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Province Wide Search For Cast

Political Satire *Every Good Boy Deserves Favour* Auditions Being Held Across Province

SAINT JOHN – Preparations are underway for multi-city auditions in search of six New Brunswick resident actors to star in the touring production of the political comedy *Every Good Boy Deserves Favour* which will be staged in four locations across the Province this spring.

Every Good Boy Deserves Favour is a political comedy with music, written by Tom Stoppard and Andre Previn. Soviet dissident Alexander Ivanov is being imprisoned in a mental hospital until he admits that the statements he has made against the government were caused by a mental disorder. He shares a cell with a schizophrenic triangle player, also called Ivanov, who believes he is a member of a symphony.

The Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC) and the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra (NBYO) have joined forces to tackle this rarely produced work which blends music and theatre on stage to create a truly unique and entertaining evening. “*EGBDF truly is a theatrical event as it makes a full orchestra one of the characters in the play. Making that happen on stage will be a unique challenge, for the actors as well as the orchestra,*” adds Dean Turner who will be directing the production.

The play will feature six actors, 31 musicians and a conductor, all residing in New Brunswick. Auditions for the cast will be held in Saint John, Moncton and Fredericton. The orchestra will consist of the teaching artists of the Sistema NB youth outreach program, a newly formed division of the NBYO, called Tutta Musica.

Auditions will be held in Saint John on Tuesday, November 18th (6-9pm) and Wednesday, November 19th (6-9pm) at 112 Princess Street. Audition dates and locations for Moncton and Fredericton will be announced soon.

For more information about the auditions and preparation materials please visit:
www.saintjohntheatrecompany.com/auditions.

Every Good Boy Deserves Favour will be staged at Imperial Theatre (Saint John) March 18-21, Capitol Theatre (Moncton) March 31, The Playhouse Theatre (Fredericton) April 1 and a fourth performance venue yet to be finalized.

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