

Enriching Education Through Theatre

STUDENT MATINEES

11:30am student matinee performances are available exclusively to students.

ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE

Talkbacks: Join us for Q & A sessions with actors following each of our student matinees and select public performances.
Pre-Show Chats: Theatre professionals and special guests share play-related insights before the third Thursday performance of each run.

TEACHER RESOURCES

Visit royalmtc.ca/studyguides to download free resources and lesson plans.

GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

Appropriateness is subjective and our plays may contain content/language that are objectionable to some patrons. When in doubt, ask us for a script to review before you book.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A limited number of subsidies may be available for schools requiring financial assistance. Ask us for more information when you book your tickets.



Student Group Rates

School group rates are valid for any performance, subject to availability.

6 OR MORE PLAYS \$10 PER STUDENT PER PLAY

One complimentary chaperone ticket per 10 students
Priority access to financial assistance

3 OR MORE PLAYS \$12 PER STUDENT PER PLAY

One complimentary chaperone ticket per 15 students

1 PLAY \$14 PER STUDENT PER PLAY

One complimentary chaperone ticket per 20 students

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2019/20 SEASON



TAKE THE JOURNEY

MAINSTAGE



As You Like It

By William Shakespeare
Adapted by Daryl Cloran

JAN 9–FEB 1, 2020

11:30AM STUDENT MATINEES JAN 16 & 30 | GRADE 7+

Brace yourself for “Bardlemania!” The Bard and the Beatles sweetly marry in this sparkling production of *As You Like It*. *As You Like It* cleverly blends Shakespeare’s gift with language and 25 Beatles songs performed live.

Topics: Love, identity, freedom, family

Advisory: Some sexually suggestive content

The New Canadian Curling Club

By Mark Crawford



FEB 13–MAR 7, 2020

11:30AM STUDENT MATINEE MAR 5 | GRADE 9+

RELAXED PERFORMANCE FEB 28

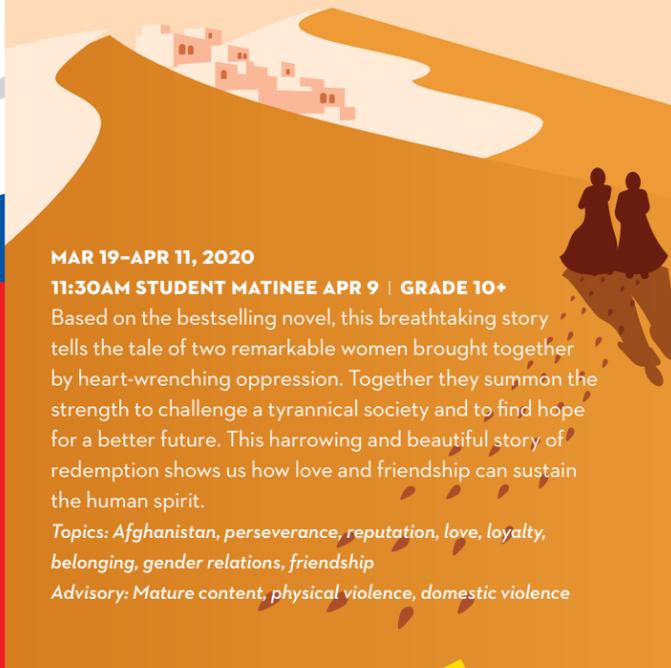
In an effort to “diversify” the local curling club, four newcomers from around the globe are invited to learn the game. But when the evening’s organizer Marlene slips and breaks her hip, it’s up to her politically incorrect ex-husband Stuart to step in. Will they be able to sweep aside their problems to compete in the Highland Cup?

Topics: Racism, discrimination, multiculturalism, immigration, cross cultural understanding, Canadian identity, rural communities, curling
Advisory: Strong language

A Thousand Splendid Suns

By Ursula Rani Sarma

Based on the book by Khaled Hosseini



MAR 19–APR 11, 2020

11:30AM STUDENT MATINEE APR 9 | GRADE 10+

Based on the bestselling novel, this breathtaking story tells the tale of two remarkable women brought together by heart-wrenching oppression. Together they summon the strength to challenge a tyrannical society and to find hope for a better future. This harrowing and beautiful story of redemption shows us how love and friendship can sustain the human spirit.

