

Winnipeg Fringe Festival: *Wherever You May Be* Press Release

What?

*As part of the 2025 Winnipeg Fringe Festival, Reis' Pieces Theatre Co. presents the award winning play, *Wherever You May Be*.

***First place winner** of the 100th Anniversary of the Mennonite Russlander emigration to Canada national play-writing competition.

***Sold out performances** at MennoFest 2.0, October 2023.

Wherever You May Be, written by Monica Reis, recalls the 1920s Mennonite relocation to Canada from Ukraine. Forced to flee their Mennonite village in Ukraine by Russians in 1929, 6 year old Hildie and her family faced immeasurable fear and devastating loss on their journey to Canada. For 80 years, Hildie has repressed the pain of her past using sarcasm and wit. Now, on a Sunday in spring, in the personal care home where she lives, her children help Hildie confront those memories.

This **award winning play** resonates with world events today – **annexation, immigration, war in Ukraine**.

Witty and warm, it celebrates love, family, faith, and acceptance.

Produced by Monica Reis.

Directed by Monica Reis, featuring Erin Essery, Natalie Fitkowsky, Jeff Madden, Erna Peters, Faye Hall, Carolyn Schmidt, and Alison Kolisnyk.

When?

Thursday, July 17	10:00 pm
Saturday, July 19	3:00 pm
Sunday, July 20	8:00 pm
Thursday, July 24	11:00 am
Friday, July 25	4:30 pm
Saturday, July 26	10:15 pm
Sunday, July 27	5:15 pm

Ticket Prices

July 17 performance - \$10
Regular tickets - \$14
Discount tickets - \$12
(age 25 & under, students)

Run Time - 75 minutes

Where?

VENUE: 03 Théâtre Cercle Molière
340 Provencher Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R2H 0G7
FREE PARKING

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