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**MONOLOGUE SLAM CANADA ANNOUNCES CANADIAN DEBUT OF ANTIGONE:  
PRESENTED BY THE GIRLS OF ST. CATHERINE'S (AN EXCERPT) BY MADHURI  
SHEKAR FOR THE TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL | IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CREATIVE  
DIFFERENCE & CO**

**TORONTO, ON** — Monologue Slam Canada is thrilled to announce its partnership with Creative Difference & Co this Summer in presenting the Fringe Toronto Digital Debut of Madhuri Shekar's hit play "*Antigone: Presented by the Girls of St. Catherines.*"

*A 60-minute excerpt of the full play exclusively for The Fringe Toronto Festival, Antigone: Presented by the Girls of St. Catherines is a beautiful, raw and provocative experience. Starring a powerful, diverse and stellar cast, this coming-of-age story follows the girls at St. Catherine's boarding school as they struggle with their identity, sexuality, morality, and putting on their play, "Antigone," amidst an unforgivable betrayal by their beloved director.*

The project has been a labour of love by the entire team, who've poured their heart, souls and wallets into making art in the midst of a global pandemic and COVID restrictions. "The goal was to deliver a top notch production, while keeping our artists healthy and safe, and having a blast through the entire process," says Director Tara Paterson. "The process was challenging as it was rewarding." Paterson, who also performs as Tamsin, makes her directorial debut.

Monologue Slam Canada in association with The Toronto Fringe Festival presents Antigone: Presented by the Girls of St. Catherines (An excerpt)

Written by **Madhuri Shekar**

Directed by **Tara Paterson**

Starring **Anika Zulfikar, Madeleine Kane, Araceli Ferrara, Tara Paterson, Erika Nonato, Zoe Lewis, and James Smith.**

Cinematography by **Howard Wan**

Stage and Costume Design by **Ruth Albertyn**

Digital Editing by **Emmerek VanLeur**

Sound by **Luke Villemaire**

Stage Manager **Diana Diaz**

Opens July 21 – 31, 2021 Online at

<https://fringetoronto.com/digital-fringe/show/antigone-presented-girls-st-catherine-s-excerpt>

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