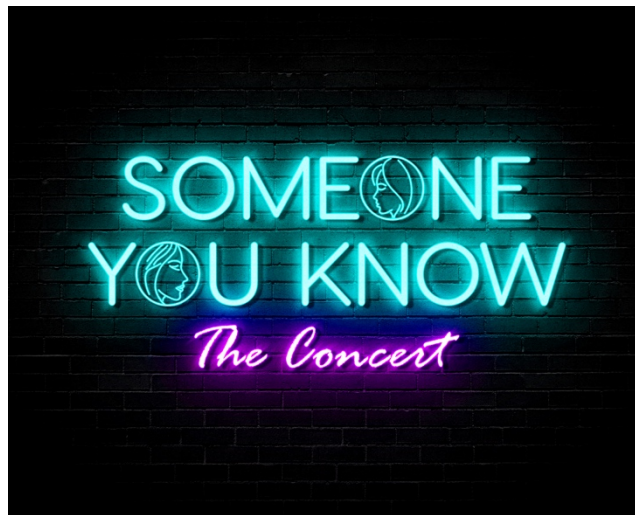




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HAGOMEL AND MOXIE PRODUCTIONS UNITE FOR CONCERT EVENT TO SPOTLIGHT SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

“Someone You Know: The Concert” will be a collaboration between artistic communities to raise awareness and support survivors.

LOS ANGELES, CA – HaGomel Foundation is proud to partner with moxie productions to host this one-night-only event featuring songs from a brand-new musical, “Someone You Know,” written by Lindsay Bartlette Allen and Rachel Page. To honor Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, the event will shine a light on survivors’ stories, a need for community, and the importance of healing arts.

Scheduled for Monday, April 8 at Thymele Arts, located at 5481 Santa Monica Blvd., Second Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90029. Doors open at 7 p.m. for refreshments, a 50/50 raffle and expressive arts activities led by HaGomel. Remarks and the concert will begin at 8 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are a suggested donation of \$25 each, and donations will be accepted at the venue.

“Someone You Know” explores the true stories of two women who survive sexual assault and rape. Through transformative and uplifting music, it showcases the profound impact on their individual lives and the ripple effects on those around them. The full-length production is set to open at the Berry Theatre in Bramble Arts Loft in Chicago, November 7-17, and slated to run again in April 2025.

HaGomel will preview their expressive arts activity planned for [Denim Day 2024](#) and exhibit the “Supporting Survivors Quilt” which was an art collaboration with survivors, allies and healers at the 2023 rally hosted by [Peace Over Violence](#). Elya Braden, founder and president of HaGomel, said this on the creation of a nonprofit to support survivors, “I established HaGomel in the wake of the #MeToo movement when the focus was mainly on the legal process and punishing abusers. As a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, I was particularly aware that legal action is only one form of healing and not available to everyone. Those who have experienced sexual or other trauma need to focus on inner healing. The expressive arts have been powerful tools on my healing journey for reducing the after-effects of trauma, calming breathing, lowering blood pressure, and finding joy. I launched HaGomel to share these benefits with other survivors.”

On the importance of producing this event, Rachel Page, co-founder of moxie and musical composer for “Someone You Know,” had this to say, “Music is a language we all understand, and our musical, “Someone You Know,” is an accessible way to talk about the prevalence of sexual assault and rape. This concert event in L.A. spotlights our cause and is a great way to partner with a nonprofit like HaGomel. By creating art together, we are reminded that we’re not alone because a survivor is someone you know.”

Proceeds from “Someone You Know: The Concert” will benefit HaGomel Foundation and moxie productions, directly funding expressive arts and healing opportunities for survivors.

QR code for public [ticket pre-sales](#). Reserving a spot is strongly encouraged.

Press tickets and volunteer opportunities, contact susan@hagomel.org.



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About HaGomel Foundation: HaGomel is a nonprofit organization based in Southern California dedicated to healing women through creative community. Their mission is to provide free expressive arts programming that supports emotional and psychological healing for women who have experienced sexual and other trauma. Facilitators interweave visual arts, writing, movement, music and theater into both in-person and virtual programs. Learn more: hagomel.org

About moxie productions: Moxie is a production company founded by Lindsay Bartlette Allen and Rachel Page committed to telling stories of spirited women. They are devoted to performing new works, creating theatre, and generating opportunities for artists. With vulnerability and determination, they seek to spark conversation and connection as they build a stronger community through art. Learn more: <https://wegotmoxie.org/>