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Saint John Theatre Company Celebrates a Record-Breaking Season of Success!

SAINT JOHN – On November 18th, 2024, the Saint John Theatre Company held its annual general meeting. Board, staff and theatre-lovers joined together to celebrate the incredible achievements of the Saint John Theatre Company's 34th season.

The year kicked off with the spellbinding performance of *MACBETH* by the Loyalist City Shakespeare group at the historic Place Fort La Tour, overcoming the unique challenges of an outdoor venue to deliver sold-out shows. This has become an annual event with a recent successful second season run of *HAMLET* in the summer of 2024.

Our SJTC Presentation Series welcomed back Canadian comedian Tom Hearn with *GAY GARBAGE* and hosted Solo Chicken Productions' powerful *FRUIT MACHINE*. In December, The Book of Darkness and Light Productions joined us all the way from London, England with their captivating one-man rendition of *A CHRISTMAS CAROL*.

Our long-standing partnership with German artists brought the stunning performance of *MICHAEL KOHLHAAS* to our stage all the way from Gerhart Hauptmann Theater in Görlitz, Germany. This stunning production offered an educational experience for our local theatre professionals. PerSistence Theatre's *STOLEN SISTERS* engaged audiences in thought-provoking discussions on Canadian history and toured 10 schools to enlighten over 1,000 students.

The *FUNDY FRINGE FESTIVAL* returned with diverse theatrical acts, enchanting audiences of all ages. Meanwhile, the BMO Music Series showcased an array of talent, from indie-folk artist *KYLIE FOX* to country icon *LISA BROPKOP*, culminating in sold-out shows featuring *HAWKSLEY WORKMAN* and *MIKE BIGGAR'S JAZZ AND BLUES REVUE*.

Our Main Stage Season at the Imperial Theatre shattered attendance records with *ELF*, *THE MUSICAL*, *MISERY*, and *MARY POPPINS*, captivating thousands of attendees and ranking as some of the best-selling shows in our history.

The SJTC is pleased to welcome new members Ann Mowatt, Michelle Robichaud, and Michelle Thibideau-Coates to the Board of Directors. Their addition brings fresh perspectives and expertise to our team.

Thank you to our artists, staff, Board of Directors, and loyal audiences for making this season one for the books. Here's to more spectacular performances to come!

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