

Written & Directed by Mieko Ouchi

***Burning Mom* takes you on a hilarious trip through life after loss**

**April 27 – May 20 | Preview April 26**

*John Hirsch Mainstage*

**WINNIPEG, April 5, 2023** – Royal MTC wraps the 2022/23 season with a new show by playwright Mieko Ouchi. Based on the playwright’s mother, ***Burning Mom*** follows one woman’s exploits as she sheds the pain and grief of the past so she may fully embrace the future. Told with bittersweet humour and hard-won courage, Dorothy’s story will have you rooting for her all the way.

At 63, Dorothy expected to jump into the RV and take off with her husband at the wheel. Now facing life without her co-pilot, she makes a terrifying decision. She’s hopping in the RV to join thousands of revellers in the Nevada desert at the world’s largest art festival.

“I hope that in watching this play, something rings true for you. That you take hope from it. That it opens a little crack somewhere in the back of your mind where an idea hides. To do something extraordinary and brave. And that you do it,” says Ouchi.

***Burning Mom*** stars **Lisa Horner** as Dorothy with **Megan McArton** taking on the role on Wednesday matinees and Saturday nights.

The creative team features Playwright and Director **Mieko Ouchi**, Set Designer **Brian Perchaluk**, Costume Designer **Linda Beech**, Lighting Designer **Larry Isacoff**, Sound Designer **Ashley Au**, Video Designer **Cameron Davis**, Apprentice Director **Zanifa Rasool**, Assistant Set Designer **Joyce Licup**, Stage Manager **Margaret Brook**, Assistant Stage Manager **Michael Duggan**, Apprentice Stage Manager **Jazz Marcelino**.

Tickets for ***Burning Mom*** start at \$28 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](http://royalmtc.ca).

B-roll will be sent to select media on April 26 and is also available upon request. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on April 25. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at [royalmtc.ca/mediacentre](http://royalmtc.ca/mediacentre).

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