

Women of the Fur Trade

By Frances Koncan
Directed by Audrey Dwyer

February 27 - March 14 | Preview: February 26
Tom Hendry Warehouse

"...Where does a woman's true power lie?" – Marie- Angélique

WINNIPEG, February 14, 2020 – The world premiere of local playwright Frances Koncan's award-winning comedy explores the cultural inheritance of three 19th century women as they navigate the rapidly changing world of the Canadian fur trade. Using 21st century slang, these women share their views on life, love and Louis Riel along with period heartthrobs like the dreamy Thomas Scott. Koncan mixes humour and history, shifting perspective on women's power in the past and present.

Winner of the Toronto Fringe's Best New Play Contest 2018, Royal MTC premieres the full-length version.

WOMEN OF THE FUR TRADE stars **John Cook** as Louis Riel, **Toby Hughes** as Thomas Scott, **Kathleen MacLean** as Marie-Angélique, **Kelsey Kanatan Wavery** as Eugenia and **Elizabeth Whitbread** as Cecelia.

The creative team includes: Director **Audrey Dwyer**, Set & Costume Designer **Linda Beech**, Lighting Designer **Hugh Conacher**, Sound Designer **Daniel Roy**, Dramaturg **Lindsay Lachance**, Fight Director **Kristen Sawatzky**, Apprentice Director **Chelsey Grewar**, Stage Manager **Margaret Brook**, Apprentice Stage Manager **Zoë Leclerc-Kennedy**.

An American Sign Language Interpreted Performance will take place on Thursday, March 12 at 7:30pm. The ASL-interpreted performance offers Deaf and hard-of-hearing patrons an opportunity to enjoy live theatre. For more information on our accessible performances, please visit royalmtc.ca/Education-Outreach/Accessible-Performances.aspx

Tickets for **WOMEN OF THE FUR TRADE** start at \$22.25 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 25. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on February 25. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre. USERNAME: media PASSWORD: images.

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