



PRESS RELEASE: SNOW WHITE RETURNS FOR SPRING BREAK!

Merlyn Children's Theatre will present "**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**" for Spring Break, March 23 to 26 at the Forrest Nickerson Theatre (285 Pembina).

"For over 30 years, countless children have enjoyed this enchanting play, filled with humour and audience participation!"

"This faithful rendition of the classic fairy tale is told with only three performers: featuring Snow White, the wicked Queen, and a storyteller who becomes the Magic Mirror, the Huntsman, and the Prince, among others."

"Every young audience member gets involved in the action — and you can meet the characters after a happy ending!"

This unique adaptation by MAURICE BERGER runs approximately 50 minutes, and is geared for ages 3 and up.

Directing the play is Merlyn Productions Artistic Director JOHN CHASE. Mr Chase is a veteran of theatre for young audiences, having served as cast and staff at *Fantasy Theatre for Children* for 20 seasons, and produced classic children's theatre titles in Winnipeg for the past decade.

The all-local cast welcomes KYLEE KOLESAR in the title role of Snow White, with HEATHER FORGIE reprising the part of the wicked Queen, and DANIEL GILMOUR returning as the "storyteller" who portrays five additional characters. Stage managed by STEPH BLANCHETTE, with the original scenic design from FANTASY THEATRE FOR CHILDREN.



TITLE: SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS
VENUE: Forrest Nickerson Theatre – 285 Pembina Hwy (South of Confusion Corner)
* Wheelchair Accessible * Babes in arms permitted. *

SHOW TIMES: Saturday, March 23 & Sunday, March 24 at 1:30 PM
Monday, March 25 at 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
Tuesday, March 26 at 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

TICKETS: \$12 / Group rates available for 10 or more.
Reserve online at MERLYN.BIZ or by phone at 204-415-2714.

For further information, please contact *Merlyn Productions* at 204-415-2714 or info@merlyn.biz.

"The Magic of Live Theatre ... for all ages!"



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About The Company

Merlyn Productions is a live theatre company that carries a legacy of classic children's theatre in Manitoba, and also operates the *Winnipeg Theatre School*.

Dedicated to creating "*the magic of live theatre for all ages*", the company recently celebrated **10 seasons** of staging quality theatrical entertainment for general & family audiences!

The *Winnipeg Theatre School* is one of the city's three oldest operating acting schools, offering performance-orientated training to children, teens, and adults. It became part of the organisation in 2011, after 30 years of operation as *The Theatre School at Fantasy Theatre for Children*.

Merlyn Productions was founded by Artistic Director John Chase, who began producing local theatre in 1997. Performers of many ages and skill levels from the greater community are welcomed into its cast and staff, who dedicate time for the love of their art form, and are committed to fostering local live theatre.

The company performs at the Forrest Nickerson Theatre inside 285 Pembina as its mainstage venue throughout the regular season.