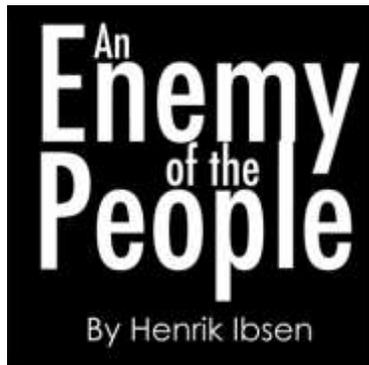


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Modern Day Classic Tours Province

SJTC Production of *An Enemy of the People* Touring to Four Cities This May



NEW BRUNSWICK – SJTC is proud to present a modernized adaptation of the ever-relevant classic *An Enemy of the People*. The final Main Stage production of the season is also a touring piece that will make its way across the Province this May. The play will be staged at **Imperial Theatre in Saint John May 18-21**, then move on to **The Fredericton Playhouse on May 24**, **théâtre l'Escaouette in Moncton on May 25**, and end the tour in St Stephen at the **St Stephen High School Theatre on May 26**.

The modern adaptation speaks to various segments of New Brunswick. The play will be directed by Richard Rose, a highly versatile director who has been responsible for many of the most memorable theatrical productions in Canada over the last three decades. The professional piece will have a cast of NB resident actors bringing the story to life; three from Saint John, three from Moncton, and two from Fredericton.

Originally written in 1882, *An Enemy of the People* tells the story of Dr. Stockmann who becomes a whistleblower with the discovery that local industry has contaminated the local water supply. This revelation risks the destruction of the local economy which makes Dr. Stockmann the 'enemy of the people'. A modern version of the play was developed by Maria Milisavljevic, a Berlin playwright who was the playwright in residence at Tarragon Theatre in Toronto. The resulting piece touches on issues that are close to many in New Brunswick

"We are pleased to be sharing the play with several communities after our run of the show at Imperial Theatre," adds Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC. *"We believe that this story can help raise awareness and sensitivity to environmental issues as they relate to our current circumstances in NB."*

Tickets go on sale April 5th for all locations. To purchase:

Imperial Theatre, May 18-21 / 1-800-323-SHOW or 506-674-4100

The Fredericton Playhouse, Tuesday, May 24 / 1-866-884-5800 or 506-458-8344

théâtre l'Escaouette, Moncton, Wednesday, May 25 / 506-855-0001

St. Stephen High School, Thursday, May 26 / Tickets on sale at: Stuarts Gift Shop, 25 Milltown Blvd.

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