



Open Door Theatre Collective & Fringe Toronto present:

WE KNEW EACH OTHER ONCE BEFORE

An exploration and abstract expression of connection. Connections between friends, strangers, couples, family members, and the cosmos. **WE KNEW EACH OTHER ONCE BEFORE** expands on feelings of love at first sight and “haven’t we met before?” while threading in the tangible ways in which this very ensemble performing the piece grew to know each other.

Created in in the intimate settings of bedrooms, living rooms, and neighbourhoods from all over the country, **WE KNEW EACH OTHER ONCE BEFORE** has a creation story as unique as its narrative: the entirety of this piece was written, as well as performed, by its cast of twenty-one musical theatre students, through a series of imaginative creation exercises done entirely online. This piece was created over three rehearsal weeks with the guidance of the project’s creative director, Dante Green, who curated the final piece as an abstract exploration of what it means to connect and how we can express connection alone.

Open Door Theatre Collective, in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival**, presents:

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Led, curated, and digitally edited by **Dante Green**

Stage managed by **Kirstyn Keeble**

Act I created and performed by **Grace Rockett, Liam McGibbon, Lily Librach, Madelyn Miyashita, Mirabella Sundar Singh, Veronique Beaudet, and Zoë O’Connor**

Act II created and performed by **Amanda Macevicius, Caitlin Collingwood, Ella Grant, James Petrasiunas, Marco DeLuca, Michelle Yu, Mikayla Kwan, and Preston Free Cooper**

Act III created and performed by **Anthony Goncharov, Caitlyn MacInnis, Freya Scerri Diacono, Hailey Christie-Hoyle, Jeremy Foot, and Katie Mills**

Opens **July 21–31, 2021**

Tickets available online at **fringetoronto.com**

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