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Lunchbox Theatre's New Show Challenges Myths About Aging

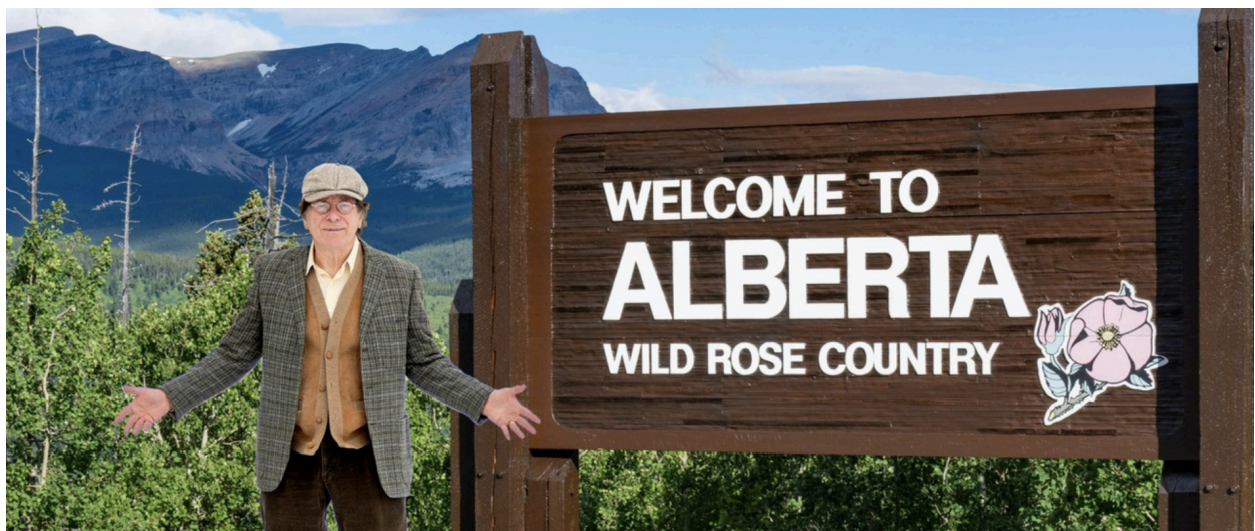
The Ballad of Georges Boivin plays this April at Lunchbox Theatre

Calgary - April 2, 2024 - This April, Lunchbox Theatre will debut its newest show, ***The Ballad of Georges Boivin***. This heart-warming story is a one-person show starring Calgary theatre local legend Duval Lang that asks the audience to question myths about aging.

The Ballad of Georges Boivin, scheduled to preview on April 16 and open on April 18, follows Georges Boivin, a 77-year-old man who decides to "give the dice a roll" following his wife's death. Understanding that life must continue, even after a great loss, Georges and three friends go on a road trip across Canada to find his first love.

The play, originally written in French by award-winning Québec playwright Martin Bellemare and translated by Jack Paterson with Johanna Nutter, asks the question, is there life after seventy?

"Lunchbox Theatre is excited for audiences to experience this play," says director Bronwyn Steinberg. "This production not only challenges societal norms about aging, but is heartwarming and funny. We're confident that everyone will enjoy it no matter their age."



The Ballad of Georges Boivin. Photo credit: Hannah Kerbes

This translation premiered in Vancouver in 2021, where EntertainmentVancouver.com called it “insightful, thoughtful and mind-expanding...This is a beautiful play, filled with hope and longing and the realization that yes, there is life and love well into our golden years!”

Don't miss the rare opportunity to see Duval Lang as he expertly embodies Georges Boivin, his three friends, and all the other characters they encounter along the journey in this one-person performance. Tickets are on sale now, range in price from \$25-\$35 per performance, and can be purchased at [LunchboxTheatre.com](https://lunchboxtheatre.com). Student and senior rates are available. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a discount by calling the box office at 403-221-3708.

The show previews on April 16 at noon, and the final show is on May 5 at 1:30 p.m. This show is suggested for ages 12+. Lunchbox Theatre performs at the Vertigo Theatre, which is at the base of the Calgary Tower. In line with the organization's values of accessibility, inclusion and anti-oppression, Lunchbox Theatre is proud to offer a Relaxed and ASL-Interpreted performance of *The Ballad of Georges Boivin* on Sunday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m.

About Lunchbox Theatre:

Located in downtown Calgary, Lunchbox Theatre is the longest-running daytime theatre in the world. Established in 1975, Lunchbox Theatre's vision is to nourish the community through meaningful and uplifting entertainment. With a mission to present engaging one-act plays primarily at lunchtime, the theatre focuses on new Canadian works that explore socially relevant issues. The theatre's core values of accessibility, inclusivity, anti-oppression, celebration of diverse stories, engagement with playfulness and joy, accountability, respect, and sustainability are at the heart of its work. For more information, visit Lunchbox Theatre's [website](#) or @lunchboxyyc on Instagram.

Note: All reviewers need to book complimentary tickets for the 1st week of the run. No exceptions.

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