

Book & Music by Joe Kinosian Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair

Directed by Chase Winnicky

***MURDER FOR TWO brings a hilarious and fast-paced comedy on the road for
Royal MTC's Regional Tour
February 20 - March 20***

WINNIPEG, January 21, 2025 – *Murder for Two* is taking to the road, bringing the whodunit to communities across Manitoba and North Western Ontario as Royal MTC's 2025 Regional Tour. With 20 stops over the course of the run, don't miss this production when it arrives in your hometown!

A high-energy musical whodunit, *Murder for Two* is a blend of musical, comedy and murder mystery, where two actors play a dozen different characters and a piano. Settle in for this witty homage to old-fashioned murder mysteries.

"This tour has been a critical part of Royal MTC for decades. It's our way of connecting with communities, connecting with people beyond the perimeter and sharing stories, inspiring audiences young and old and just bringing people together." Says Artistic Director Kelly Thornton.

Murder for Two stars **Duncan Cox** as Marcus and **Melanie Whyte** as The Suspects.

The creative team features Director **Chase Winnicky**, Music Director **Paul Rodermond**, Choreographer **Rebekah Jones**, Set Designer **Adam Parboosingh**, Costume Designer **Maureen Petkau**, Lighting Designer **Larry Isacoff**, Dialect Coach **Tom Soares**, Stage Manager **Sadie Wannamaker** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Larissa Shabaga**.

Regional Tour Schedule

Thursday, February 20 – Morden, MB

Presented by Southern Manitoba Concerts at Access Event Centre.

Friday, February 21 – Portage la Prairie, MB

Presented by Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment at William Glesby Centre.

Saturday, February 22 – Arborg, MB

Presented by Arborg and District Multicultural Heritage Village at Arborg Bifrost Community Centre.

Sunday, February 23 – Lac du Bonnet, MB

Presented by Winnipeg River Arts Council at Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

Wednesday, February 26 – Atikokan, ON

Presented by the Atikokan Entertainment Series at St. Patrick's School.

Thursday, February 27 – Sioux Lookout, ON

Presented by Sioux Hudson Entertainment Series at Sioux North High School.

Friday, February 28 – Dryden, ON

Presented by Dryden Entertainment Series at Dryden Performing Arts Centre.

Saturday, March 1 – Red Lake, ON

Presented by Red Lake Wilderness Entertainment at Red Lake High School.

Monday, March 3 – Kenora, ON

Presented by Lake of the Woods Concert Group at Beaver Brae School.

Tuesday, March 4 – Steinbach, MB

Presented by Steinbach Arts Council at Steinbach Regional Secondary School.

Thursday, March 6 – Snow Lake, MB

Presented by Aurora Borealis Arts Council at Snow Lake Community Hall.

Friday, March 7 – Flin Flon, MB

Presented by Flin Flon Arts Council at RH Channing Auditorium.

Sunday, March 9 – Strathclair, MB

Presented by Strathclair & District Theatre Committee at Strathclair Bend Theatre.

Tuesday, March 11 – Minnedosa, MB

Presented by Minnedosa Performing Arts Committee at Minnedosa Community Conference Centre.

Wednesday, March 12 – Deloraine, MB

Presented by Southwest Showcase Inc. at Deloraine Winchester Theatre.

Thursday, March 13 – Souris, MB

Presented by Souris District Arts Council at The Avalon Theatre.

Friday, March 14 – Carman, MB

Presented by Golden Prairie Arts Council at Carman Collegiate.

Saturday, March 15 – Crystal City, MB

Presented by Parklane Theatre Committee at Parklane Theatre.

Monday, March 17 – MacGregor, MB

Presented by Heartland Recreation Commission at MacGregor Collegiate Institute.

Tuesday, March 18 – Gimli, MB

Presented by Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District at Gimli Theatre.

The MTC Regional Tour is proudly presented by PlayNow (Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, online gaming site) with additional support from IG Wealth Management and the Manitoba Arts Council.

The Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre produces 10 plays on two stages, a regional tour, a wide range of youth programming and two festivals: Pimootayowin: A Festival of New Work (founded in 2021) and North America's second-largest Fringe, the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival (founded in 1988). Attendance for Royal MTC programming averages 300,000 each year, and many Manitobans also support the organization with donations and volunteer time. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Kelly Thornton and Executive Director Evan Klassen, Royal MTC remains Manitoba's flagship theatre.

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B-roll will be sent to select media on January 29. A selection of photos will be available for download from our website on January 28. To access these photos, visit the **MEDIA CENTRE** at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.

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