

# GTNT Welcomes New Artistic Director

After a thorough seven-month search process, the hiring committee and Board of Directors at Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre (GTNT) are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Artistic Director. This marks a significant transition, as Jennifer Dawn Bishop passes the torch following her seven-year tenure in the role.



It is with great pleasure that we welcome Roxanne Dicke (she/her) to the team of GTNT during the midst of our 25th Anniversary season.

Dicke is an arts administrator, director, theatre educator, producer, and actor working and residing in Treaty 6 Territory. She teaches/taught theatre for many colleges and universities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Jamaica as well as for multiple youth theatre companies. Roxanne holds a BFA (Distinction) in performance (University of Lethbridge), Masters of Drama (University of Guelph), and a Master of Teaching (University of Calgary).

Dicke is no stranger working with GTNT, directing Falen Johnson's play "Two Indians" with the theatre during our 2018-2019 season. She was also set to direct "The Unplugging" by Yvette Nolan with GTNT, which was unfortunately cancelled due to the pandemic.

On leaving the company, Bishop says, "I'm feeling a lot of things, a large part of my life has always been intertwined with the company, it's a large chapter that I've been committed and focused on for a long time, it's an array of strange but good feelings."

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