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## Larger Than Life Jazz Classic Hits Imperial Stage

SJTC presents *The Great Gatsby* at Imperial Theatre, May 20-23

SAINT JOHN – The final Main Stage production for the 2014-2015 Season is coming to Imperial Theatre stage later this month. The Jazz age classic will run from May 20-23.



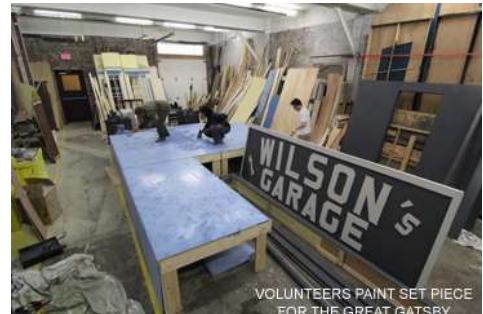
*"The Great Gatsby so brilliantly captures The Jazz age, the roaring twenties, a time when everyone wanted to forget the war,"* notes Ron Jenkins, Director. *"The play is about the loss of innocence, the loss of hope, idealism, the old and the new, and I believe resonates just as strongly today as it did with Fitzgerald in the 1920's."*

The larger scale play also has a larger than life cast made up of 25 local performers and dozens of set builders, costume makers and backstage helpers.

Final rehearsals are in full swing and the BMO Studio Theatre is a buzz of activity with set construction, sewing gatherings and dance lessons occupying the space.



*"I love this novel. I love this play and I have had a terrific time putting it together with this fantastic team here at Saint John Theatre Company,"* adds Ron Jenkins.



*The Great Gatsby* will be staged at Imperial Theatre May 20-23, 2015. For tickets: call 1-800-323-7469, or online at [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca).

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