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New Brunswick Performing Arts Organizations Pair Up A Brilliant Blend of Theatre & Music To Tour Province

SAINT JOHN – Plans are well underway for the production of the Tom Stoppard political comedy, *Every Good Boy Deserves Favour*, a unique theatre work that exemplifies interaction between actor and orchestra. A special partnership between the Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC) and the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra's (NBYO) new teaching core, Tutta Musica, has made this project a possibility.

"I have been interested in presenting this play to our audiences for years. The script is literate, clever and highly entertaining. The real thrill is the very unique blending of orchestra and actors. Unlike a musical, the orchestra doesn't exist to back up the characters in the play. In this instance the orchestra is a full character in the play and the musical interaction is absolutely crucial to the telling of the story," adds Stephen Tobias, Executive Director of the SJTC. *"Once the NBYO announced the formation of Tutta Musica, the new professional orchestra made up of the teaching corps of Sistema NB, I felt we may have finally found a match to make this complex project work."*

The play will open at Imperial Theatre (March 18-21). The cast of 6 New Brunswick resident professional actors and 31 orchestra will then hit the road to take the show to 3 additional cities across the Province: Moncton (March 31), Fredericton (April 1), and Edmundston (April 4).

Tickets for all locations are on sale now. For more information please visit:
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