

## ROYAL MTC ANNOUNCES CANCELLATION OF REMAINDER OF 2019/20 SEASON

**WINNIPEG, March 19, 2020** – Last week Royal MTC announced the cancellation of *A Thousand Splendid Suns* in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Today Royal MTC announces, with great regret, the cancellation of all performances of our final Mainstage production, *The Legend of Georgia McBride* which was scheduled to run April 23 – May 16, 2020. Our annual fundraising Lawyers Play, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, scheduled to run from May 6 – 9, 2020 has also been cancelled.

Statement from **Artistic Director Kelly Thornton** and **Executive Director Camilla Holland**,  
*“While these decisions are very difficult, the art form of theatre relies on the excellence and energy of people. We must prioritize the health and safety of our community and organization – including the artists, audiences, staff and volunteers who make Royal MTC successful.*

*“Royal MTC is deeply grateful for the support of the Winnipeg and Manitoba community and confident that ongoing and generous support will ensure the stability of the company well into the future. We look forward to welcoming back our subscribers, donors and audiences for Artistic Director Kelly Thornton’s first season of Mainstage and Warehouse programming.”*

Ticket holders for any remaining events in the current 2019/20 season will be contacted by the Box Office to make arrangements.

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival, scheduled for July 15 – 26, 2020 and produced by Royal MTC, is currently proceeding as planned.

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