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Award winning *God of Carnage* features some great local talent

God of Carnage an amazingly funny and oddly true-to-life play is one of the most produced works in North America coming to Imperial Theatre November 22-24.

SAINT JOHN - Saint John Theatre Company is preparing to open their 2012-2013 Main Stage season with a Tony award winning play that highlights the similarities between adults and children as two seemingly civilized couples end up in a battle as false pretences and social niceties quickly turn into a knock 'em down, drag em' out battle.



The hilarious comedy about the similarities between adults and children will be performed by only four cast members: Bob Doherty, Sandra Bell, Christina Isbill and Bill Duncan – all have worked with the company in the past.

“The play is a cross between a marathon of conflicting emotions and a heavyweight battle of conflicting perceptions of marriage, parenting, careers, and values,” adds Bob Doherty who plays Alan a self-made wholesaler with an underlying uncouth nature. *“For the actor it is an exciting challenge to deal with all of that.”*

Often coined as a *“comedy of manners without the manners”* – this funny yet serious play tells the story of a playground fight between two boys which brings the parents together to “rationally” discuss the issue. The tables are turned when the parents find themselves confronting one another showing that adults may have a much larger playground but just as many fights.

God of Carnage was written by Yasmina Reza. The play was a success in its original language, French, and has been equally acclaimed in its English-translated productions in both London and New York.

God of Carnage will run at Imperial Theatre November 22-24, 2012. Tickets can be purchased at Imperial Theatre box office by calling 674-4100

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