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Script Happens Virtual Edition

Maritime playwright competition moves forward with a *virtual* script reading.



SAINT JOHN – Despite many obstacles, members of the SJTC playwright development team have come up with a creative solution to allow audiences to appreciate some original work. Script Happens, an annual playwriting competition, will move forward with its objective to present local scripts to audiences.

From June 25-27 members of the public can view a recorded reading of one of the finalists from the Script Happens 2020 competition. The reading will consist of a cast of SJTC volunteers reading the final version of ‘Even Deer Fall Through’ written by Ian Goff.

Subtitled a New Brunswick Ghost story, ‘Even Deer Fall Through’ is a thrilling tale of three friends who get stuck in a cabin during a freak snowstorm. As their relationships unravel a ghost with extraordinary powers will do anything to get their attention.

The reading was directed by Matt Hamilton Snow. Lighting/Sound Design and Stage Management provided by Drew Murdock. Production assistance provided by Teagan Keith. Readers: Sarah- Kailey Dincorn, Jake- Cameron Secord, Morgan-Jerrad Fawcett and Ghost-Joseph Debly.

The reading can be accessed on the [SJTC BMO Virtual Studio page](#) located on the company website. There is no charge to view the reading, however donations are welcome.

Script Happens, a development wing of the Saint John Theatre Company, is designed to provide an avenue to foster the growth of emerging Maritime playwrights, directors as well as actors. Local unproduced scripts undergo a meticulous development process resulting in original,

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home-grown, stage worthy creations.

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