

## **Plays**

### **What is the definition of a play?**

A play is defined in the Licensing Act 2003 as a performance (including a rehearsal) of any dramatic piece, whether involving improvisation or not, which is given wholly or in part by one or more persons actually present and performing, and in which the whole or a major proportion of what is done by the person or persons performing, whether by way of speech, singing or action, involves the playing of a role.

### **What happens to plays with nudity?**

If the performance is solely or principally provided for the purpose of sexually stimulating any member of the audience then it will remain regulated.

