

KING JAMES

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Directed by Ray Strachan

*King James is ready to leave it all on the court in a compelling dive into
friendship and fandom*

March 6 - 22 | Preview on March 5
Tom Hendry Warehouse

WINNIPEG, February 19, 2025 – Tickets have been selling fast at the Tom Hendry Warehouse this season and *King James* is arriving hot on the tail of *Mix Tapes From My Mom*. Not just for fans of LeBron James, this fast-paced, two-man show dives into the complexities of male friendship and how shared passions unite us. With costumes inspired by every sneakerhead’s dream and the Warehouse stage transporting us on and off the court, *King James* is a slam dunk for anyone who loves a funny, contemporary story about the deep bonds that enrich our lives.

Ray Strachan directs *King James*, marking his first directorial engagement with the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre. “At its core, *King James* is a love story—not romantic, but one about male friendship. It explores the unspoken rules, nuances, and tensions of a “bromance,” showing how men bond over shared interests and how those bonds evolve over time.” Strachan said.

King James stars **Justin Fry** as Matt and **Eric Miracle** as Shawn.

The creative team features Director **Ray Strachan**, Set Designer **Sauna Jones**, Costume Designer **Ksenia Broda-Milian**, Lighting Designer **Hugh Conacher**, Sound Designer **Kevin Ramberran**, Apprentice Director **Key Caguioa**, Stage Manager **Ridge Romanishen** and Assistant Stage Manager **Jazz Marcelino**.

Tickets for *King James* start at \$25.50 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 royalmtc.ca.

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