



Eight Seasons Strong: ARC Unveils Its First Subscription Series

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SAINT JOHN, NB – The Atlantic Repertory Company (ARC), the professional theatre wing of the Saint John Theatre Company, is proud to announce a major milestone in its growth: the launch of its very first ARC 3-Show Subscription Series, available to the public beginning October 10.

Now entering its eighth season of work, ARC has established itself as a vital force in the region's cultural landscape. The new subscription program reflects ARC's long-term vision: to deliver professional-level theatre productions, provide mentorship opportunities for emerging artists, and bring remarkable titles from the Canadian and international stage to local audiences.

"This is a landmark moment for ARC," said Stephen Tobias, Executive Director of the Saint John Theatre Company. "Over the past eight seasons, ARC has steadily evolved as a professional theatre company. Launching our first subscription series is the next step in ensuring that we can offer audiences powerful, consistent programming while continuing to nurture the next generation of theatre artists."

The inaugural subscription season includes three outstanding productions at the BMO Studio Theatre:

- **BILLY BISHOP GOES TO WAR (Dec 2–7)**
From the trenches to the skies, witness the rise of a Canadian war hero in this award-winning classic. Featuring Patrick Jeffrey and Bertis Sutton. Directed by Stephen Tobias.
- **GHOST LIGHT (Jan 28–31)**
A son's tribute, a mother's legacy. A moving one-man show celebrating family and the magic of theatre. Written and performed by Shawn Wright.
- **THE MASTER BUILDER (Apr 21–26)**
Ambition, passion, and regret collide in Ibsen's timeless drama, starring the legendary R.H. Thomson. Directed by Richard Rose.

With this milestone, ARC invites audiences to be part of its evolution and its growing role in shaping the professional theatre scene in Atlantic Canada. **Subscriptions go on sale October 10.**

For more information, or to purchase subscriptions, visit www.atlanticrep.ca or call **506-652-7582**.

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