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## Despite delays Daisy takes the stage.

SJTC prepares for Main Stage production of 'Driving Miss Daisy' two years after originally planned.



SAINT JOHN – The long-awaited March production of *Driving Miss Daisy* is finally coming to Imperial Theatre. The heart-warming award winning play will run from March 23-26. The show, directed by Stephen Tobias, will feature a small but mighty cast.

Walter Borden, an award-winning actor, poet and playwright, will play the role of Hoke Colburn. Born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Walter has performed on many stages across the country. He is also a founding member of the Nova Scotia Project, a premier Civil Rights organization in the country. Martha Irving, who will play the role of Daisy Werthan, is an award-winning stage and screen actor whose onstage credits include George Wendt's wife in *Death of a Salesman*, Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Catherine in *Glace Bay Miners' Museum*, and over 30 productions at Neptune Theatre.

During the Civil Rights Movement an unlikely friendship develops between an elderly Jewish widow and her African American chauffeur; *Driving Miss Daisy* is a funny and warm-hearted story of friendship surmounting creed, colour and race.

"After so many Covid-related twists and turns, I'm so excited to finally be able to get 'Driving Miss Daisy' on the stage. I love this play and how it offers such an overview of the American Civil Rights Movement while telling such a touching personal story between the two main characters Daisy and Hoke," adds Director Stephen Tobias.

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*Driving Miss Daisy* will run from March 23-26 at Imperial Theatre. Adult tickets are \$42.50, senior and matinee tickets are \$35.50 and students are \$10. To secure your seat contact the Imperial Theatre box office at 506-674-4100 or visit [www.imperialonline.ca](http://www.imperialonline.ca).

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