



ROYAL MANITOBA THEATRE CENTRE AUDITION NOTICE
Part of the 2022/23 John Hirsch Mainstage Season

THE SECRET TO GOOD TEA

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Directed by Renae Morriveau

Rehearsals Begin	February 27, 2023
Opening Performance	March 23, 2023
Closing Performance	April 15, 2023

Audition Requirements:

Artists invited to audition will be required to prepare selected sides from the script. Please note that only those selected will be contacted with further details.

To submit, please proceed to our Online Audition Portal at:

<https://royalmtc.ca/Artists/Auditions.aspx>

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022

In-Person Auditions (Winnipeg): Tuesday, May 10, 2022

If you are unable to attend in-person auditions, please request a Zoom audition or Self-Tape.

Royal MTC Inclusive Casting Policy:

We are committed to diverse, inclusive casting.
For every role, the director will consider all submissions, without regard to age, disability, ethno-cultural identity, gender, or any other basis.

COVID-19 Protocols

MTC expects to continue our vaccination mandate throughout the 2022-23 season for Artists and Creative Teams.
All Artists will be asked to show proof of vaccination as part of the audition process.

If you have any concerns, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN – from the script

Please note that the roles of Maggie Mooswa, Michael, and Crow have been cast.

GWYNN (GUINEVERE) STARR:

An Indigenous woman, mid to late 30's. Daughter to Maggie, mother to 9 year-old Ruby and 7 year-old Lucy, married (recently separated) to Michael. She is a radio broadcaster at MAD-NDN FM, an Indigenous radio station. Gwynn is serious. Responsible. She takes care of everyone and everything. But she also has a sharp humour that often turns to sarcasm to hide her feelings of vulnerability and hurt. She is a high achiever and often drinks wine to 'unwind.'

NICKI:

An Indigenous woman, mid to late 30's. A national newspaper reporter. Two-Spirit. Very informed. Very straight talk. Tough but with lots of love. Best friend to Gwynn, Auntie figure to Ruby and Lucy. She and Gwynn have been friends for over 20 yrs. They know everything about each other.

MR. BIG CHIEF:

An Indigenous male, between 45 - 50 yrs old, has a slight obsession with golf. Station manager of MAD-NDN FM and Gwynn's boss. He is loud, even when he's quiet. Rolls over people with his thoughts and opinions. But under it all, he really cares about his people. Deep. Deep underneath it all.