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## Local Actor, Amy Matysio, Stars in One Woman Show at Globe Theatre

**REGINA** – Globe Theatre veteran and accomplished film/theatre actor, Regina’s Amy Matysio takes on the challenge of playing Elizabeth Grace among 23 other characters in Globe Theatre’s *The Syringa Tree*.

Matysio has been working with dialect coach Paul de Jong to learn the sixteen different South African dialects required to play 24 characters, young and old, black and white in this autobiographical story of playwright Pamela Gien. Spanning several decades, *The Syringa Tree* is the dramatic and heartbreaking tale of a young woman’s journey into adulthood during apartheid.

A graduate of the Fine Arts program at the University of Regina, Matysio has garnered national attention for her work as an actor, producer, improviser and writer. Splitting her time between Los Angeles and Regina, Matysio remains an active member of Regina’s community, co-producing and hosting NWL’s Fashion Fundraiser for the past two years and hosting the Regina Mayors Arts and Business Awards in 2009. In 2009, she was nominated for a prestigious Lieutenant Governor’s Arts Award. She is also an ensemble member in the General Fools and is a three time Canadian Comedy Award nominee.

Matysio is joined by Director Jillian Keiley, Sound Designer Jonathan Monro, Costume and Set Designer Jessica Nickel and Lighting Designer Leigh Ann Vardy. Kim Bujaczek is Stage Manager and Natasha Bean-Smith is Apprentice Stage Manager.

*The Syringa Tree* runs on Globe Theatre’s Main Stage from March 17<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>,

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