

Elling

Based on a novel by Ingvar Ambjørnsen

Play: 613

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Set Design: Lili Ben-Nahshon

Costume Design: Dalia Penn

Music: Arik Avigdor

Lighting: Noa Lev

CAST

Elling: Dov Navron

Kjell Bjarne: Uri Hochman

Alfons: Aharon Almog

Frank Asli/Poet: Shimon Cohen

Teidun/Gunn/Johanne/Poet: Karin Ofir

Mummy's boy Elling and his roommate – the uncouth, reluctant virgin Kjell Bjarne – are the 'Odd Couple' of Oslo: a pair of confused souls taking their first steps in the outside world after years of isolated, institutional life. Given a flat in the city by social services, they must re-assimilate themselves into society or face a return to the asylum. So it's simply a question of convincing their social worker that they really are normal – even if it does feel safer sleeping in the wardrobe...