



(January 6, 2016) **OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS**, written by renowned playwright Joe DePietro brings the universal themes of family, faith and food centre stage in a very funny play about changing generations.

**Metro Theatre is pleased to present**

## **OVER THE RIVER and THROUGH THE WOODS** January 16 - February 6

Nick, a young single man from New Jersey, is the only member of his family who's still geographically convenient to his two sets of Italian-American grandparents. He loves them and sees them **every** Sunday for dinner, but they drive him a little crazy. When Nick announces that he wants to move to far away Seattle to accept a promotion for work, the news doesn't sit so well – actually it is tantamount to a declaration of war. Why would he, his grandparents wonder, want to leave his family? Would a girl make him stay? Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around that are absolutely hilarious and undeniably tender. We invite you to laugh a little, cry a little and have a nice lasagna.

Director **Ryan Caron** describes the production with a favourite quote from the play "*People don't move away from their families because of weather.*"

Mr. DiPietro says, "*The biggest difference between these generations is their concept of family and home. Our grandparents believed that the family was central, and work is something you do just to provide from them. For our generation, it's a lot more complicated.*"

**OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS** is produced by **Joe Hinks**, stage managed by **Heather Abrahamson** and features: **Jack Kelly** (Nick), **Don Briard** (Frank), **Alison Schamberger** (Aida), **Rob Gillespie** (Nunzio), **Joan Koebel** (Emma) and **Dana Schindel** (Caitlin). Photo credits: **Tracy-Lynn Chernaske**

Tickets are \$24 Adult or \$21 Senior/Student with a special 2 for \$35 every Thursday.

**Tickets** can be reserved by calling the Box Office **604 266 7191** or purchased on line [TICKETS](#)