

# The Cottage

World Premiere  
By Jake MacDonald  
Directed by Robb Paterson

April 25 – May 18, 2019 | Preview April 24  
*John Hirsch Mainstage*

*“My weekends at the lake are not negotiable” - Bennet*

**WINNIPEG, April 15, 2019** – The 2018/19 season closes with the world premiere of *The Cottage*, by local writer and playwright Jake MacDonald.

Randall is a free-thinking, commitment-averse dreamer who might be cheating on her banker boyfriend with the local handyman. Middle-aged Bennet longs for his teenage years, and it shows. Matty won a bit of money, quit his job and has been riding the freedom highway ever since. One thing these siblings have in common is their love for the family cottage. Their ailing mother has given them the weekend to decide what to do with the cottage after she's gone, and they're hilariously determined to drink beer, argue, and avoid making any decisions. Watch as they solve the puzzle of their inheritance, and sort out their lives in the process.

**THE COTTAGE** stars **Jane Burpee** as Eleanor, **Adam Hurtig** as Brad, **Tom Keenan** as Matty, **Jennifer Lyon** as Randall, **Doug McKeag** as Fob, **Chris Sigurdson** as Bennet, **RobYn Slade** as Kris / Young Eleanor and **Cory Wojcik** as Brucester / Joe.

The creative team behind the production includes Director **Robb Paterson**, Set & Costume Designer **Brian Perchaluk**, Lighting Designer **Scott Henderson**, Sound Designer **Michael Wright**, Fight Director **Jacqueline Loewen**, Choreographer **Catherine Wreford**, Assistant Director **Simon Miron**, Apprentice Lighting Designer **Hayley Mummery**, Dramaturge **Tricia Cooper**, Stage Manager **Karyn Kumhyr**, Assistant Stage Manager **Christopher Brackett** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Katie Schmidt**.

Tickets for **THE COTTAGE** start at \$27 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 April 23. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on April 23. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at [royalmtc.ca/mediacentre](http://royalmtc.ca/mediacentre).  
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