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## Live Performances of ‘The Drawer Boy’ cancelled due to rising COVID cases in Zone 2

SJTC will offer streaming performances only of Studio Series production scheduled to open this week at BMO Studio Theatre.

SAINT JOHN – all public performances at the BMO Studio Theatre have been cancelled for the balance of 2020 as the Province remains under the Orange level of COVID precaution.

*“To be clear, under the Orange guidelines, we could proceed with smaller live events and gatherings, but we do not believe this to be in the best interests of our patrons or our community at large. We have taken great steps to ensure the comfort and safety of our guests. However, under the circumstances it would be tone-deaf for us to continue to encourage patrons to attend.”* Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC

The upcoming production of *The Drawer Boy*, scheduled to run live performances this week at the BMO Studio Theatre, will be offered to audiences through a streaming platform. Audiences will be able to enjoy the show from the comfort and safety of their own home. Streaming performances will be available from December 1-5 at 7:30pm.

*“The more positive news that I can report is that the SJTC teams have spent months preparing for just such a scenario. As we prepared to launch a Fall series of live theatre at The BMO Studio Theatre, we were committed to offering digital versions of all our work so that, should we be forced to limit attendance, we would be prepared to share the creative work digitally. This is the case with *The Drawer Boy*.”* Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC

The SJTC box office will reach out to current ticket holders to offer a refund or exchange for a streaming ticket to the play. For more information please contact our box office at 506-652-7582 extension 236.

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*The Drawer Boy* - streaming performances: December 1-5 at 7:30pm.  
Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through [Showtix4u.com](https://www.showtix4u.com).