

As You Like It

By William Shakespeare

Adapted and directed by Daryl Cloran

Conceived by Daryl Cloran and Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival

A co-production with the Citadel Theatre

Part of ShakespeareFest

January 9 - February 1 | Previews January 7 & 8

★★★★ *"Inventive, playful, captivating...A bonkers trip to the Forest of Arden"* – DAILY TELEGRAPH

WINNIPEG, December 17, 2019 – Brace yourself for Bardlemania! The Bard and the Beatles sweetly marry in this sparkling production of *As You Like It*. Set in the heart of 1960s Vancouver counterculture and the Okanagan forest, this lively reimagining of the classic play broke every possible attendance record at Bard on the Beach.

As You Like It cleverly blends Shakespeare's gift with language and 25 Beatles songs performed live, including She Loves You, I Want to Hold Your Hand, Let It Be and Here Comes the Sun.

AS YOU LIKE IT stars **Lindsey Angell** as Rosalind, **Paul Essiembre** as Duke Senior/Duke Frederick, **Sarah Constible** as Jacques/Le Beau, **Sharon Crandall** as Corin/ Duke's Attendant, **Benjamin Camenzuli** as Forest Lord 2/2nd Brother/Assassin (wrestler)/Drums, **Austin Eckert** as Charles the Wrestler/Amiens/Bass Guitar, **Farren Timoteo** as Silvius Fabuloso (wrestler), **Justin Stadnyk** as Oliver/Forest Lord 3/Piano, **Emily Dallas** as Phoebe/Eleanor Rigby (Fabuloso's manager), **Kayvon Khoshkam** as Touchstone, **Jeff Irving** as Orlando, **Jameela McNeil** as Celia, **Jenny McKillop** as Audrey/The Assassins' Mom, **Robb Paterson** as Adam/Sir Oliver Martext and **Oscar Derkx** as Forest Lord 1/William/Hymen/Assassin (wrestler)/guitar.

The creative team includes Director **Daryl Cloran**, Musical Director **Ben Elliott**, Fight Director/Choreographer **Jonathan Hawley Purvis**, Set Designer **Pam Johnson**, Costume Designer **Carmen Alatorre**, Lighting Designer **Gerald King**, Sound Designer **Peter McBoyle**, Drafter **Kevin McAllister**, Assistant Set Designer **Ksenia Broda-Milian**, Stage Manager **Wayne Paquette**, Assistant Stage Manager **Leslie Watson**, Apprentice Stage Manager **Zoë Leclerc-Kennedy**.

Tickets for **AS YOU LIKE IT** 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.

B-roll will be sent to media on January 7. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on January 7. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.
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