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GLOBE THEATRE'S SOLD OUT CHRISTMAS SHOW TO BE BROADCASTED ONLINE

December 1st, 2021 - Regina, Saskatchewan — Globe Theatre will be sharing an audio broadcast of their sold-out Christmas show, *Making Spirits Bright*, on their website. The show features two classic Christmas stories, *A Coyote Solstice Tale* by Thomas King & *A Voice For Christmas* by W.O. Mitchell, that will be premiered for the first time ever on stage. Anyone can tune in live to this audio performance for free on Sunday December 19th at 2:00 pm at <https://globetheatrelive.com/shows/making-spirits-bright-live>

The show begins with a performance of Thomas King's classic children's book, *A Coyote Solstice Tale*, adapted for the stage for the first time. This sweet, heartfelt, and comedic story follows Trickster Coyote as he learns that finding peace and goodwill during the holiday season always begins with family and friends. We can't wait to share our version of the book *The Globe and Mail* called "... a splendid satirical romp..." and that the *School Library Journal* hailed as "whimsical" and "[A] holiday treat..."

The second half is a performance of *A Voice for Christmas* by beloved Canadian author, W.O. Mitchell. Taken from his *Jake and the Kid* series, *A Voice for Christmas* is one of the few *Jake and the Kid* stories that has never been broadcast. Set in the 1940's, Jake has one Christmas wish – to talk to his father for the first time since he was sent off to the war. This timeless tale of family, love, and perseverance will remind us to never take connection for granted.

Performed in the grand live radio tradition of Stuart McLean's *The Vinyl Cafe* and *A Prairie Home Companion*, the Globe Theatre is joined by **Kris Alvarez, Skyler Anderson, Sarah Bergbusch, Sierra Haynes, and Ruaridh MacDonald** to bring these stories to life with on-stage sound effects. The show is directed by **Jennifer Brewin**, set design by **Kenilee Kehler**, lighting design by **Devon Bonneau**, sound design by **Michael Wanless**, and headpiece design by **Mackenzey Vida**. **Meghan Speakman** is the Stage Manager.

Making Spirits Bright is suitable for all audiences. For more information on the broadcast and the link where the show will be live, visit <https://globetheatrelive.com/shows/making-spirits-bright-live>

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