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## Local Production Brings Families Together On Stage

*Several family members share the stage in the Saint John Theatre Company's production of A Christmas Carol*

SAINT JOHN – Saint John Theatre Company's upcoming production of the Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* will truly be a family affair. Several members of the life-size cast are in fact related. This closeness amongst cast members has added to the magical feel of the show. *"I am so grateful to have had this opportunity to be in a play with my wife Mary and children Peter and Kelly"* notes Gilbert Boyce who plays the ghost of Jacob Marley. *"..this is the chance of a lifetime!"*

With only six days until opening night the cast and crew are eagerly wrapping up loose ends before moving into Imperial Theatre for next Wednesday's opening night. The forty member strong cast is an all-embracing group of young and old alike including many students from local schools, including: Saint Malachy's, Rothesay High, Bayside Middle School, River Valley Middle School, Glen Falls Elementary, Fairvale Elementary, and Westfield Elementary.



The role of Ebenezer Scrooge will be played by local actor, writer and director Bob Doherty. Local teacher Rob Jeffrey, who plays the role of Bob Cratchit, is especially excited to be taking part in this production *"I am very excited to play the role of Bob Cratchit, but that comes distant second to how excited I am to be on stage with my two boys Nicholas and James!"* he adds *"I really hope this timeless tale moves the audience as much as it has moved me."*

*A Christmas Carol* will be staged at Imperial Theatre from November 16th-19th. Tickets are on sale at the Imperial Theatre box office: 674-4100. There is also still time to purchase your ticket as part of a subscription package and save over 20% off single ticket prices. For more information please contact Imperial Theatre box office at 674-4100.



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