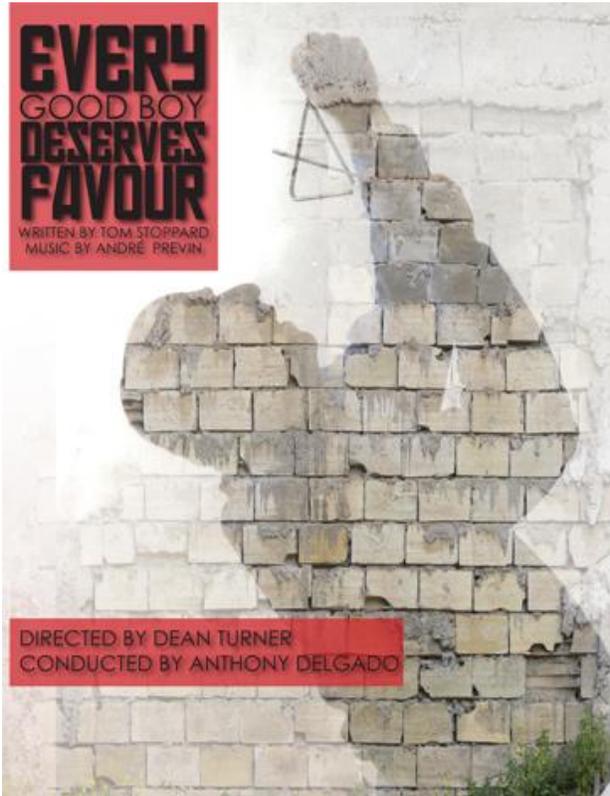


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Every Good Boy Deserves Favour Boasts Multi-City Cast

SAINT JOHN - Political Satire *Every Good Boy Deserves Favour* selects cast members from Saint John, Fredericton and Moncton

After a multi-city audition process, the cast for the SJTC Spring production of *Every Good boy Deserves Favour* has been selected. Six New Brunswick resident actors have been selected to star in the touring production of the political comedy which will be staged in four locations across the Province starting in Saint John in mid March.

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.

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 play will be directed by Dean Turner and Stage Managed by Andrea Cunningham both active SJTC members, the cast will be made up of: Jake Martin (Fredericton), Alexander Johnson (Saint John), Bob Doherty (Quispamsis), Sarah Rankin (Saint John), Alex Sinclair (Saint John) and Marshall Button (Moncton). Cast will share the stage with a 31 piece orchestra and conductor. 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.

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 April 4 Salle Leo Paulin in Edmundston. For more information please visit: http://saintjohntheatrecompany.com/main_stage