



Nickelodeon Reimagines Beloved Anthology *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* As Brand-New Limited Series

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Production to Begin this Month on Three-Night Event Premiering October

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BURBANK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 10, 2019-- [Nickelodeon](#) is reimagining its chillingly beloved anthology *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* as a brand-new limited series premiering this October. Through three hour-long episodes, the series introduces an entirely new Midnight Society group of kids who tell a terrifying tale about the Carnival of Doom, only to have the events of the story come to life. Production on the new *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* will commence this month in Vancouver, Canada.

The new members of the Midnight Society are: Gavin, played by Sam Ashe Arnold (*Best. Worst. Weekend. Ever.*); Akiko, played by Miya Cech (*Rim of the World, Always Be My Maybe*); Louise, played by Tamara Smart (*Artemis Fowl, The Worst Witch*); Graham, played by Jeremy Taylor (*It, Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween*); and Rachel, played by Lyliana Wray (*Top Gun: Maverick, Black-ish*). The Carnival of Doom's ringmaster, Mr. Tophat, is played by Rafael Casal (*Blindspotting*).

The *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* limited series is produced by ACE Entertainment (*To All The Boys I've Loved Before, The Perfect Date*) with ACE founder Matt Kaplan and Spencer Berman serving as executive producers. The series is written by BenDavid Grabinski (*Skiptrace*) and directed by Dean Israelite (*Power Rangers* movie, *Project Almanac*), both of whom will also executive produce.

Inspired by the classic art of storytelling, Nickelodeon's original *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* (series ran from 1992-1996 and 1999-2000) broke the mold by exploring a whole new genre of entertainment. One of the net's most iconic series from the '90s, *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* delivered riveting stories of horror to young audiences, all from a kid's perspective. *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* was created by D.J. MacHale and Ned Kandel.

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