

THESE ARTSY-FARTSIES HAVE BEEN
HORSING AROUND FOR WAY TOO LONG

Welcome TO TULIP

A CBC PRIMETIME 30-MINUTE COMEDY SERIES

Welcome to Tulip follows the eccentric and at times semi incompetent people of Tulip as they struggle to pull their oddball theatre out of a mounting debt.

ABOUT THE SHOW: Set in the quickly decaying theatre town of Tulip; this fast-paced comedy brings together the perfect balance of workplace kerfuffle, neighbourhood farce and family hiccups. With the revelation of the theatre's 2 million dollar debt the townsfolk jump into hysterical ventures to avoid their "beautiful nowhere" from turning into a desolate ghost town. After all, it's the main source of income for the town and nobody wants to leave.



2 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT THIS ARTISTIC ALBERTA TOURIST TOWN WILL DO ANYTHING TO COME OUT ON TOP.

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WHY:

Like every single Canadian community, Welcome to Tulip is about good hearted people trying to make a difference where they live and work. Our show is a fun, fresh, and hopeful way to speak into the lives of every Canadian oddball from coast to coast. We want to slap Canada with both a "Do Your Best" mantra and "Try SUPER Hard" warble. Tulip is going after their dreams with a fire in their crotch and we want Canada to feel that comedy burn too. Laugh and be inspired by Tulip's adorable and aggravating characters!

CONTACT:

To set up an interview with anyone involved in this project please contact our Showrunner Holly Pillsbury at welcometotulip@gmail.com

PRODUCERS: Giovanni Mocibob, Holly Pillsbury, Aaron Krogman **TALENT:** Giovanni Mocibob (Riccardo DiBankaba) & Holly Pillsbury (Jackie Cassidy)

Riccardo

Riccardo DiBankaba, the town maintenance man, is the unlikely hero of the bunch with his quick ideas and curious heart. His good intentions always win out over his stupid plans. It's hard not to love him.

David

David Cassidy, the theatre's general manager, hates that the theatre lies in the pockets of geriatrics and is skeptical of Riccardo's plans but will try almost anything to save the theatre and himself.

Leroy

David's dad, Leroy "Butch" Cassidy, is royally disappointed with his son and the decline of the theatre. He is eager to set them straight with his "how-to-get-rich-quick" know how.

Jackie

Jackie Cassidy, the town "It" girl, is trying to figure out what to do in life in a place that's already decided for her. She's not too keen on her dad Leroy's interfering ways or her step-brother David who's just a plain know it all. Plus, she hates acting.

Rhoda

Rhoda Wang owns Tulip's Itzy Bitty B&B and is right in the middle of all the tourism action. Although, the theatre's downfall could make her business obsolete. She's trying to keep her career mind and momma skills both functioning simultaneously. Luckily, she's got carbs.

