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A playful and fast-paced adaptation of Jane Austen’s beloved novel takes the stage at Imperial Theatre later this month.

SJTC’s production of *Sense and Sensibility* to be staged at Imperial Theatre March 22-25.

SAINT JOHN – The SJTC Main Stage season is in full swing, literally. The fast-paced adaptation, by Kate Hamill, requires the creative teams to adopt innovative ways to seamlessly move set pieces, switch costumes, and create an entirely new scene in seconds. The cast of 12, made up of seasoned SJTC performers along with some company newcomers, will tackle 18 roles marking different characters through tone of voice, changes in movement, and of course props.

“Kate Hamill’s stage adaptation of Austen’s classic novel is a huge challenge - and a theatre maker’s dream! In rehearsals, we are slowly adding the layers Hamill’s script demands. Most of the cast are playing multiple roles (including dogs, horses, trees, beds, clocks), the play shifts settings every few minutes (which demands its own choreography), all the furniture is on wheels (wheeeeeee!)... It’s a creative team effort and we’re having a lot of fun with the process!” Sandra Bell, Director

Sense and Sensibility will run from March 22-25 with performances at 7:30 PM plus an additional 2 PM matinee performance on Saturday, March 25. Tickets are available at Imperial Theatre box office. To order call 506-674-4100 or visit www.imperialtheatre.ca.

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