

By Trish Cooper and Sam Vint
Directed by Eric Coates

Royal MTC presents the world premiere of *The Comeback*

April 25 – May 18 | Preview on April 24
John Hirsch Mainstage

WINNIPEG, April 11, 2024 – When Jesse falls for Adam, neither has any idea what the future holds. But when they get pregnant and face the idea of raising a child, they must navigate the awkward and sometimes hilarious relationship between their Métis and settler families.

Adam's family is rowdy and down-to-earth, but a legacy of racism has left its scars. Jesse wants to understand Adam, but even he doesn't know who he really is. Until he decides to write a play and spark his family's comeback.

The Comeback is a comedic exploration of love and the dynamics of family. It delves into the complexities and affection that exist within a spirited and often hilarious family. Drawing inspiration from the playwrights' own families and their shared histories, the story weaves a tale that is both entertaining and heartfelt. While not a completely true story, it is a tribute to the power of love and the importance of family bonds.

The Comeback stars **Calla Adubofour-Poku** as Danielle, **Mariam Bernstein** as Gigi, **Damien Broomes** as Ben, **Gwendolyn Collins** as Jesse, **Myles Grantham** as Finn, **Marsha Knight** as Lynn, **Michael Lawrenchuk** as Wilbur / Uncle Bear, **Tracey Nepinak** as Aunty Leona, **Melanie Whyte** as Carol and **Cory Wojcik** as Adam.

The creative team features Director / Production Dramaturg **Eric Coates**, Set Designer **Brian Perchaluk**, Costume Designer **Joseph Abetria**, Lighting Designer **Larry Isacoff**, Music & Sound Designer **Daniel Roy**, Cultural Consultant **Val Vint**, Assistant Director **Charlene Van Buekenhout**, Associate Costume Designer **Amy McPherson**, Stage Manager **Michael Duggan**, Assistant Stage Manager **Ridge Romanishen**, Apprentice Stage Manager **Meaghan Fletcher**, Child Supervisor **Devon Helm**.

Tickets for ***The Comeback*** start at \$29 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.

B-roll will be sent to select media on April 24 and is also available on request. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on April 23. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.

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