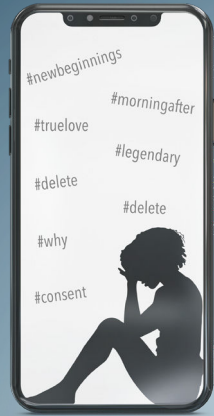




**Theatre For
Young Audiences
Online School Tour
2021**

Information Package



SELFIE

BY CHRISTINE QUINTANA

A play for Grades 9-12

Dates:

April 27, April 29, May 3, May 5, May 7

Performance Times: 10:00 am & 1:30 pm

Touring Virtually, Live from the Magnus Stage

Price Per Performance \$250

Running Time: 50 minutes

CONTENT ADVISORY

Selfie explores mature subject matter. The play examines the nature of sexual consent and depicts characters talking about a sexual assault that occurs offstage. Some explicit language is used throughout the play, and there are scenes of underage drinking.

“Let’s say there’s three versions of you. The one everyone thinks you are. The one you wished you really were. And the real you. Whatever that means.”

High school students Lily and Chris decide to throw a party while their parents are away. The party is a major win. Everyone is drinking, dancing, and posting pics all night long. The next morning, Lily proudly hashtags the evidence of a legendary night. Chris is ecstatic about his romantic encounter with Emma, but Emma can’t remember anything. What was supposed to be a fun night quickly turns into a life-changing situation muddled by social media and threatening to shatter the connection between the friends.

Selfie is a smart and intense play about the complexities of teenage relationships and a sharp look at the growing influence of social media on perceptions of reality, identity, and sexual consent.

Every show is performed live and is followed by a Q&A session.

Themes: consent, relationships, use of technology/social media, self-advocacy, friendship, responsibility, perception vs. reality, conflict, self-promotion

Character Education: responsibility, integrity, respect, caring, honesty, empathy, authenticity, decision-making, trust

Curriculum Ties: the arts curriculum, the English curriculum, the social sciences and humanities curriculum

Study Guide: Every performance is enhanced by a comprehensive study guide prepared by an Ontario Certified Teacher.

Enrichment Workshops Available.
Contact us for Information.



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About Our Company Half a Century of Excellence

Magnus Theatre is Northwestern Ontario's only professional theatre, a not-for-profit registered charity, and a full member of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT). For nearly 50 years, our well-crafted productions have earned us a reputation as one of the leading arts organizations in Canada.

Over 30 Years of Theatre in Education Making Learning Interactive, Enriching, and Fun!

An important part of Magnus's mandate is to inspire a long-term passion for the arts by exposing young people to professional theatre arts now. Magnus operates a theatre school with classes and workshops for all ages and drama camps for young people during school breaks. The Theatre in Education programs, introduced in 1987, promote personal growth in students by building self-confidence, emphasizing communication, stimulating imaginations, and promoting self-expression and empathy in a safe environment that stimulates learning.

Touring Theatre for Young Audiences An Entertaining & Educational Experience

Magnus is committed to creating passionate theatre that informs, challenges, and empowers young audiences. Since 1972, the Theatre for Young Audiences school tour has successfully brought entertaining, socially relevant productions to elementary and secondary schools throughout Ontario, serving many communities that may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience live theatre.

Virtual Theatre For Young Audiences in the time of Covid-19

The pandemic has changed the way schools and classrooms are run, and Magnus Theatre is changing the way we create our Theatre for Young Audiences tour. This year, we are delivering the theatre experience through a virtual platform. The shows will be performed live on the Magnus stage and transmitted to schools on a closed live stream. Each performance will be followed by a live Q&A period with the cast. Schools who have booked a performance will be sent an exclusive link to be shared with participating teachers and students.

*For more information about Magnus Theatre's
Virtual Theatre For Young Audience Tour, visit
MagnusTheatre.com/VirtualTour*

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