers make a fishing boat. There is a dance with women wearing scarves. Wolfgang takes part in the dance, and George is happy to see this.







### Scene 3:

This scene is set in Berlin. Two groups of people are separated by a wall. They wave at each other, and throw parcels. Guards with batons keep them apart. Wolfgang and George are sad to see this.

## Scene 4:

This scene is set in London. Wolfgang and George move into a flat together.

Wolfgang starts teaching a dance class, while George is sketching a man.

Wolfgang comes home and is angry when he sees George and the man.



Next, Wolfgang and George go to the ballet. Two dancers do a beautiful duet.

After this, Wolfgang and George go back to their flat and throw a big party. At the end, they hear on the radio that the wall in Berlin is going to be removed.







# Scene 5:

This scene is set back in Berlin. The wall comes down. Families are reunited and there is a big celebration.



### Scene 6:

This scene is set in London. There are lots of different groups protesting. One of the groups is a gay pride group, and one of the performers sings a song.



#### Scene 7:

This scene is set in Sri Lanka. There are guards walking threateningly around the dancers. There is a big wave – a tsunami – which causes a lot of destruction.



# Scene 8:

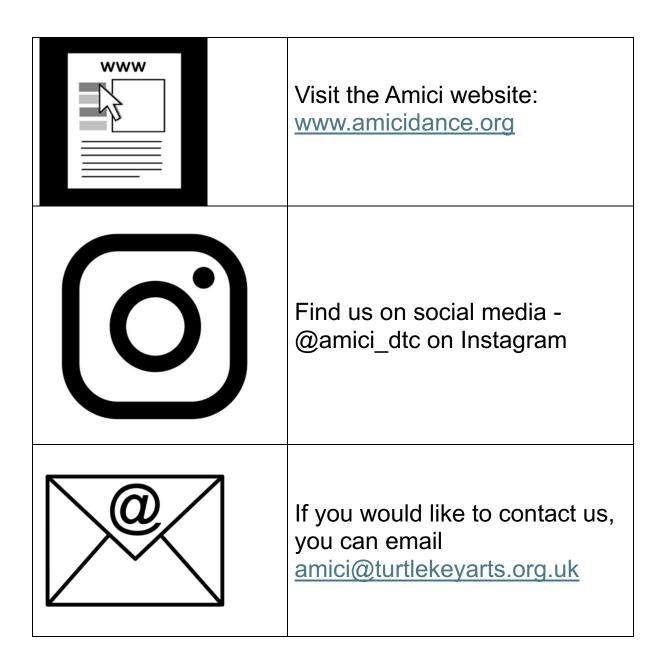
This scene is back in London. George says goodbye to Wolfgang, and he dies. Everybody dances together, then, Wolfgang waves goodbye and leaves the stage. Everyone dances together again.

We hope you enjoy watching the show!





If you would like to know more about Amici Dance Theatre Company, you can:



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