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## World Premiere of *Never Shoot a Stampede Queen!*



Western Canada Theatre is proud to present the World Premiere of *Never Shoot a Stampede Queen*, playing April 18 to May 4 at the Pavilion Theatre.

Starring Ryan Beil (star of WCT's *Billy Bishop Goes to War*) and directed by TJ Dawe (famed comic monologist), *Never Shoot a Stampede Queen* is a hilarious comedy adapted from the Leacock Medal winning book by the author, Mark Leiren-Young.

In 1985 a young journalist from the big city of Vancouver is hired by the *Williams Lake Tribune*. Before his stint in the legendary cowboy town is over, this urban boy has covered stories he couldn't have imagined and met people he couldn't have made up. He's even able to have a little effect on the town, but not nearly as much as the town has on him.

The play is based on Leiren-Young's memoir *Never Shoot a Stampede Queen: A Rookie Reporter in the Cariboo*, which won the Leacock Medal for Humour in 2009 and spent 16 weeks on the BC Bestseller's list.

Twenty years after Robin Nichol (now Coordinator of the Theatre Program at Thompson Rivers University) first suggested that he turn some of his stories of his time in Williams Lake into a one-man comedy, Leiren-Young heeded that advice of Dawe to do exactly that. The result is an unforgettable comic memoir of a city boy learning about—and learning to love—life in a cowboy town. Be sure to get your tickets now for the World Premiere!

**"Laced with humour, truth and unbelievable people."**

—Prince George Free Press

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By Mark Leiren-Young  
TJ Dawe, Director and Dramaturge  
Starring Ryan Beil

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