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Local Theatre Company Receives Support For Their Renovation Home Stretch *Saint John Theatre Company to Host Building Launch on May 19 at 2pm to celebrate a great space.*

SAINT JOHN – Saint John Theatre Company is pleased to host a building launch on Friday May 19 at 2pm at its home on 112 Princess Street. After years of renovations the rehearsal facility is near completion. *“We still have signage to place up as well as various smaller scale projects like outfitting the kitchen but the larger scale projects are now complete and we feel as though 112 Princess is truly our home,”* adds Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director of the Saint John Theatre Company.

After the recent completion of a long awaited elevator, the staff and board of Saint John Theatre Company feel this is the perfect time to host an official building launch. The elevator, recently completed in early 2012, will allow all patrons access to the BMO Rehearsal Hall which hosts various in house productions throughout the year.

Renovations began over five years ago with an extensive fund raising campaign and official groundbreaking ceremony, since that time the space has been transformed into a cutting edge rehearsal, production and rental space.

Support from the community has been instrumental in the development of the space. Individual donors as well as large corporate sponsors have contributed to the Capital Campaign, including BMO Financial Group which has continually provided financial support over the past 5 years, and has recently committed to three additional seasons including the current 2012-2013 season; granting \$25,000 per year to the Saint John Theatre Company.

Funding will be used to complete the facility kitchen which will present the space as a more appealing rental venue for various functions including parties, weddings and meetings. Equipment will also be purchased to enhance the lighting and sound capabilities of the facility.

All are welcome to attend the Building Launch on May 19th at 2pm at 112 Princess Street. Light refreshments will be served.

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