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**Some Assembly Theatre Company Presents**

***I KNOW YOUR SECRET***

**The World Premiere of a New Play Written & Directed by Valerie Methot  
in collaboration with Diverse Metro Vancouver Youth and Artists**

**May 1 - 4 at Roundhouse Performance Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews)**

**Performance Dates:** May 1 & 2 at 11:00am & 1:00pm for school groups | May 3 at 7:30pm | May 4 at 7:30pm

**Tickets & Reservations:** Free at [www.someassembly.ca](http://www.someassembly.ca)

**Video:** <https://youtube.com/shorts/GwWb8VbV7LQ>

**Images:** <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/g92q6e6rw7u7jrqb9pvy/h?rlkey=69vp682bzptds6bkaeqwn68f1&dl=0>

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(Vancouver, B.C.) – ***I KNOW YOUR SECRET*** is a psychological thriller theatre production that navigates social influence and the dangers of social media. Fused with humour and original music in a set design with striking visuals, this fast-paced production will spark your attention.

Seven characters arrive to the home of Andy after only knowing Andy online. What happens next will have you on the edge of your seat. Written and directed by Valerie Methot with a creative team of diverse youth and artists, ***I KNOW YOUR SECRET*** is a product of our time with the deeply entrenched integration of social media.

Celebrating its 24<sup>th</sup> season, Some Assembly's theatre collaborations between youth and professional artists aim to promote awareness, wellness, dialogue, and positive social change around social issues and issues faced by youth. The company is the recipient of the City of Vancouver Youth Award for outstanding contribution to the youth community and the Deryck Thomson Award for exceptional contribution to community building and well-being.

## Credits for I KNOW YOUR SECRET

### **Playwright/Director/Set Designer/Sound Designer:**

Valerie Methot

**Youth Artists:** Ciara Wilkinson, Ayden Ramzan, Alastair Hamann, Arlo Lim, Ariyan Ramzan, Phoenix Lee, Greta Bradsher, Isobel Galsworthy, Skyler Lee, Lily Truesdell, Von Lochan, Victor Chow, Praveen Mohadevan

**Video Artist/Filmmaker:** Sally Zori

**Set Designer/Visual Artist:** Duane Murrin

**Original Music Composer/Musician/Performer/Sound Designer:** Patrick Graham

**Movement Director/Physical Dramaturg/Mentor:**

Susan Bertoia

**Script Consultants/Acting Coaches/Mentors:** Tina Biello, Allen Morrison, Sophie Labrie, Matt Clarke

**Costume Designer:** Nik McLaren

**Expressive Arts Support:** Heather McCrae

**Music Mentor/Singer/Songwriter/Musician:** Sophie Labrie

**Indigenous Cultural Expression Mentor:** Lauren Preissl

**Musicians/Mentors:** Alison Jenkins, James Moore

**Technical Director:** Jeremy Baxter

**Lighting Designer/Technician:** Anna Brancato

**QLab/Technician:** Chantele Fry

**Script Research:** Youth from Lord Roberts Elementary, Prince of Wales Mini School, Lord Nelson Elementary, WEST Program

**Photographer:** Gaetan Nerincx

**Social Media Assistant/Q&A Facilitator:** Brogan Ho

**Props-Making/Design Assistants:** Isobel Galsworthy, Skyler Lee, Victor Chow, Von Lochan, Lily Truesdell, Ayden Ramzan, Ariyan Ramzan, Alastair Hamann, Phoenix Lee

For more information on Some Assembly Theatre Company, please visit the following platforms:

**Website:** [www.someassembly.ca](http://www.someassembly.ca)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/rhytag](http://www.facebook.com/rhytag)  
**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/rndhousetheatre](http://www.twitter.com/rndhousetheatre)  
**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/someassemblytheatre](http://www.instagram.com/someassemblytheatre)

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