

THE RUNNER

By Christopher Morris

A HUMAN CARGO PRODUCTION
Directed by Daniel Brooks

March 31 – April 16 | Preview March 30

Tom Hendry Warehouse

* * * * "THE RUNNER will make your heart soar and leave you breathless" - GLOBE & MAIL

WINNIPEG, March 21, 2022 – We wrap up our short but electrifying Warehouse season with **THE RUNNER**, written and performed by Christopher Morris. When Jacob, a ZAKA volunteer in Israel, makes a split-second decision to save the life of a suspected attacker instead of the soldier they may have killed, his world is changed forever. Based on a true story, **THE RUNNER** urges us to consider the value of human connection in a world so profoundly divided.

THE RUNNER stars Christopher Morris as Jacob.

Led by Director **Daniel Brooks**, the creative team features Associate Director **Severn Thompson**, Set & Costume Designer **Gillian Gallow**, Lighting Designer **Bonnie Beecher**, Composer & Sound Designer **Alexander MacSween**, Production Manager, Associate Lighting Designer & Technical Director **Jeff Pybus**, Stage Manager **Sarah Miller** and Assistant Stage Manager **Katie Schmidt**.

Tickets for **THE RUNNER** start at \$22.25 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.

B-roll will be sent to media on March 31. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on March 30. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre. USERNAME: media PASSWORD: images.

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After consultation with our stakeholders and in order to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all, we will continue with vaccination and mask mandates. <u>Please see our FAQs</u> for more information.

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