

# Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

By **Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon**  
Directed by **Krista Jackson**

**November 28 - December 21 | Preview November 27**  
*John Hirsch Mainstage*

*"An unstuffy, highly entertaining and warm-spirited work, the kind of thing multiple generations can enjoy together."* -**Chicago Tribune**

**WINNIPEG, November 18, 2019** – Celebrate the season with an enchanting holiday favourite filled with wit and humour! This charming Christmas story, and imagined sequel to *Pride and Prejudice*, centres around the bookish middle child of the Bennets. Though Mary has the company of her beloved books and piano, she longs for more, and dreams of embarking on her own adventure. A chance meeting over the holidays with Mr. Darcy's cousin Arthur sparks an attraction. Join Mary in her quest to uncover a new path with plenty of laughs along the way.

*Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* is sure to delight new audiences and Jane Austen fans alike.

**MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY** stars **Ellen Denny** as Mary Bennet, **Nathan Howe** as Arthur de Bourgh, **Samantha Hill** as Elizabeth Darcy, **Eric Blais** as Fitzwilliam Darcy, **Emily Meadows** as Jane Bingley, **Darren Martens** as Charles Bingley, **Tess Bengert** as Lydia Wickham and **Robyn Pooley** as Anne de Bourgh.

The creative team behind the production is led by Director **Krista Jackson** and includes Set & Costume Designer **Gillian Gallow**, Lighting Designer **Scott Henderson**, Sound Designer **Michael Wright**, Composer **Paul DeGurse**, Text & Dialect Coach **Shannon Vickers**, Assistant Director **Cherissa Richards**, Assistant Set Designer **Shauna Jones**, Stage Manager **Chris Pearce**, Assistant Stage Manager **Angela Marshall** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Karen Sewell**.

An **Open Caption Performance** will take place on Sunday, December 8, 2019. An electronic text display is positioned to the side of the stage, which shows what the actors are saying or singing, and describes sound effects to ensure patrons don't miss any of the action. For information on accessible performances, visit [royalmtc.ca/Education-Outreach/Accessible-Performances.aspx](http://royalmtc.ca/Education-Outreach/Accessible-Performances.aspx).

Tickets for **MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY** start at \$27.25 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).

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

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