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# Socially Distanced Entertainment

An evening of entertainment in support of the Saint John Theatre Company



SAINT JOHN – The Saint John Theatre Company is planning an evening to gather (virtually) and celebrate the talent in our community! The SJTC Off the Stage Give-A-Thon is an exciting evening of music and theatre in support of the SJTC. The event will take place on the [SJTC Facebook page](#) on Friday, May 22 starting at 8pm.

*“As you can imagine, shutting down all of the Saint John Theatre Company productions has created some hardship for the organization. As*

*part of our various fund-raising plans to address the situation, we are planning this event to celebrate the talents of our community while encouraging viewers to contribute to the continued success of the Saint John Theatre Company organization” – Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC.*

The line-up will consist of long-time volunteers performing new and old material as well as many friends of the company including award-winning comedian James Mullinger and local musician Brent Mason. Performances include:

*COVID Mini Musical Mash-Ups* with Scott Thomas

A tribute to *Mamma Mia!* with Kizzy Kaye

A *Mary Poppins* pick me up with Pippa Wennberg

A magical moment with Bernard the Magician

Side-splitting comedy with local funny guy James Mullinger

*Summertime* performed by Sonja and David Adams of Symphony New Brunswick

In addition there will be selections from our Live and Alone @ the BMO Music Series and highlights from some special past productions!

*“Lately, I've been starting to think of the Saint John Theatre Company as the Saint John Theatre Community. A community of theatre lovers, volunteers & staff, artists, not to mention people looking for friendship and needing to be a part of creating something. As we've seen so often in the past couple of months, in tragic and frightening times people look to the arts for fulfillment and hope (both the artists and the consumers). I'm happy to be a part of something to try to ensure the SJTC can continue supporting and promoting the arts through its programming and outreach.” – Kizzy Kaye, SJTC Give-A-Thon performer.*

SJTC Off The Stage Give-A-Thon | Friday, May 22 | 8pm | [SJTC Facebook page](#)