



CALL FOR AUDITIONS

Most people think human sex trafficking is only an “international” issue of smuggling people in from other countries. In fact the majority of sex trafficking happens locally, specifically child sexual exploitation which is a domestic issue, and the problem is growing.

JM Drama Alumni, working in partnership with the Waterloo Crime Prevention Council (WRPC) and the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region (SASC), will present a community theatre production to start a broader dialogue about this issue that in turn will lead to upstream prevention measures.

Chelsea's Story, written by Sean McGrath from Alter Ego Creative Solutions UK and directed by Pam Patel of MT Space, is a compelling saga that will be the centrepiece for a series of outreach and educational opportunities around human sex trafficking. The goal is to increase awareness and mobilize community and its services to prevent our children from being victimized in the first place.

Rehearsals will take place evenings and weekends, with shows running at The Registry Theatre from February 21-24. We would like to explore the possibility of daytime performances for/at schools during that period.

Auditions will take place on October 15 & 16 from 6:30 to 9 pm at The Registry Theatre. Performers are asked to **prepare two contrasting monologues**. We are looking to fill the following roles:

Steph/Lauren – young woman aged 17-25

Amy/Chelsea – young woman aged 17-25

Joe/Shawn – young man aged 17-25

Mr G/Jay/Gary – man aged 20-35

To set up an audition, please email resume and cover and/or a brief statement of interest in this project to Assistant Director Sam Varteniuk at info@registrytheatre.com.

