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INSTANT

Three teenagers searching for fame in a world of instant communication make split-second choices that have lasting ramifications.



Instant, written by Erin Shields, is finishing up a 7-month tour into schools, community centres and libraries across cities and remote regions of Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes to some 20,000 teens.

How far would you go to be seen?

This powerful play tells the story of how far we are willing to go to be seen. Meredith wants to be a pop star. Jay wants to be a hockey star. Rosie just wants to help her father. Searching for fame in a world of instant communication drives all of them to make split-second choices that have lasting ramifications. *Instant* is a lightning-speed, multi-narrative story about three teenagers who are trying to be heard.

“We all do stupid s#!t all the time and sometimes it ends up on the internet and you cry a bit, and get over it and then someone else does something stupid so no one cares about your stupid thing anymore.” – INSTANT

Geordie's former Artistic Director, **Dean Patrick Fleming**, directs *Instant* by Governor General Award Winner **Erin Shield** (*If We Were Birds*). The dynamic cast is made up of three stellar and diverse emerging artists; **Leah Fong**, **Michelle Rambharose** and **Dakota Jamal Wellman**. The transformative design is brought to life by the imaginative and award-nominated **Cathia Pagotto** (set and costumes) and **Devon Bate** (sound), as well as multiple Dora award-winner **Andrea Lundy** (lights).

“Both the students and the staff loved the play. It was very fast paced and greatly entertaining. Students were able to connect with it at so many levels, which is why it had an impact on most of them.” – Maya, teacher, Marymount Academy

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