



## AlvegoRoot Theatre presents the world premiere of **Sweet Marie**

From July 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> AlvegoRoot Theatre and Fanshawe Pioneer Village will present the world premiere of **Sweet Marie** at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. *Sweet Marie* is written and performed by **Adam Corrigan Holowitz** and **Kydra Ryan**, with direction by **Yunike Soedarmasto**.

This hilarious, fast-paced, summer comedy is inspired by a true story. The story of how in 1891 after a walk in London Ontario's Victoria Park, the American poet Cy Warman wrote the poem Sweet Marie for his beloved Marie Jones. The poem became the lyrics to one of the most popular songs of the age, and was the namesake for the chocolate bar.

The play is a fast paced, fictionalized comedy based on this story in which Cy Warman, who is known as the "Poet of the Rockies" has no trouble writing stirring verses about mountains and railways, but when it comes to writing about his beloved Marie, he just can't articulate his affections. As the two dodge her disapproving father, they must find how to put their love into words.

"Creating this production has been a whirlwind exploration of physical comedy, poetry and romance! It has been an enticing creative journey as we have explored this play's unique combination of wry humour and unapologetic romance. All of this, plus a dance number or two, has been weaved into a delightful and joyous summer comedy!" - **Yunike Soedarmasto, Director of Sweet Marie**

2022 marks AlvegoRoot Theatre's 14<sup>th</sup> Season. AlvegoRoot produces and develops plays by local playwrights about London Ontario and the surrounding region.

### **Performance Details:**

Thursday July 14 at 7:00 pm

Friday July 15 at 3:00 pm

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Saturday July 16 at 7:00 pm

Sunday July 17 at 3:00 pm

**Location:** Fanshawe Pioneer Village, 1424 Clarke Road

**Tickets:** \$25 (regular) \$15 (ages 18 and under)

**Tickets can be purchased at:** [www.alvegoroottheatre.com](http://www.alvegoroottheatre.com)

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