

MEDIA RELEASE

Bear Grease is back at The Citadel with a festive holiday special

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Edmonton, Alberta - Fresh off their Off-Broadway debut in NYC, the all-Indigenous powerhouse behind *Bear Grease* is storming back into Edmonton with a brand-new holiday special: *Shack Up For The Winter*.

This high-energy spectacle takes audiences on an unforgettable joyride armed with punchline heavy comedy, rez swagger, and that signature LightningCloud style, now infused with Christmas surprises and wintry delights. The crew flips the holidays on their head with a remix that's bold and undeniably Indigenous.

"The cast of Bear Grease... mirrors the same energy, passion and commitment to their roles as our original Broadway cast!" – Ken Weissman, producer of the original Broadway *Grease*.

Produced by Henry Cloud Andrade and directed by Crystle Lightning, this limited six-show run brings the heat back to the Citadel after the production's successful 2024/25 Highwire Season appearance. Expect sharp choreography, fresh tracks, winter-themed twists, and a cast delivering the same fire that lit up stages across North America.

Tickets are already selling fast as excitement builds for the show's festive return.

Bear Grease: Shack Up For The Winter runs in the Shoctor Theatre from December 18–21, 2025. Tickets are available at citadeltheatre.com or through the Box Office at 780.425.1820.

Production photos will be available by December 1, 2025.

CAST

Raven Bright - Roger

Skylene Gladue - Jan

Mikey Harris - Butta

Tammy Rae Lamouche - Rezzo

Rodney McLeod – Canuckie

Bryce Morin - Danny

Brandon Roberts - Sonny Boy

Haley Robinson - Marty

Shannon Rodríguez - Sweeney Sandy

Allyssa Trujillo – Foxy

Abigail Beaver - Understudy

CREATIVE TEAM

Director & Co-Creator - Crystle Lightning

Tour Manager & Co-Creator - Henry Cloud Andrade

Co-Producer & Audio Engineer - Jinting Zhao

Studio Engineer - Nato Down

Audio and Visual Engineer - Dustin Vince

Associate Dance Choreographer- Mhairi Berg

Production Assistant - Andraya Diogo

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