

MEDIA RELEASE

BARD MEETS BEATLES IN CITADEL SMASH *AS YOU LIKE IT*

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“**[Daryl Cloran’s] *As You Like It* is a unique phenomenon.**”

[So said Christopher Gaze](#), artistic director of Vancouver’s Bard on the Beach Festival, in an announcement that the festival would be extending by one full week due to the unprecedented success of *As You Like It* – a first for the festival’s 30-year history.

It’s no surprise that audiences across the country are falling in love with the new adaptation by Citadel Artistic Director **Daryl Cloran**, featuring the legendary romantic comedy of the original text plus 25 of The Beatles’ all-time greatest hits. This fast-paced, can’t-miss production lands in the Shocter Theatre February 15.

“**A surefire crowd-pleaser...it’s such a fitting match that you wonder why it hasn’t been done before.**” –[CBC Manitoba](#)

When Rosalind (**Lindsay Angell**) is banished, she and her cousin Celia (**Jameela McNeil**) travel deep into the forest where love – and a lot of other madness – await them. Cloran’s adaptation whisks the production to 1960s Vancouver and the forest of Okanagan, including an extraordinary Superstar Wrestling match (inspired by the spectacle of Vancouver’s All-Star Wrestling) starting in the theatre 25 minutes before the performance!

Angell and McNeil are joined by Alberta favourites **Farren Timoteo** (Silvius) and **Emily Dallas** (Phoebe) and a wealth of Canada’s top musical theatre talent. **Ben Elliott** tackles music direction with one of the 20th century’s greatest songbooks, featuring a selection of The Beatles’ hits like “She Loves You,” “Let It Be,” and “Help!”

This summer, Cloran will direct a production of this dynamite adaptation at **Chicago Shakespeare Theater**. Edmonton audiences may remember CST from our collaboration on *Six*, which starts Broadway performances this week. We’re thrilled to share *As You Like It* as another international success!

"Get your tickets now, because just about everybody is going to want to see this, and a whole bunch of them are going to want to see it a second time."

–[The Globe and Mail \(4 stars/4\)](#)

CAST

Rosalind	Lindsey Angell
Forest Lord/2 nd Brother	Benjamin Camenzuli
Jaques/Le Beau	Sarah Constible
Corin/Duke's Attendant	Sharon Crandall
Phoebe	Emily Dallas
Forest Lord/William/Hymen	Oscar Derkx
Charles the Wrestler/Amiens	Austin Eckert
Duke Senior/Duke Frederick	Paul Essiembre
Orlando	Jeff Irving
Touchstone	Kayvon Khoshkam
Audrey	Jenny McKillop
Celia	Jameela McNeil
Adam/Sir Oliver Martext	Robb Paterson
Oliver/Forest Lord	Justin Stadnyk
Silvius	Farren Timoteo

CREATIVE TEAM

Director	Daryl Cloran
Music Director	Ben Elliott
Choreographer/Fight Director	Jonathan Hawley-Purvis
Set Designer	Pam Johnson
Costume Designer	Carmen Alatorre
Lighting Designer	Gerald King
Sound Designer	Peter McBoyle

Stage Manager	Wayne Paquette
Assistant Stage Manager	Leslie Watson
Apprentice Stage Manager	Isabel Bergquist
Assistant Director	Kayvon Khoshkam
Assistant Set Designer	Ksenia Brodan-Milian
Assistant Sound Designer	Evan Wohlgemut
Creative Consultant	Rick Boynton

***As You Like It* plays February 15-March 15, 2020 at the Citadel Theatre.**

Tickets available now starting at \$30+Fees/GST at citadeltheatre.com or through our Box Office at 780.425.1820.

[Production photography selects by Dylan Hewlett can be found here.](#)

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