

MEDIA RELEASE



Written and Performed by Farren Timoteo Directed by Daryl Cloran A Western Canada Theatre Production

February 28 – March 16, 2019 | Preview February 27 Tom Hendry Warehouse

"It's Rocky meets Saturday Night Fever" - Edmonton Journal

WINNIPEG, February 19, 2019 – Go on a journey from Abruzzo to Alberta in Made in Italy! This charming and warm-hearted one-man play rife with twists and turns.

It's the 1970s and Francesco is the only kid in his Jasper school with a three-piece suit and a lunchbox full of cured meats and aged cheeses. Torn between his father's deep Italian roots and the desire to adapt to his new country, Francesco Mantini fights his way to a new identity, with John Travolta as his model. Will the family bond survive Francesco's rise to fame as Frank Martin?

MADE IN ITALY stars Farren Timoteo.

The creative team behind the production includes Director **Daryl Cloran**, Set & Costume Designer **Cory Sincennes**, Lighting Designer **Conor Moore**, Sound Designer **Mishelle Cuttler**, Stage Manager **Christine Leroux**, Assistant Director **Cindy Wiebe**.

There will be a Relaxed performance March 10. This is the third season Royal MTC has engaged in this accessibility initiative, which is designed to welcome audience members who would benefit from a more relaxed environment, including those with sensory sensitivities, dementia, autism spectrum disorders, learning disorders, or anyone for whom the regular theatre experience can be challenging. For more information on accessible performances, visit https://royalmtc.ca/Education-Outreach/Accessible-Performances.aspx.

Tickets for **MADE IN ITALY** 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.

B-roll will be sent to media on February 26. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on February 26. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre. USERNAME: media PASSWORD: images.

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