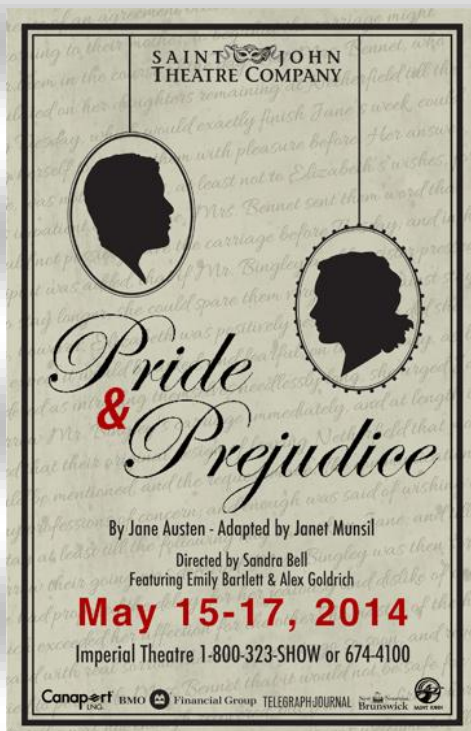


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One of the Most Loved Novels Comes to Life on Imperial Stage

Saint John Theatre Company presents Jane Austen's Pride & Prejudice at Imperial Theatre May 15-17

SAINT JOHN – the Saint John Theatre Company Main Stage season will come to a proper close this May with the romantic classic *Pride & Prejudice*. The production is based on a well received 2012 adaptation by playwright Janet Munsil.



Pride & Prejudice tells the romantically witty tale of the five Bennet sisters - including strong-willed Elizabeth and young Lydia – who have been raised by their mother with one purpose in life: finding a husband. When a wealthy bachelor - Mr. Darcy - takes up residence in a nearby mansion, the Bennets are a buzz!

The production will be directed by long-time theatre company member Sandra Bell who is no stranger to the stage. “*Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice is one of the most loved novels in the English language, and has been one of my favourites since I was a teenager,*” notes Bell. “*Our production tries to find a balance between the formal requirements of a period piece - with costumes and furniture recalling the early nineteenth century -and the fluidity of Janet Munsil's script.*”

The production will also welcome two guest artists - Emily Bartlett and Alex Goldrich - back to the Imperial stage.

Pride & Prejudice will run from May 15-17 at Imperial Theatre. Tickets are on sale at Imperial Theatre box office: \$27.50 adult

/ \$24.50 senior / \$10.00 student. Call 506-674-4100.

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