



MEDIA ADVISORY
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The Arden Theatre Family Series presents

The Great Mountain
by Red Sky Performance

Sunday, March 4th at 2 pm

St. Albert, AB – Internationally renowned for its artistry and innovation, **Red Sky Performance** is Canada's leading company of world Indigenous performance in dance, theatre, and music. This multi-award winning company brings their action-packed play, ***The Great Mountain*** to the **Arden Theatre** on **March 4th**, and shares the story of a young girl who discovers the transformative power of nature and the importance of courage.

Written by Edmonton-based **Tracey Power**, and inspired by the Traditional Northern Plains story of *Jumping Mouse*, *The Great Mountain* is an adventure story that inspires, entertains, and captures the imagination of children and families alike. The main character, Nuna, has inherited the ability to hear voices of nature. Guided by the spirits of rushing rivers and soaring mountains, Nuna's grandmother helps her set off on a journey toward the place where a great mountain weeps. In response to the cries of the great mountain, Nuna must summon the power to heal the grieving environment in order to change the world. Considered "audacious, astonishing... magnificent in the scope of its imagination, mysterious in its beauty," by *The Globe and Mail*, *The Great Mountain* showcases the inherent strength we are all born with to accomplish great things for ourselves, for each other, and for the world we live in.

Founded by Artistic Director Sandra Laronde in 2000, Red Sky Performance creates, produces, and tours original work for adult and family audiences on stages across Canada and the world. Since its inception, Red Sky has captured and ignited the imagination of close to 350,000 people from eight countries on four continents. Their work highlights the originality, promise and potential of what is possible within Indigenous contemporary performance.

Tickets for *The Great Mountain* are **\$18 for Kids** and **\$20 for Adults** (plus facility fee). Visit the **Arden Theatre Box Office** in person (5 St. Anne Street), purchase by phone at 780-459-1542, or through Ticketmaster* at 1-855-985-5000 or ticketmaster.ca.

* Agency fee in effect.

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