



Lady Ryan Presents...

*A stage, built of 5 rostra, stands at one end of the performance space. Centre of the rostra is a square frame with white crepe paper covering its surface. Stencilled onto this surface is the logo of Lady Ryan.*

*Loud pop music will be playing as the audience enter, they will also be handed a large ticket containing information about this theatre event and bits of merchandise for Lady Ryan, such as banners, flags, t-shirts etc.*

*The sound of audience applauding is heard. The crepe paper screen is lit from behind so the audience see's the silhouette of Lady Ryan. The main lights dim so all the audience can see is Lady Ryan. The loud pop music/audience applauding fades down and there is a moment of anticipation. Then Lady Ryan begins to speak.*

**Lady Ryan:**

(Talking to people backstage) Is everyone here? As in is everyone ready for me to go?

**Pause**

Okay, okay. Can someone just double check the hair. Yeah Emily, thanks it just feels a bit, not right.

***The silhouette of Lady Ryan disappears down some steps and out of the audiences view***

And is my make-up smudged Emily. No on my cheek there. Yeah just that bit there. Thanks

Can we have another sound check, my vocals just need to go up again. Calum can you turn my mic up. Yeah, I think the band need another practise. Ready.

***At this point a pre-recorded soundtrack of a woman singing testing, testing 123, is played.***

Yeah that sounded good. Right I think we are ready to go.

Okay. Let's pray. Come on everybody. That's it all together is everyone holding each other's hands. Thank you. We pray that everyone will be safe tonight whilst the crew deliver another fantastic show. We pray that everyone will have a great time. We pray for a smooth show and most importantly we pray for the music and for world peace.

Lets do this! Hands in the centre! Wooooo!

Welcome to the post-ironic age

*The pre-recorded soundtrack now plays. This soundtrack starts with heartbeats getting faster with the sound of audience applauding. A voice, in an epic X-Factor homage, then states 'Are you ready?'*

# LADY RYAN

*At this point the overly dramatic 'X-factor' music (O Fortuna) is played with a voiceover in the style of Peter Dixon (X-Factor voice over man) rolling off facts about Lady Ryan. This is all pre-recorded.*

*'24- million Albums sold  
90 million singles sold  
5 times Grammy award winner  
3 Brit awards  
Most downloaded artist in history  
Left-Handed  
Bra size: 34B  
Standing 5 foot, 1 inches tall  
Ranked second most powerful musician... in the world  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
Show your applause,  
For Lady Ryan'*

*At this point there is a moment or two of silence. Then, suddenly and loudly Lady Gaga's Applause plays. Lady Ryan rips open the shadow screen and delves into a high energetic dance routine replicating the dance routine demonstrated by Lady Gaga. The whole song will be lip-synched and the audience will be encouraged to jump dance and enthusiastically involve themselves in the performance. At the breakdown section of the song (2:30 in) Lady Ryan will kneel down and be sprayed by two hairdryers blasting wind into the wig of Lady Ryan. The performance will end with a stage-dive.*