

A provocative response to the #MeToo conversation

By Hannah Moscovitch
Directed by Kelly Thornton

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Tom Hendry Warehouse

WINNIPEG, February 9, 2023 – *Sexual Misconduct of the Middle Classes* explores the power dynamics and ethical grey areas of a student-professor affair. A blip on the map for star professor and renowned author Jon, the affair is a life-altering event for the young student. When the relationship runs its course, versions of events differ and perspectives change over time. The end of the affair is definitely not the end of the story.

Acclaimed playwright Hannah Moscovitch received the Governor General’s Literary Award for Drama for this provocative response to the #MeToo conversation. Reclaiming the narrative, Moscovitch turns the student-teacher affair trope on its head. In an interview with *The Age*, Moscovitch says of the work, “It is a weird line – sex can be consensual, but still involve an abuse of power and I think that’s something huge to have come out of #MeToo – that we now have language around these things.”

Sexual Misconduct of the Middle Classes stars **Kevin Aichele** as Jon and **Bailey Chin** as Annie.

The creative team features Director **Kelly Thornton**, Associate Director **Emma Welham**, Set Designer **Kara Pankiw**, Costume Designer **Shauna Jones**, Lighting Designer **Scott Henderson**, Sound Designer **Ashley Au**, Intimacy Director **Sharon Bajer**, Stage Manager **Zahra Larche** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Ridge Romanishen**.

Tickets start at \$25 plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, call the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537, toll-free at 1 877 446 4500 or visit royalmtc.ca.

B-roll will be sent to select media on March 1. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on February 28. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.
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