

ROYAL MTC ANNOUNCES REGIONAL TOUR FOR 62nd SEASON

The New Canadian Curling Club

By **Mark Crawford**
Directed by **Miles Potter**
January 7 – February 6, 2020

“On matters of laughter and identity, THE NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB is on the button.”
– **London Fuse**

WINNIPEG, December 16, 2019 – The Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre and Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries present **THE NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB** as this year’s Regional Tour. This heartwarming comedy, directed by Miles Potter, travels to 24 communities across Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario this winter.

The town is so small it only has one Tim Hortons. But community-minded Marlene is determined to “diversify” the curling club. She enlists four newcomers to learn the game but when she breaks her hip, it’s up to her politically incorrect ex-husband Stuart to step in. Things start off badly and get worse. Stuart doesn’t think the new Canadians can hack it and they have bigger worries than mastering this bizarre sport. With team unity on the rocks, time is running out. Will they be able to sweep aside their problems to compete in the Highlander Cup Bonspiel? Hurry hard to the theatre to find out!

THE NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB stars **Doug McKeag** as Stuart MacPhail, **Lorraine James** as Charmaine Bailey, **Omar Alex Khan** as Anoopjeet Singh, **Zhaopeng Meng** as Mike Chang, **Sophie Smith-Dostmohamed** as Fatima Al-Sayed.

The creative team features: Director **Miles Potter**, Set and Lighting Designer **Steve Lucas**, Costume Designer **Maureen Petkau**, Sound Designer **Verne Good**, Apprentice Set Designer **Kara Pankiw**, Stage Manager **Kathryn Ball**, Assistant Stage Manager **Melissa Renaud**, Technical Director **Ian Kirk** and Technician **Brian Britton**.

Tickets for **THE NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB** can be purchased from representatives in each community. For more information, please visit royalmtc.ca/Festivals-Events/Regional-Tour.aspx

A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on January 6. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre. USERNAME: media PASSWORD: images.

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REGIONAL TOUR SCHEDULE

Neepawa, MB

Presented by Series Sponsor Rob Smith & Son Backhoe & Trucking
and Show Sponsor Neepawa Gladstone, January 7, 7:30pm

Thompson, MB

Presented by Recreation, Parks and Culture, City of Thompson, January 9, 7:30pm

Snow Lake, MB

Presented by Aurora Borealis Arts Council, January 10, 7:30pm

Flin Flon, MB

Presented by the Flin Flon Arts Council, January 11, 7:30pm

Steinbach, MB

Presented by the Steinbach Arts Council, January 14, 7:30pm

Carman, MB

Presented by Golden Prairie Arts Council, January 15, 7:30pm

MacGregor, MB

Presented by Stride Credit Union & Heartland Recreation Commission, January 16, 7:30pm

Strathclair, MB

Presented by the Strathclair & District Theatre Committee January 17, 7:30pm

Viriden, MB

Presented by Arts Mosaic, January 18, 7:30pm

Brandon, MB

Presented by the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium, January 20, 7:30pm

Minnedosa, MB

Presented by the Minnedosa Performing Arts Committee, January 21, 7:30pm

Deloraine, MB

Presented by Southwest Showcase Inc., January 22, 7:00pm

Souris, MB

Presented by Souris District Arts Council, January 23, 7:30pm

Crystal City, MB

Presented by the Parklane Theatre Committee, January 24, 7:30pm

Morris, MB

Presented by The Morris Multiplex, January 25, 7:30pm

Gretna, MB

Presented by Southern Manitoba Concerts, January 26, 7:00pm

Atikokan, ON

Presented by Atikokan Entertainment Series, January 29, 7:30pm

Sioux Lookout, ON

Presented by the Sioux Hudson Entertainment Series, January 30, 7:30pm

Dryden, ON

Presented by the Dryden Entertainment Series, January 31, 7:30pm

Red Lake, ON

Presented by the Red Lake Wilderness Entertainment Series, February 1, 7:30pm

Kenora, ON

Presented by the Lake of the Woods Concert Group, February 2, 7:30pm

Lac du Bonnet, ON

Presented by the Winnipeg River Arts Council, February 4, 7:00pm

Gimli, ON

Presented by the Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District, February 5, 7:30pm

Portage la Prairie, ON

Presented by Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment, February 6, 7:30pm