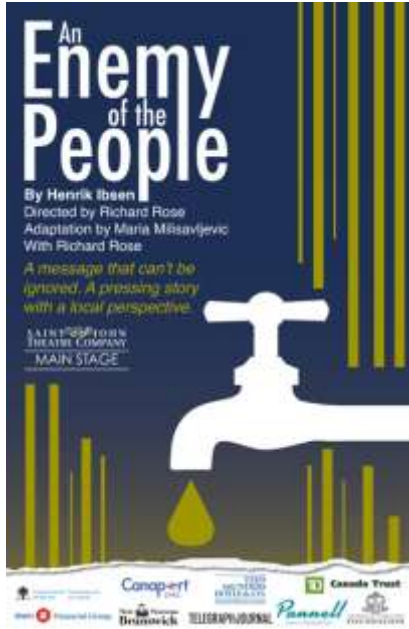


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Touring Production Hits Close To Home

An NB Based Adaptation of *An Enemy of the People*
To Tour the Province this Month



NEW BRUNSWICK – The Saint John Theatre Company is proud to present a unique “set in Canada” version of Ibsen’s classic play *An Enemy of the People*. The story tells of Dr. Stockmann who becomes a whistle blower upon discovering that local industry has contaminated the water supply. Revealing this discovery could destroy the local economy which puts the Doctor in conflict with family, the Mayor, and other community leaders thus making Dr. Stockmann an Enemy of the People.

The modern adaptation written by award winning playwright Maria Milisavljevic is shaped for New Brunswick. Milisavljevic’s adaptation sets the play in a Canadian context that would link the issues of the play in a New Brunswick context. *“The subject matter of this play is of vital interest to New Brunswickers and we hope that our production will inspire significant debate and discussion among those who see it,”* adds Stephen Tobias, Producer & Artistic Director of the SJTC.

The play boasts a cast of NB resident professional actors and a high calibre creative team headed by critically acclaimed Director Richard Rose who has been responsible for many of the most memorable theatrical productions in Canada over the last three decades.

“This is theatre doing what it is supposed to be doing. And I’m fascinated to be a part of its making.” – Alicia Drisdelle (Moncton) cast member.

Production dates & locations:

- May 18-21 - Imperial Theatre, Saint John
- Tuesday, May 24 - The Fredericton Playhouse (7:30pm)
- Wednesday, May 25 - théâtre l’Escaouette, Moncton (7:30pm)
- Thursday, May 26 - St Stephen High School Auditorium (7:30pm)

“A classic story; an interesting new adaptation that speaks to our community; a cast of NB based professional performers; and a strong, highly creative, team to shepherd the project through the rehearsal and production process. We are enthusiastically looking to share this project with audiences throughout New Brunswick.” Stephen Tobias.

Funding for the project has generously been provided by Canaport LNG, BMO Financial Group, Province of New Brunswick and TD Canada Trust our education and community outreach partner.

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