

A CO-PRODUCTION WITH MONTREAL'S SEGAL CENTRE

My Name is Asher Lev

By **Aaron Posner**

Adapted from the novel by **Chaim Potok**

October 13 – 29 | Preview October 12

Tom Hendry Warehouse

"An utterly absorbing evening of theatre" – MONTREAL GAZETTE

WINNIPEG, September 28, 2016 – Royal MTC opens the 16/17 season with **MY NAME IS ASHER LEV**, a fascinating portrait of art, truth and courage. This beautiful and moving adaptation of Chaim Potok's best-selling novel runs from October 12 to 29 at the Tom Hendry Warehouse.

For as long as he can remember, Asher Lev wanted to draw. Every surface was a canvas for his mystifying talent. When a mentor dares him to fulfill his destiny, Asher's passion for art threatens his relationship with his family and his community. Royal MTC Artistic Director **Steven Schipper** directs this artistic coming-of-age story that resonates with people of all cultures.

MY NAME IS ASHER LEV stars **Ellen David** as The Women, **Alex Poch-Goldin** as The Men and **David Reale** as Asher Lev. The creative team features Director **Steven Schipper**, Set Designer **Martin Ferland**, Costume Designer **Louise Bourret**, Lighting Designer **Hugh Conacher**, Original Sound Designer **Emily Auciello**, Stage Manager **Leslie Watson** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Jessica Alexander**.

Tickets for **MY NAME IS ASHER LEV** start at \$22 plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, call the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537, toll-free at 1 877 446 4500 or visit www.royalmtc.ca.

Royal MTC is grateful for the generous support of the Tom Hendry Warehouse season sponsor **BMO** and production sponsor **Jewish Foundation of Manitoba**.

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"A formidable work, extremely well done" – MONTREAL RAMPAGE

MEDIA CALL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 at 2pm

Tom Hendry Warehouse
140 Rupert Ave. at Lily St.

A scene from **MY NAME IS ASHER LEV** will be performed onstage at the Tom Hendry Warehouse with interviews immediately following.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 to:

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