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# An Ambitious Season of Work

## Saint John Theatre Company Hosts AGM for 2017-2018 Season

SAINT JOHN – On Wednesday, December 6, 2018, staff, board and community members gathered for the Saint John Theatre Company's (SJTC) Annual General Meeting which included an overview of the 2017-2018 Season, a review of the financial status of the company, as well as a look into the future of the organization.



The President of the SJTC Board of Directors, George Daniel, presented a re-cap of the company's activities for the 2017-2018 Season while Treasurer Robert Crowley presented a positive financial report for the fiscal year. Artistic Director Stephen Tobias highlighted exciting plans for future growth and development.

The SJTC had a strong 28<sup>th</sup> season filled with new projects and many development opportunities. In the 2017-2018 Season the SJTC presented 181 performances of 42 creative works including: 20 Fundy FRINGE Festival productions, six professional productions (professional artists from across the country), three Studio Series productions including one international professional production from Konstanz Germany as well as three Main Stage productions performed at the Imperial Theatre.

SJTC performances were seen by over 21,000 audience members at 21 different venues throughout Southern NB. The company created 114 professional engagements for theatre artists as well as over 150 opportunities for local theatre-makers & volunteers.

The 2017-2018 Season also included several professional creative developments, including: the Script Happens annual script development program, a directing workshop for aspiring and seasoned directors led by Live Bait Theatre Artistic Director Ron Kelly Spurles, and a cultural exchange with our colleagues at Theatre Konstanz, in Konstanz Germany.

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*“The SJTC set some very lofty goals this past season, and our staff and volunteers worked ambitiously to fulfill the vision. We are proud to report that our productivity and presence in the cultural community continues to grow, allowing us to become a major contributor to the cultural scene in New Brunswick,”* adds George Daniel, Board President.

The evening concluded with recognition of key contributors and partners to the SJTC. Stephen Tobias acknowledged BMO Financial for its role as a major patron in all SJTC activities, Canaport LNG for its continued support of the SJTC Main Stage Series, and TD for its support of SJTC youth outreach initiatives; Canada Council for the Arts, Canadian Heritage, and The Province of New Brunswick were also noted as being instrumental in the long-term success of the company.

Members Nicole Paquet and Kate Shannon have resigned from the SJTC Board and member Dayna Van Doleweerd is retiring following a three year term. The SJTC would like to thank Nicole, Kate and Dayna for their contribution to the SJTC.

The SJTC is a professional arts organization that aims to enrich and engage the community by producing quality theatre and creating experiences through performing arts. The company strives to be a leading Canadian performing arts organization.