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raise their voice
is proud to present:

SHE HAS A NAME

a play by
Andrew Kooman

winner of the 2009
SAW / APN Award

She Has A Name provides candid and authentic insight into human trafficking in South East Asia. The content of this play will make you feel uncomfortable, upset and enraged. As a young lawyer working in Cambodia, She Has A Name inspired me even more to dedicate my life to the thousands of children who are trafficked every year.

– **Rebekah Armstrong**

Solicitor, Te Nahu Lovell & Co
Executive Director of Prescha.org



ABOUT THE PLAY

Jason, a young lawyer fights to build a legal case against a human trafficking ring in Thailand. His investigation centres on Number 18, a young prostitute working in a Bangkok brothel whose testimony could make or break the case. Thrust into circumstances beyond his control, Jason is haunted by Voices that usher 18 to her fate. Can he win the trust of 18 and convince her to risk her life to testify for the sake of justice?

Inspired by an event in April of 2008 in which an abandoned storage container was found in Thailand containing 121 workers from Burma, 54 of them dead, Andrew Kooman's *She Has a Name* dramatically gives human trafficking a face.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

She Has A Name is a story that haunts me. This play's emotional journey will grip our audiences by the heart, offering them a meaningful encounter with the art of theatre. But it is their live experience of Jason and Number 18's powerful story that will inspire and stir them to lasting action. I believe *She Has A Name* will be a force that moves many Canadians to become 'new abolitionists.'

- Stephen Waldschmidt

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ABOUT ANDREW KOOMAN



Andrew Kooman is an award winning writer whose stories have been published around the world and translated into ten languages. His justice-related work has been featured by CBN News and 100 Huntley Street, and has been described as "A siren call [that] will... forever take us from our complacency to the plight of so many lost, lonely and hurting." He is the author of the young adult novel *Ten Silver Coins: The Drylings of Acchora*.

SHE HAS A NAME

There are **27 million slaves** in the world. Experts estimate nearly **1 million** people are trafficked every year into some facet of the sex trade. Human trafficking is the **fastest growing** criminal trade, second only to the illegal sale of drugs, with an estimated annual profit of over **31 billion US dollars**.

These statistics are staggering. Yet it is important to remember that **each person** caught in slavery **has a story**, a story that will likely go unheard.

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burnt thicket theatre aims to enliven [restore life to] audiences through original performance. **raise their voice** seeks to creatively and effectively address justice issues through story.

We are convinced that the February 2011 World Premiere and tour of *She Has A Name* will connect with audiences in a powerful way and compel action.

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