

The New Canadian Curling Club

By **Mark Crawford**
Directed by **Miles Potter**

February 13 - March 7 | Preview: February 12
John Hirsch Mainstage

"...hilarious and inspiring story" - **Blyth Festival**

WINNIPEG, February 3, 2020 – 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 Highland Cup? 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 Anoojeet 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 (Regional Tour) **Ian Kirk** and Technician (Regional Tour) **Brian Britton**.

A **Relaxed Performance** will take place on Friday, February 28. Relaxed Performances are designed to welcome audience members who would benefit from a more relaxed environment, including (but not limited to), those with sensory sensitivities, learning differences, autism spectrum disorder, and first-time theatregoers. For more information on our accessible performances, please visit royalmtc.ca/Education-Outreach/Accessible-Performances.aspx.

Tickets for **THE NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB** 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 February 11. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on February 11. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre. USERNAME: media PASSWORD: images.

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