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SJTC Welcomes Talent From Afar to BMO Studio Theatre

The SJTC Canadian Stages Series Brings Talent From Across the Country & Beyond to Local Audiences

SAINT JOHN – The SJTC Canadian Stages Series was added to the SJTC line-up as a means to showcase professional grade works from across the country and beyond. This year's line-up is sure to please promising something for everyone from light-hearted comedy to thought-provoking drama.



The series opens mid month with the candid yet comedic play about body image, body shaming, diet fads and the pressure on women to be thin, young and never hungry. **Woman, Naked** by Newfoundland based Girl Power Inc will take the stage September 15-17. The inspiring piece, written by Newfoundland and Labrador comedienne Berni Stapleton comes from a personal place but also serves as a tribute to women everywhere.

Hercules, the first ever solo play about Bill Clinton will take the BMO Studio Stage October 28 & 29. Premiering at the Edinburg Festival in 2014 the one-man show has received rave reviews touring in Europe and the US.

Twisted Christmas will return just in time for the holiday season! The Improvisation Corporation will bring the audience on a comedic trip through the memories and traditions of the holiday season. Public performances are scheduled for December 2 & 17. Private bookings are also available for this show.

Theatre Transitus presents an award winning multi-sensory performance, exploring how memory functions, how it collapses, and what we become when our memory begins to fade in their thought-provoking play **How Often Do I Dream** February 2-4.

The **Vagina Monologues** will take the BMO stage February 9-11. The award winning show is a celebration of female sexuality in all its complexity and mystery shared through real women's stories of intimacy, vulnerability and sexual self-discovery.

Soft Target, an original production by Fredericton based Theatre Free Radical will play June 2-3. The dramatic play tells the story of an accident re-constructionist and a counter-terrorism agent who investigate the key suspect in a fatal airline disaster find themselves drawn into a murky world where faith, reason, and identity collide and collapse.



Canadian Stages tickets will go on sale September 6th / www.ticketpro.ca / 1-888-311-9090.

The SJTC would like to thank our Season Patron BMO Financial Group, Canadian Heritage, and The Province of New Brunswick for their continued support of the Canadian Stages Series. Tickets for the series go on sale September 6th and can be purchased online at www.ticketpro.ca or by phone 1-888-311-9090.

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