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Attention! Goblins Are Taking Over the Stage
As They Present the Bloodiest of Bloodiest: Macbeth

WINNIPEG, October 14, 2020 – It is without further ado that we are pleased to inform Winnipeggers the search is finally over, the Goblins have selected Royal MTC's Tom Hendry Warehouse to play host to *Goblin:Macbeth*.

"We will do theatre in the Tom Hendry Warehouse because we want to, humans. Deal with it," declared Wug when asked why they chose Royal MTC's Tom Hendry Warehouse as a venue for their production.

A blend of comedy, fantasy and tragedy – this mischievous and ghoulish take on the Shakesperean classic brings a fresh perspective from the eyes of creatures who prefer to see the humour in the play verses the macabre we are all used to.

According to Director Rebecca Northan, once the goblins got a hold of the script, they set their minds to performing it the way they wanted. "I didn't direct anything. Goblins do whatever they want, whenever they want," explained Northan.

Goblin:Macbeth stars **Wug**, **Kragva** and **Moog** performing as themselves.

The creative team includes Co-Creator and Director **Rebecca Northan**, Co-Creator **Bruce Horak**, Co-Creator and Sound Designer **Ellis Lalonde**, Costume Designer **Philip Edwards**, Lighting Designer **Anton deGroot**, Stage Manager **Alice Ferreyra**, Masks by **Composite Effects**, Associate Producer **Christopher Oldfield**, Associate Producer **Dustyn Wales**.

Goblin:Macbeth runs from October 21 – November 8, at the Tom Hendry Warehouse. Showtimes and ticket information are available at by visiting the **Royal MTC website** or by calling Royal MTC Box Office at 204-942-6537.

Media Availability: Director Rebecca Northan is available for interviews on October 21st between 11am –12pm. To schedule an interview or to request an interview outside of the designated timeslot (based on availability), please contact Connie Tamoto, media relations at connie@prairieskystrategy.ca.

Digital assets: Photos and b-roll will be available on October 21 at 12PM. Photos (credit: Dylan Hewlett) can be accessed on the **Royal MTC Media Centre** - **Username:** media; **Password:** Medi@24! and b-roll (credit: Rein Cabalquinto) will be available upon request.

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