

MEDIA RELEASE

Almost a Full Moon opens early November at The Citadel Theatre

October 12, 2022

Edmonton, Alberta – A beautiful tale weaving across timelines and stories about love in all its forms, and how people come together over a bowl of magic soup.

Commissioned by the Citadel, *Almost a Full Moon* is a fantastic musical production that is sure to be a new holiday classic. Directed by Citadel Artistic Director, **Daryl Cloran** and written by **Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman**, this tale is inspired by the classic Christmas music album by Canadian music legend, **Hawksley Workman**.

Each song from the original album, of the same title, is weaved throughout the story that spans across decades and winds through three central storylines rooted in love and family. This production will feature a 6-piece band and a cast of 10 and will include the songs from *Almost A Full Moon* and many other of Hawksley Workman's most popular songs that fans are sure to recognize and enjoy.

Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman is a Dora Award winning and two-time Governor General nominated playwright and screenwriter. On writing the play, Corbeil-Coleman says, "An important part of this story is about family but mainly the idea of found family. It's also very much about magic and love at Christmastime and how sometimes magic takes a bit of work... I'm so thrilled to see this production come together and for audiences to see it."

Almost a Full Moon plays in the Shoctor Theatre from November 5 – 27, 2022. Tickets are available by calling the Box Office at 780.425.1820 or online at citadeltheatre.com.

Production photos will be available by November 7, 2022.

CAST

Alicia Barban	Marie-Éve
Felix deSousa	Young Philip
Chariz Faulmino	Older Tala/Nurse/Cousin
Peter Fernandes	Older Philip/DJ
Kaden Forsberg	Reuben
Kendrick Mitchell	Lewis
Amanda Mella Rodriguez	Young Tala
Luc Tellier	Sébastien
Lyne Tremblay	Mimi
Patricia Zeintilli	Clementine

CREATIVE TEAM

Daryl Cloran	Director
Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman	Playwright
Ryan deSouza	Music Director
Hawksley Workman	Composer
Cory Sincennes	Set and Props Designer
Jessica Oostergo	Costume Designer
Kimberly Purtell	Lighting Designer
Owen Hutchinson	Sound Designer
Ainsley Hillyard	Choreographer
Janine Waddell	Intimacy Director
Morgan Yamada	Assistant Director
Rachel Bowron	Assistant Musical Director

BAND

Ryan deSouza	Keyboard 1/MD
Jen McMillan	Keyboard 1
Mo Lefever	Guitar
James Cockell	Violin
Ian Woodman	Cello
Aretha Tillotson	Bass
Allyson MacIvor	Percussion
Morgan Hanna	Guitar (2)

STAGE MANAGEMENT

Gina Moe	Stage Manager
Yvette Martens	Assistant Stage Manager
Davis Shewchuk	Apprentice Stage Manager
Adam Blocka	Youth Supervisor

For more information or to arrange interviews, contact:

Brianna Gallagher
Marketing and Sales Director
bgallagher@citadeltheatre.com

SPONSORS

Season Sponsor: Capital Power

Government and Grant Funders: City of Edmonton; Edmonton Community Foundation; Edmonton Arts Council, Government of Alberta, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Alberta Lottery Fund, Canada Council for the Arts, Government of Canada.