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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Threshold Theatre presents **Late Nights with Mark the C.** in support of The Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts, Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 5 pm at Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts, 938 2nd Ave E, Owen Sound, ON.

Threshold Theatre is pleased to offer a one night only performance of Mark Cassidy's new theatre piece **Late Nights with Mark the C.** All proceeds will be donated to the Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts to support their Façade Project.

Late Nights with Mark the C. is a follow up to Mark Cassidy's acclaimed autobiographical piece **Allistonian Brockvillian Dionysian** which was presented most recently at the Theatre Kingston Storefront Fringe 2021. Join fellow shift workers, insomniacs and lonely souls tuning in to CKRM FM in Kingston, Ontario, to hear radio host, Mark the C, sharing "an eclectic mix of thoughts, feelings, spoken word, and the best late night tunes to soothe your nerves." As the show progresses, audience members are invited to call in with their own stories in response to the theme for the night: "WALLS: how you build them up or take them down". *Late Nights* explores isolation, aspiration, mortality, love and connection, fusing the intimacy of late night radio with live theatre. The show is a **work in progress** being developed in small mostly outdoor gatherings across the province as pandemic restrictions allow.

Mark is not new to the Owen Sound theatre scene. In 2007, Mark directed the premiere of "Tom", a musical about Tom Thomson, at the Roxy Theatre. More info about Mark and Threshold Theatre is found here: www.thresholdtheatre.ca.

The Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts (GBCA) is a not for profit community art centre with fully equipped studios in pottery, printmaking, jewelry, stained glass and multi media disciplines. Their location in an old Bingo Hall is continually under renovation. Currently they are raising funds to update and brand their main street façade and rear entrance. More info about the centre is available at <https://gbarts.ca>.

This short performance will be held **behind** the Centre on 1st Ave East along the river. Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts is located 938 2nd Ave E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H6. The play will be moved inside in case of poor weather. Dress warmly as the show will be OUTDOORS. Start time: 5:00 pm. Run time: Approximately one hour

This is a PAY WHAT YOU CAN fundraising event. Payment is not required in advance. Due to public health guidelines, there will be a maximum capacity of 30.

Please confirm attendance by email to: budgeonr@gmail.com.