



ATLANTIC REPERTORY COMPANY

A ghostly tale of horror and suspense

Atlantic Repertory Company launches third season with 'The Turn of the Screw' complete with live and streaming performances

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SAINT JOHN – Season three of the Atlantic Repertory Company (ARC) is in full swing! The first offering of the 2020-2021 ARC Season of work is the Jeffrey Hatcher adaptation of the Henry James novella 'The Turn of the Screw', a haunting tale of a young governess in Victorian England who travels to an isolated Manor in the countryside to care for two recently orphaned children. Finding herself haunted by the ghosts of two former servants, she must determine if they are real or just a product of her imagination.

"This play has a lot of space for the audience to fill with themselves. I think when something invites an audience's imagination in like that it has the potential to leave a lasting impression. It's what I love about the script and what I'm hoping the audience loves as well." Jesse LaPointe, cast member

The small but mighty production team are making added adjustments to ensure the play shows well for both live audiences as well as those who wish to view from home. The play is directed by Artistic Director Stephen Tobias and features two young theatre professionals from Atlantic Canada: Caroline Bell (Quispamsis, NB) who will play the role of the governess and Jesse LaPointe (Fredericton, NB) who tackles the other four characters in the play.

"I love a classic ghost story! Especially around Halloween when you are a grown adult who doesn't get to trick or treat, getting to play in a world full of psychological thrills and supernatural sightings is a blast. Audiences will love being taken into a horror story and leaving wondering what they would have done!" Caroline Bell, cast member

'The Turn of the Screw' will run at the BMO Studio Theatre from October 20-24 and again from October 27-31. The play will also be streaming from October 27-31. Live audiences require a mask until seated and are encouraged to purchase tickets with those in their social bubble at the same time.

For in person (live) tickets call 506-652-7582 ext. 236. For streaming tickets visit www.showtix4u.com

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ARC, a professional theatre residency program launched by the Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC), is designed to provide working opportunities for young theatre professionals with ties to Atlantic Canada. ARC is committed to diversity, inclusivity, and equity in the creative practice.

Current supporters of 'The Turn of the Screw' include the Province of New Brunswick, the RBC Emerging Artists Project, the Crabtree Foundation, the Sussex Area Community Foundation and the Pannell Family Foundation.

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