

# A NUMBER

By Caryl Churchill

Directed by Alex Poch Goldin

*Royal MTC explores identity and family in A Number*

November 13 - 29 | Preview on November 12

*Tom Hendry Warehouse*

WINNIPEG, October 28, 2025 - Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre presents the psychological thriller *A Number*, written in 2002, inspired by the cloning of Dolly the Sheep that raises an important message around the ethics of science experimentation. Artistic Director Kelly Thornton wanted to include it in the 2025/26 season due to its relevance in today's world of scientific advances and the rise of AI.

*A Number* is Alex Poch Goldin's first directorial engagement with Royal MTC. "Caryl Churchill's work speaks about the human condition. Her work is both controversial and universal, aloof yet surgical. I'm thrilled to delve into her potent imagination."

*A Number* stars **Rodrigo Beilfuss** as Bernard and **Victor Ertmanis** as Salter.

The creative team includes Playwright **Caryl Churchill**, Director **Alex Poch Goldin**, Set Designer **Kara Pankiw**, Costume Designer **Daina Leitold**, Lighting Designer **Ksenia Broda-Milian**, Sound Designer **Ashley Au**, Assistant Director **Sarah Constible**, Stage Manager **Katie Hoppa** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Larissa Shabaga**.

Tickets for *A Number* start at \$27 plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, call the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537 or visit [RoyalMTC.ca](http://RoyalMTC.ca).

*A Number* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

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