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MONTEREY, CA – Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Department presents

***subText***

by Tyler Dwiggin

Directed by Laura Coté

April 25 to May 12, 2019

The MPC Studio Theatre

*Tickets available from the MPC Theatre Box Office (831-646-4213) or online at [www.mpctheatre.com](http://www.mpctheatre.com)***About the play**

***subText*** is a romantic comedy that centers on Cameron, a young man trying to decode texts from the lab partner he has a secret crush on, with the help of his best friend, Dani. Looking for love has always been challenging, and ***subText*** takes a lighthearted but very honest look at how social media has made dating in the digital age even more complicated. Begging the question, has instantaneous communication and public posting of ones most intimate feelings made getting your message across more difficult than ever before? Join Cameron, Dani, and their friends as they navigate the awkwardness of making a relationship “Facebook Official” and “Instagram Acceptable,” along with capturing the perfect selfie that won’t cause public humiliation, all while searching for that one right person.

**About the Director**

Director Laura Coté has been an MPC Theatre Arts instructor since 2010. A native New Yorker, she has called the Monterey Peninsula home since 1998. A *cum laude* graduate from Vassar College with a degree in Drama, Laura enjoys combining classical theatrical training with more modern approaches to teach and create unique and distinctive art. She has worked as an actress, set designer and director. At MPC, Laura recently directed ***The Desperate Hours*** (2018), ***The Adventures of Robin Hood*** (2018) and ***Present Laughter*** (2017). She

has also directed some of our most popular MPC Storybook Theatre productions, including ***Cinderella*** (2013), ***Little Women*** (2012), ***The Snow Queen*** (2011), ***The Princess and The Pea*** (2010). Laura has also directed ***Glorious*** (2013), ***For Better*** (2013) and ***Good People*** (2014) at the fondly remembered Magic Circle Theatre. She first discovered her calling at the age of nine when her family took her to see ***Annie*** on Broadway. Laura remembers sitting in the audience thoroughly enchanted and thinking, "I'm going to do that one day"...and now she does!

**About the Design Team**

The Design team includes **Laura Coté** (*Director & Scenic Designer*), **Eric Maximoff** (*Master Carpenter*), **Gloria C. Mattos Hughes** (*Costume Designer*), **Lewis Rhames** (*Lighting & Projections Designer*), and **David Rigmaiden** (*Audio Designer*).

**About the MPC Theatre Charitable Trust**

**The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust** is an independent 501(c)(3) that supports MPC theatre programs by funding expenses not covered by the California State educational budget.

**Performance Dates and Times:**

**subText** previews Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 PM and opens Friday, April 26 at 7:30 PM. Performances run Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM from April 25 through May 12.

The full schedule is:

Thursday	April 25	7:30 PM	Preview/ Discount Thursday - All seats \$12.00
Friday	April 26	7:30 PM	Opening Night
Saturday	April 27	7:30 PM	
Sunday	April 28	2:00 PM	Matinée
Thursday	May 02	7:30 PM	Discount Thursday - All seats \$12.00
Friday	May 03	7:30 PM	
Saturday	May 04	7:30 PM	
Sunday	May 05	2:00 PM	Matinée
Thursday	May 09	7:30 PM	Discount Thursday - All seats \$12.00
Friday	May 10	7:30 PM	
Saturday	May 11	7:30 PM	
Sunday	May 12	2:00 PM	Matinée – Final performance

**Thursday Ticket Prices**

Thursday Preview and subsequent Thursday performances are \$12.00 for all seats

**Please Note: Campus Parking is required for Thursday evening performances and costs \$3.00.**

**Some kiosks take quarters and others take dollar bills.**

**For All regular performances**

Tickets are \$15.00 for Adults and \$12.00 Seniors, Students, and Active Military.

Seating in the Studio Theatre is limited and reservations are highly recommended.

Tickets are available online at [www.mpctheatre.com](http://www.mpctheatre.com) or by calling The MPC Box Office at 831-646-4213.

**subText is a live theatrical performance and is recommended for those sixteen years old and above.**

**Infants, babes-in-arms, and children in strollers or carriers are not permitted in the Studio theatre.**

Tickets are available through the MPC Box Office on the Monterey Peninsula College Campus at 980 Fremont Street. The Box Office (831-646-4213) is located in the lobby of the Theatre Arts building on the southwest corner of the MPC campus, adjacent to parking lot "C" just off Fishnet road. The Box Office is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00 – 7:00 PM and two hours prior to performances during performance weeks. Tickets are also available online at [www.mpctheatre.com](http://www.mpctheatre.com).

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