

VIETGONE

By Qui Nguyen

Directed by Robert Ross Parker

In association with fu-GEN Theatre and Hope and Hell Theatre Co.

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Tom Hendry Warehouse

“...sexy, sassy, two-fisted fun” – Time Out NY

WINNIPEG, October 22, 2018 – The Warehouse season begins with a bang! In this stylish mash-up, playwright and screenwriter Qui Nguyen features everything from hip hop and kung fu to tell the story of his parents' escape to America after the fall of Saigon. A New York Times Critics' Pick, **VIETGONE** touches on themes of courage, resilience, love and loss.

Quang is a badass pilot who saved lives during the war but was forced to leave his family behind. Sexy and strong, Tong is excited to write her own story but finds America isn't exactly as advertised. Nguyen smashes stereotypes as he shares the pain and triumph of two warriors forced to find a home in a temporary world.

VIETGONE stars **Simu Liu** as Quang, **Stephanie Sy** as Tong, **Jeff Yung** as Nhan, **Jennifer Villaverde** as Huong and **Peter Fernandes** as Playwright/Giai/Bobby/Captain Chambers/Redneck Biker/Hippie Dude.

The creative team behind the production includes Director **Robert Ross Parker**, Set & Costume Designer **Joanna Yu**, Lighting Designer/Video Designer **Hugh Conacher**, Sound Designer/Composer **Alex Punzalan**, Choreographer **Wayne Santos**, Fight Director **Jacqueline Loewen**, Assistant to the Director **Loc Lu**, Stage Manager **Mike Duggan** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Zahra Larche**.

Tickets for **VIETGONE** start at \$22 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.

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