

LATE COMPANY

By **Jordan Tannahill**
March 5 - 21, 2015 | Preview March 4
Tom Hendry Warehouse

"A powerfully polarizing script. There is humour and heartbreak in equal parts" - The Grid TO

WINNIPEG, February 25, 2015 - Grief, forgiveness and the complexities of 21st century parenting are explored in the final play of the Tom Hendry Warehouse season with **LATE COMPANY**, written by celebrated Canadian playwright and stage wunderkind Jordan Tannahill.

Filled with heartbreak, humour and loosely based on real events, **LATE COMPANY** takes us to the suburbs where two families sit down for dinner one year after a tragedy. Before they can even get to dessert, the angry shards of guilt and grief tear away at their best intentions. As both couples navigate a minefield of political, sexual and parental hypocrisy, the road to closure seems miles away. Can they pick up the pieces and find their way to forgiveness?

Described by the *Toronto Star* as "...one of Canada's most exciting independent theatre artists", Jordan Tannahill has received numerous accolades, and is the a recipient of a Dora Mavor Moore Award, the John Hirsch Prize for directing, the Buddies in Bad Times Theatre's inaugural Emerging Queer Artist Award and most recently, the Governor General's Award for English-language drama.

LATE COMPANY stars **Sharon Bajer** as Tamara Dermot, **Terri Cherniack** as Debora Shaun-Hastings, **Daniel McIntyre-Ridd** as Curtis Dermot, **Doug McKeag** as Michael Shaun-Hastings and **Cory Wojcik** as Bill Dermot.

The production is directed by Royal MTC Artistic Director **Steven Schipper**, with the creative team including Set & Costume Designer **Brian Perchaluk**, Lighting Designer **Randy Zyla Harder**, Sound Designer **Michael Wright**, Fight Director **Jacqueline Loewen**, Apprentice Director **Teri-Lynn Friesen**, Stage Manager **Leslie Sidley** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Holly LaJambe**.

Tickets for **LATE COMPANY** start at \$20.48 plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, contact the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537, toll-free at 1 877 446 4500 or visit www.royalmtc.ca. Are you 25 or under? A limited number of \$15 rush tickets are available at noon on the day of the performance, unless the performance is sold out. For more information, visit www.royalmtc.ca/rush.

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“Forgiveness and grieving are not the same thing.” - Michael

MEDIA CALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 at 2 pm

Tom Hendry Warehouse
140 Rupert Ave at Lily

A scene from **LATE COMPANY** will be performed onstage at the Tom Hendry Warehouse with interviews immediately following.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOON, TUESDAY, MARCH 3 to:

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PRODUCTION PHOTOS:

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