Topics: Afghanistan, perseverance, reputation, love, loyalty, belonging, gender relations, friendship

Advisory: Mature content, physical violence, domestic violence

The Legend of Georgia McBride

By Matthew Lopez



APR 23–MAY 16, 2020 | GRADE 10+

Casey has the King’s moves down cold, but the bar isn’t doing so hot. The club owner replaces his Elvis act with a drag show, until a drag queen on a bender leaves the staff high and dry. With big stilettos to fill, Casey reluctantly – and hilariously – undergoes a transformation that will change his life. Soon the adoring crowds are calling for Georgia McBride but his loved ones remain in the dark. Will Casey lose everything before he discovers the man he wants to be?

Topics: Drag, partnership, discrimination, perseverance, career passion, acceptance

Advisory: Mature content, strong language

WAREHOUSE

“Funny, profoundly moving and wrenchingly honest... a beautifully told, superbly performed and poignant story of family.”

—CBC
(FUN HOME)



Photo by Dylan Hewlett.



Every Brilliant Thing

By Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe

JAN 23–FEB 8, 2020

11:30AM STUDENT MATINEE JAN 21 | GRADE 9+

Ice cream. Hugging. Friendly cats. A seven-year-old boy starts a list of wonderful things in the world to cheer up his mom. As he matures and faces his own challenges, the growing list inspires him to find meaning in everyday life. Told with the help of the audience, this charming show is a joyful act of collective storytelling that reveals how the connections we make are what keep us strong.

Topics: Mental illness, suicide, affirmation of life

Advisory: Mature content, contains references to self-harm and suicide, audience participation.



Women of the Fur Trade

By Frances Koncan

FEB 27–MAR 14, 2020

11:30AM STUDENT MATINEE MAR 11 | GRADE 9+

ASL PERFORMANCE MAR 12

This award-winning comedy explores the cultural inheritance of three 19th century women as they navigate the rapidly changing world of the Canadian fur trade. Using 21st century slang, these women share their views on life, love and Louis Riel along with period heartthrobs like the dreamy Thomas Scott. Koncan mixes humour and history, shifting perspective on women’s power in the past and present.

Topics: Red River Valley First Nations and Métis people, Riel Rebellion, feminism, gender relations, identity, friendship
Advisory: Strong language, some suggestive sexual language, Louis Riel’s execution is discussed and symbolically depicted.

Jean Murray-Moray Sinclair Scholarships

ARE YOU PLANNING TO STUDY THEATRE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL? WE WANT TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS!

Since the creation of the Jean Murray-Moray Sinclair Theatre Scholarship, over 900 scholarships and apprenticeships have been awarded to Manitobans aspiring to a career in professional theatre. A HUGE thank you to our Royal MTC patrons and donors who make this possible!

Students who intend to pursue a career in theatre and plan to attend accredited theatre schools or university theatre programs in 2020/2021 are eligible to apply. The 2020/21 application form will be online in February 2020. All submissions must be received by **April 3, 2020**.
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ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

RELAXED PERFORMANCE

The New Canadian Curling Club

7:30PM, FRI FEB 28, 2020

Relaxed Performances are designed to welcome audience members who would benefit from a more relaxed environment, including (but not limited to) those with sensory sensitivities, learning differences, autism spectrum disorder, and first-time theatregoers. Minor production changes are made to reduce startling effects and there is a relaxed attitude towards audience noise and movement. We invite all patrons to come, be themselves and experience live theatre!

Advisory: Strong language.

Suitable for grade 9+

royalmtc.ca/relaxed

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE

Women of the Fur Trade

7:30PM, THURS MAR 12, 2020

Royal MTC will offer this ASL interpreted performance for members of the Deaf and hard-of-hearing community at the Tom Hendry Warehouse, where good sightlines ensure that patrons don't miss any of the action.

Advisory: Strong language, some suggestive sexual language. Louis Riel's execution is discussed and symbolically depicted.

Suitable for grade 9+

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