

"Even the darkness will end..."

Burnt Thicket Theatre Presents the World Premiere of

# we are the BODY

by Andrew Kooman\*



May 5-9 – Red Deer, Scott Block Theatre

May 13-23 – Calgary, Pumphouse Theatres

May 26-31 – Saskatoon, Studio 914 Theatre

7:30 PM nightly, 2 PM matinees

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Tickets at [www.burntthicket.com](http://www.burntthicket.com)

In solitary confinement behind the Iron Curtain of post-war Romania, Elsie's only companions are two other prisoners she cannot touch or see, tortured like her for their beliefs. They tap out messages in Morse code, triggering memories from Elsie's former life, especially her love affair before the war. Past and present collide as Elsie is forced to imagine a future without torture or faith. Inspired by actual events comes a gripping tale of treachery and survival from the playwright of SHE HAS A NAME.

#### FEATURING:

Heather Pattengale, Tim Bratton and John McIver.

Directed by Stephen Waldschmidt.

AUDIENCE ADVISORY: Not suitable for children.

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