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Play Inspired By NB Teen Ashley Smith

Watching Glory Die, at BMO Studio Theatre

SAINT JOHN – Saint John Theatre Company is proud to welcome Mulgrave Road Theatre to the BMO Studio Theatre to present its riveting production *Watching Glory Die*. Inspired by the true story of New Brunswick teen Ashley Smith and deliberately fictionalized, *Watching Glory Die* is about a teenager, a mother and a guard, caught in a system out of control.

Glory, incarcerated for minor offences at age 14, has a compulsive nature that leads to a spiralling clash with Correctional Service Canada. Rosellen, the girl's adoptive mother is trying to remain connected to her daughter while Gail, a prison guard, is walking a fine line between her "orders" and her conscience.

Emmy Alcorn, artistic director of Mulgrave Road, directs Stephanie MacDonald, winner of the 2015 Merritt Award for outstanding actress in a supporting role for Marion Bridge. Playwright Judith Thompson, an officer in the Order of Canada, is the author of the plays *Such Creatures*, *The Crackwalker*, *White Biting Dog*, and *I Am Yours*. She has written two feature films, *Lost and Delirious* and *Perfect Pie*, as well as multiple television movies and radio dramas.

Watching Glory Die will run at the BMO Studio Theatre located on 112 Princess Street, November 17-18. Tickets are \$22.50 for adults and \$15.00 for students. To purchase tickets please call 1-888-311-9090 or visit www.ticketpro.ca.

Watching Glory Die is part of the SJTC Canadian Stages professional series. Designed to showcase professional grade works from across the country. Funding for the Canadian Stages Series has been provided by Canadian Heritage, the Province of New Brunswick, and BMO Financial Group.



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