

# Yaga

MEDIA RELEASE

By Kat Sandler  
Directed by Ann Hodges

## A twisted modern fairy tale, *Yaga* melds murder mystery with comedy

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*Tom Hendry Warehouse*

WINNIPEG, March 15, 2023 – *Yaga* ends the Warehouse season on a funny note that will have the audience wondering “Whodunnit?” With three actors playing a total of fourteen characters, the quick pace will keep you on your toes as the mystery thickens.

A cocky private investigator teams up with a small-town detective to find a missing person. The victim – if he’s missing at all – was a bad dog who left a trail of conquests in his wake. Top of the list is Kath, an older professor with a reputation for bedding students. Is she a woman scorned? Is she a suspect? Or is she something more sinister? As the case unravels, predator and prey become indistinguishable, and no one is safe. In this murder mystery-revenge comedy, inspired by Baba Yaga folklore, Kat Sandler, writer of *Bang Bang*, conjures a twisted fairy tale for a new age. Beware the wicked witch – her secrets are best left unearthed.

*Yaga* stars **Toby Hughes** as Charlie Rapp and Henry Kalles, **RobYn Slade** as Detective Carson, Truly, Pamela Riley, Lily Sandeson, Anna, and Deputy Murphy, and **Marina Stephenson Kerr** as Yaga, Katherine Yazov, Geena Sandeson, Elena, Janice and Staff Sergeant Sidle.

The creative team features Director **Ann Hodges**, Set Designer **Adam Parboosingh**, Costume Designer **Ksenia Broda-Milian**, Lighting Designer **Dean Cowieson**, Sound Designer **MJ Dandeneau**, Fight Director **Jacque Loewen**, Ukrainian Language Coach **Ana Toumine**, Apprentice Director **Christine Leslie**, Stage Manager **Dustyn Wales** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Samantha Desiree**.

Tickets for *Yaga* start at \$25 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 5 and is also available upon request. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on April 4. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at [royalmtc.ca/mediacentre](http://royalmtc.ca/mediacentre).

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