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SJTC Announces Main Stage and Presentation Series of work.

Season 34 offers an exciting assortment of large-scale crowd-pleasers and intimate professional works from near and far.

SAINT JOHN – Season 34 has something for everyone. The SJTC announced their 2023-2024 season selections during their Series Launch event on May 11 at the BMO Studio Theatre.

The Main Stage Series performed on the beautiful Imperial Theatre stage includes three popular titles including: the modern-day holiday classic *Elf - The Musical* (November 22-25, 2023), the heart-pounding thriller *Misery* (March 20-23, 2024), and the practically perfect *Mary Poppins* (May 22-25, 2024). **Three-show subscription packages go on sale May 12 at Imperial Theatre box office. To order call Imperial Theatre box office at 1-800-323-7469 or visit www.imperialonline.ca. Regular subscriptions are \$128, senior \$117 and student \$64.**

In the BMO Studio Theatre, a more intimate line-up of work from industry professionals will be offered as part of the SJTC Presentation Series. The 2023-2024 line-up includes: **Gay Garbage** (Toronto, ON) an award-winning sketch comedy ode to queerness (July 13-14); **Fruit Machine** (Fredericton, NB) a glimpse of the cruel practices of the RCMP and military targeting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community (August 2); a one-man haunting adaptation of **A Christmas Carol** (London, UK) (December 5-9); **Michael Kohlhaas** (Gorlitz, DE) a fully German production of the classic tale of redemption (April 4-6); **Stolen Sisters** (St. John's, NL) the untold story of the Beothuk people, also touring to schools throughout NB (public performance April 27).

Exciting summer projects were also discussed during the season launch including the Loyalist City Shakespeare production of **Macbeth** which will be performed at the historic Place Fort La Tour (July 12-22) as well as the 11th annual **Fundy Fringe Festival** (August 21-26).

“As we continue the process of rebuilding audiences after three years of disruptions, it is important to me that we put the audience front and center in our thinking. To that end we have put together a season that is a sure audience pleaser. Three great Broadway Style popular productions and several unique local, national, and international productions right here at the BMO Studio Theatre”, adds Artistic Director Stephen Tobias. *“There is something for everyone: comedy, thrills and laughs to entertain young and old alike.”*

The SJTC would like to thank Season Patron BMO Financial Group, Main Stage Series Sponsor Sun Life, the Province of New Brunswick, and the Pannell Family Foundation for their ongoing support.