



## AlvegoRoot announces 2017 Season

### Two world premieres celebrate Canada 150 at Fanshawe Pioneer Village

AlvegoRoot Theatre is pleased to announce its 2017 Season in partnership with Fanshawe Pioneer Village. In the summer of 2017 AlvegoRoot will present **two new plays** that celebrate Canada 150. Both will be performed in the beautiful setting of Dr. Jones' Barn at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. The plays will run in repertory from July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>.

***"We have assembled a season of two plays that examine how Canada has changed over 150 years. We have a hilarious musical comedy set in 1867 just as Canada becomes a country. Next we have a theatrical collage of 1967, Canada's iconic centennial year. Both plays are funny, poignant and have a lot of heart. I am thrilled that AlvegoRoot and Fanshawe Pioneer Village are partnering once again to present great local theatre and celebrate Canada's big 150<sup>th</sup> birthday!"***

*- Adam Corrigan Holowitz, Artistic Director*

*Days leading up to confederation in London Ontario presented hilariously in*

## DOMINION DAY!

### A Musical

By Jason Rip, with music by Stephen Holowitz

Opening the season will be the musical comedy **DOMINION DAY**. The play focuses on the days right before Canada officially became a country. But everyone in London Ontario is too busy to notice. The recently defeated, scandal plagued and short tempered, Mayor Frank Cornish is ready to start a fight with anyone who crosses his path. Everyone is on the lookout for the notorious window peeper Slippery Jack. The Fenians are planning a surprise attack. The new Mayor Frank Smith is more concerned with vegetable produce than politics. And Tully and Belinda just want to be in love!

***"Leave it to Jason Rip to craft a hilarious comedy about, of all things, confederation! Audiences are going to be delighted by the weird, wacky and all too real characters from London's past who populate Jason's visioning of London in 1867. This play is a mix of part Gilbert and Sullivan, part Monty Python and part Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town."*** - Adam Corrigan Holowitz

*Canada's centennial explored in theatrical collage*

## SIXTY-SEVEN

By Adam Corrigan Holowitz

The second production of AlvegoRoot's season will be the world premiere of Adam Corrigan Holowitz's **SIXTY-SEVEN**. This play will be a collage of Canada's centennial year, 1967. Characters and events will include Expo 67, the FLQ, and Canada's first women cabinet minister the unstoppable Judy LaMarsh.

***"After writing two very silly comedies in a row I am looking forward to taking on a bit more serious topic. 1967 was a galvanizing year in Canada's history. In this play I am going to explore the optimism, the nostalgia and tensions of that remarkable year. The play will present fictional imaginings of historical figures and verbatim reminiscences of real Londoners. The goal is to create a play full of the colourful complexities of that amazing year."*** - Adam Corrigan Holowitz

Both productions will be directed by **Adam Corrigan Holowitz**, designed by **Sue Parke**, with lighting design by **Chad Croteau** and musical direction by **Stephen Holowitz**. Casting will be announced in the spring of 2017. The performance schedule is on the following page.

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# DOMINION DAY!

*A Musical*

By Jason Rip

Music by Stephen Holowitz

Directed by Adam Corrigan Holowitz

July 13, 19, 20, 25 at 7:30pm

July 12, 26 at 2:00pm

*Mayor Cornish is fighting Slippery Jack who is fighting the Fenians! It is June 1867 in London Ontario and no one notices that they are about to become a new country.*

*Plus it is a musical comedy!*

## SIXTY-SEVEN

Written and directed by

Adam Corrigan Holowitz

July 12, 18, 26, 27 at 7:30pm

July 19 at 2:00pm

*A theatrical collage of Canada's iconic centennial year full optimism and turbulence.*

*From Expo to the FLQ to the powerhouse of Canadian politics Judy LaMarsh.*

## THEATRE FEAST!

TWO PLAYS, DINNER and LIVELY TALK

July 26 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm

*A theatre lovers feast, see the season and indulge in a delicious dinner and scintillating discussion on the plays!*

2:00 pm: DOMINION DAY!

4:00 pm: BUFFET DINNER

5:00 pm: Interview with Adam Corrigan Holowitz and Jason Rip

7:30 pm: SIXTY-SEVEN

\$50 (book in advance)

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