

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

World Premiere
Adapted by Ellen Peterson
From the novel by Jane Austen
Directed by Krista Jackson

October 18 – November 10, 2018 | Preview October 17

John Hirsch Mainstage

"A whirlwind of delicious gossip..." – The New York Times

WINNIPEG, October 1, 2018 – The exciting 18/19 season kicks off with Jane Austen's romantic novel *Sense and Sensibility*. This spirited adaptation by local playwright Ellen Peterson is sure to captivate audiences.

Brimming with wit, warmth and wisdom, *Sense and Sensibility* follows the plight of the downwardly mobile Dashwood sisters. As the family teeters on the edge of financial ruin, Elinor struggles to guide her family down a sensible path while Marianne plunges headlong into love. But in their desperate battle to find both affection and independence, the sisters must negotiate a truce between their heads and their hearts.

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY stars **Heather Russell** as Elinor Dashwood, **Julie Lumsden** as Marianne Dashwood, **Sharon Bajer** as Mrs. Dashwood, **Natalie Viebrock** as Margaret Dashwood/Sophia Gray, **Alissa Watson** as Anne Steele, **Terri Cherniack** as Mrs. Jennings/Mrs. Ferrars, **Cherissa Richards** as Lady Mary Middleton, **Ava Darrach-Gagnon** as Lucy Steele, **Tom Keenan** as John Dashwood, **Paul Essiembre** as Sir John Middleton, **Aaron Pridham** as Edward Ferrars, **Luke Humphrey** as John Willoughby and **David Jansen** as Colonel Brandon.

Led by Director **Krista Jackson**, the creative team features Set & Costume Designer **Judith Bowden**, Lighting Designer **Scott Henderson**, Sound Designer **Mike Wright**, Dialect Coach **Shannon Vickers**, Dramaturg **Bruce McManus**, Stage Manager **Chris Pearce**, Assistant Stage Manager **Heather Lee Brereton** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Christopher Brackett**.

Tickets for **SENSE AND SENSIBILITY** 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.

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There will not be a media call for this production. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on October 16. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.
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