



THE — RECIPE —

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By Armin Wiebe
Directed by Ardith Boxall
A co-production with Theatre Projects Manitoba

A heartwarming Prairie Gothic unfolds in *The Recipe*
November 7 – 23 | Preview on November 6
Tom Hendry Warehouse

WINNIPEG, October 21, 2024 – The ingredients are coming together at the Tom Hendry Warehouse for a reflective coming-of-age story to open the 2024/25 season. Set against the backdrop of rural Manitoba, *The Recipe* features a cast of misfit characters from award-winning author Armin Wiebe’s Gutenthal series. With laughter and longing, four local actors bring the stage to life as their characters move into adulthood and confront the power of choice. Funny, poignant and subversive, *The Recipe* is not your average coming-of-age tale.

Ardith Boxall was the Artistic Director at Theatre Projects Manitoba during Wiebe’s first production, *The Moonlight Sonata of Beethoven Blatz*. Now directing *The Recipe*, Boxall spoke on the nature of the production. “*The Recipe* is inherently theatrical, the characters authentic, inhabiting a world that is beautifully relatable and unmistakably drawn from the land, culture, and experiences of its creator. Oata Needarp and her peers in the village of Gutenthal take big risks, make big mistakes, love boldly and hold tightly to their wildest dreams.” Boxall said.

The Recipe stars **Toby Hughes** as Yasch Siemens, **Aaron Pridham** as Pug Peters, **Rhea Rodych-Rasidescu** as Sadie Nickel and **Amanda Shymko** as Oata Needarp.

The creative team features Director **Ardith Boxall**, Set Designer **Brian Perchaluk**, Costume Designer **Daina Leitold**, Lighting Designer **Hugh Conacher**, Sound Designer **Ashley Au**, Fight Director **Jacquie Loewen**, Intimacy Director **Aria Evans**, Voice & Dialect Coach **Tom Soares**, Assistant Lighting Designer **Anika Binding**, Apprentice Director **Alan Fehr**, Stage Manager **Zahra Larche** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Devon Helm**.

Tickets for *The Recipe* start at **\$25.50** plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, call the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537 or visit RoyalMTC.ca.

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