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## North Kildonan Community Players Return to the Stage with a Canadian Premiere!

**July 13th, 2022** - North Kildonan Community Players (**NKCP**) are very pleased to announce their 25th show as a community theatre group; **Monster Makers**, to be presented at the **2022 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival**.

This will be the first time the musical has been presented in Canada, something that Producer Laurie Fischer says has been a long time coming!

"I discovered this monstrously funny musical and knew this was a show we had to do. To our delight, we were chosen for the 2020 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival. Well...we all know what happened next," Fischer explains. "The Pandemic hit and all theatre stopped in its tracks, but that doesn't mean that our passion behind this show dimmed. If anything, quite the opposite!"

Fast forward and the longtime community theatre group is (finally) getting ready to hit the John Hirsch Mainstage (RMTC) for eight Fringe performances.

Made for musical and monster movie lovers alike, *Monster Makers* is inspired by three true tales of cinematic monsters.

In 1920s Germany, Bram Stoker's estate sues the production of *Nosferatu* for copyright infringement on *Dracula*.

In 1930s Hollywood, make-up artist Jack Pierce fights to create the iconic look for Frankenstein's monster.

In 1970s England, actor Peter Cushing races to finish horror sequels before the studio shuts down.

As these monster makers each discover, sometimes real life can be even more frightening than the movies!

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