

VCASS | THEATRE ARTS | 2022
presents



Love AND
INFORMATION

By Caryl Churchill

25 - 26 MAY @ 6PM

Southbank Theatre, Lawler Theatre
140 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank Victoria



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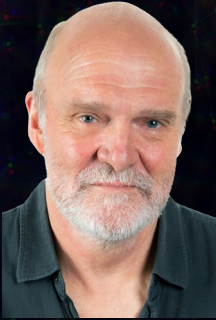
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*'Playwright's don't give answers,
they ask questions...'*

- Caryl Churchill



CHRIS BUTTON
HEAD OF THEATRE ARTS

This VCASS presentation by the members of Company 2022 has been developed over the past three months and represents a substantial departure from the theatre many in the cohort have previously experienced. Naturalistic, yet non- narrative in any traditional sense of story, the play is essentially a blank canvas of random moments devoid of context. Challenging, perhaps intimidating, written with wit and perception, ***Love and Information*** is an actor's paradise, inviting exploration and risk taking with the text and all associated aspects of production.

The play is a collection of short scenes – sound-bites or snapshots - of everyday life. Someone sneezes. Someone can't get a signal. Someone shares a secret. Someone won't answer the door. Someone put an elephant on the stairs. Someone's not ready to talk. Someone is her brother's mother. Someone hates irrational numbers. Someone told the police. Someone got a message from the traffic light. Someone never felt like this before.

In seventy micro-dramas, the play is a fast-moving kaleidoscope of random, ordinary, occasionally extraordinary situations that invite reflection on how we process details, how we remember, create meaning, and seek love and understanding in a world of information overload and anxiety.

It has been a genuine pleasure to develop ***Love and Information*** with the students of Company 2022. It has not always been easy, but it has been rewarding.

Please, enjoy the work.

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THE CAST



Darcy Bryce



Shaelyn Connor



Leo Dunshea



Poppy Gordon



**Ruby Jewel
Whiteley**



**Sylvia
Kokkinos**



Bella Korff



**Josie Laidlaw
Grealy**



**Chelsea
Mackenzie
George**



**Thierry
Mendoza**



**Felicity
Mahney**



Elli Neal



Abby Perks



Vivienne Price



Ellen Pennell



**Caitlin
Thompson**



Sarah Warren



Hailey Watson



**Francesca
Zeccola**































2022 YEAR 12 THEATRE ARTS STUDENTS

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HEAD OF THEATRE ARTS
Christopher Button

THEATRE ARTS ADMINISTRATION
Jenny Purcell

DIRECTOR
Christopher Button

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Daniel Holden

**PROMOTIONAL DESIGN
& PHOTOGRAPHY**
Dylan Breninger

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