

Screenplay by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields & Jonathan Sayer  
Directed by Dennis Garnhum  
In partnership with the Citadel Theatre and Theatre Calgary

Royal MTC begins the 24/25 season with an off-the-rails comedy in  
*The Play That Goes Wrong*  
October 17 – November 9 | Preview on October 16  
*John Hirsch Mainstage*

WINNIPEG, September 27, 2024 – The Cornley Drama Society is back in high spirits with the production of their new play, *The Murder at Haversham Manor*. Despite their spotty track record, the Society is convinced this 1920s whodunnit will be the big break they’ve been waiting for. But when things start to go... for lack of a better word... wrong, this band of accident-prone thespians put a new meaning into the term ‘the show must go on.’ This ill-fated production is coming to the Mainstage for a hilarious opening to the 2024/25 season.

Returning to Royal MTC after directing last season's runaway hit *Clue*, Dennis Garnhum is excited to bring the laughs back to our Mainstage. “Winnipeg audiences are the best; you love to laugh, I discovered. Let’s get into more delicious fun,” Garnhum said.

*The Play That Goes Wrong* stars Alexander Ariate as Jonathan (plays Charles), Vanessa Leticia Jetté as Sandra (plays Florence), Andrew MacDonald-Smith as Max (plays Cecil & Arthur), Emily Meadows as Stage Crew, Bernardo Pacheco as Stage Crew, Honey Pham as Annie (Stage Manager), Joel Shaefer as Robert (plays Thomas), Ray Strachan as Trevor (Lights & Sound Operator), John Ulyatt as Dennis (plays Perkins) and Daniela Vlaskalic as Krista (Director). Ariate, Meadows, Pacheco and Strachan will also understudy a number of roles.

The creative team features Director Dennis Garnhum, Set & Props Designer Beyata Hackborn, Costume Designer Joseph Abetria, Lighting Designer Kimberly Purtell, Associate Lighting Designer Christian Horoszczak, Sound Designer Dave Pierce, Sound Associate/Composer Donovan Seidle, Fight & Movement Director Morgan Yamada, Assistant Director Daniel Fong, Stage Manager Michael Duggan, Assistant Stage Manager Lore Green, Apprentice Stage Manager Sarah Lamoureux.

Tickets for *The Play That Goes Wrong* start at \$29.50 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).

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B-roll is available upon request. A selection of photos for *The Play That Goes Wrong* are currently available. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at [royalmtc.ca/mediacentre](http://royalmtc.ca/mediacentre).  
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