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**Young People's Theatre to present Green Thumb Theatre's powerful production of
The Code by award-winning playwright Rachel Aberle**

Toronto, ON – Young People's Theatre is pleased to present Green Thumb Theatre's *The Code* - an impactful production about the effects of social media on personal relationships. Written by award-winning playwright Rachel Aberle, and recommended for ages 13 & up, *The Code* will be presented in the Studio **November 27 to December 14, 2018**.

After receiving backlash for instigating a student protest at her high school, Moira is initially supported by her best friends Simon and Connor. However, Simon's support turns to anger after learning his feelings for Moira are not reciprocated. When Simon leaks a humiliating video mash-up of Moira's protest speech, there are consequences he cannot control. Green Thumb Theatre's play for teens examines complex questions about loyalty, accountability and taking power. For a brief look at *The Code*, please click [here](#).

Directed by **Patrick McDonald**. Featuring **Elizabeth Barrett, Nathan Kay** and **Mason Temple**.
Costume & Sound Designer: **Elizabeth Wellwood**; Stage Manager & Set Designer: **Ruth Bruhn**; Assistant Director: **Bronwyn Carradine**.

Based in Vancouver, **Rachel Aberle** is a playwright, actor, and the Associate Artistic Director at Green Thumb Theatre. A graduate of Studio 58's professional theatre training program, Rachel has appeared across Western Canada. Her acting work has included new works, classics, musicals, and voice-over for television and radio. *Still/Falling* was Rachel's first professionally produced script, and received a **Jessie Richardson Theatre Award** for Significant Achievement, and a **Dora Mavor Moore** nomination for Outstanding Production. *The Code*, her second play, premiered in 2018 and received 5 **Jessie Richardson** nominations including Outstanding Original Script.

THE CODE

By **Rachel Aberle** | Directed by **Patrick McDonald** | Produced by **Green Thumb Theatre**
IN THE STUDIO NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 14, 2018

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 8-12 | AGES 13 & UP | RUNS APPROX. 55 MIN.*

Opening: Wednesday, November 28 at 10:30AM and 1:15PM

Performances: Monday to Thursday at 10:30AM and 1:15PM | Fri. Dec. 7 & 14 at 10:30AM | **Weekend performances:** Dec. 1, 2 and 9 at 2:30PM | All performances open to the general public

Schedule: <https://www.youngpeopletheatre.ca/shows-tickets/the-code/>

Young People's Theatre | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$19 & \$24, HST & service charges extra; subject to change without notice | Online: youngpeopletheatre.ca

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