

JOHN

By Annie Baker
Directed by Christopher Brauer

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Tom Hendry Warehouse

“...so good on so many levels that it casts a unique and brilliant light.” – The New Yorker

WINNIPEG, March 25, 2019 – Annie Baker has done it again with this insightful reflection on human relationships. *John* illuminates the distance between what is seen with the eyes and what is simply understood and asks how well we can really know the people we love.

Jenny and Elias are taking their crumbling relationship on a tour of Civil War sites, in the hope that a few days in a Gettysburg bed and breakfast will bring them together again. Their quirky hostess is a collector of countless fondly displayed *objets*, each representing some ghost or memory. The old dear's treasures may soothe or haunt, depending on one's state, and the player piano can take on an alarming life of its own at 2:00am.

Annie Baker is a Pulitzer Prize-winning American playwright. Baker's plays have been performed worldwide including *The Flick*, *Circle Mirror Transformation*, *The Aliens*, *Body Awareness* and an adaptation of Anton Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya*. Some of her honours include: a New York Drama Critics Circle Award, a Susan Smith Blackburn Prize nomination, a Lilly Award, a Time Warner Storytelling Fellowship, a MacDowell fellowship and a Master Artist Residency at Atlantic Center for the Arts.

JOHN stars **Terri Cherniack** as Genevieve, **Maggie Nagle** as Mertis, **David Reale** as Elias and **Rosie Simon** as Jenny.

The creative team behind the production includes Director **Christopher Brauer**, Set & Costume Designer **Brian Perchaluk**, Lighting Designer **Scott Henderson**, Sound Designer **Chris Brett**, Auditing Director **Christine Leslie**, Stage Manager **Margaret Brook** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Darius Hahn**.

Tickets for **JOHN** start at \$22 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.

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