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## Innovation and determination, a key to success

Saint John Theatre Company hosts Annual General Meeting, celebrating adaptations and innovations amidst challenges of its 32<sup>nd</sup> season.

SAINT JOHN – On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the SJTC hosted its annual general meeting. Board, staff, and community members gathered. The meeting included an overview of the 2021-2022 Season, a review of the financial status of the company, as well as a glimpse of projects on the horizon.

Season 32 allowed the Saint John Theatre Company to continue to confidently grow and innovate. After successfully moving through a wave of Pandemic induced cancellations and restrictions, the Company was able to continue develop new ideas while expanding on the creative outlets used during the past two Seasons of uncertainty.

Projects were viewed with a new lens, each equipped with a safety net whenever possible to ensure that audiences could continue to take pleasure in theatre and music and creators could continue to develop their skillset regardless of external circumstances. The SJTC staff and Board continued to take risks and seek new opportunities whenever possible; a mode that has always served the company well.

Board President, George Daniel, highlighted the highs and lows of Season 32 as well as the innovative ways the company adapted in an ever-changing climate. A positive financial report for the fiscal year was presented by Treasurer Shane Snow. The evening concluded with a recap on season projects and a special thanks to Board and staff from Artistic Director Stephen Tobias.

“Proudly, during the course of our last year, we held our summer Fundy Fringe Festival, presented our 3 main stage performances, and produced works through our group of young professional actors (ARC),” notes George Daniel, Board President. “All this activity allowed us to maintain responsible and sustainable fiscal practices, innovate and broaden our delivery formats for theatre performances, and kept our staff, actors and volunteers working.”

Member George Daniel has stepped down as Board President handing over leadership to director Chris London. George will remain involved in the Role of Past President. The SJTC would like to thank George for his valuable contribution to the SJTC. Director Jo-Anne MacDonald will be filling the role of Board Vice President. The SJTC also welcomed Amy Winchester to the Board.

*The SJTC is a leading Canadian performing arts organization that produces and presents professional and community-based performances with the goal to entertain educate, employ, and enrich the community.*