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# Award Winning Backstage Comedy Promises To Keep Audience In Stitches

SJTC To Present The Hilarious Farce *Noises Off* At Imperial Theatre March 30 – April 2



Lindsay Bell, Dewayne Keating, & Andrea Cunningham during rehearsal

SAINT JOHN – The cast and crew are having a ball putting the final touches on their rendition of the award winning Michael Frayn comedy, *Noises Off*. Coined the funniest farce ever, *Noises Off* provides a hilarious insight into the on stage and off stage challenges of producing a play.

The play looks into the lives of a hectic group of actors who are in the midst of rehearsing a flop called *Nothing On*. The play provides all of the basic elements required for a good laugh - complete with slamming doors, mistaken identities, and all of the on and off stage intrigue one can handle. The play is

directed by Bob Doherty, a veteran to many on stage and back stage situations.

*“Noises Off has all the elements of farce: mistaken identities, double entendres, sexual innuendoes, people in their underwear, pratfalls, slapstick, split-second timings of entrances and exits, ridiculous situations and about as many doors as the set of any farce has ever had and... oh, yes sardines! ... plates and plates of sardines!”* Bob Doherty, Director

*Noises Off* will be staged at Imperial Theatre March 30 – April 2. Tickets are available at Imperial Theatre box office by calling 506-674-4100 or visit [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca) to order online.

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