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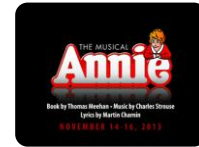
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## From Sunshine to Petticoats with Lots of **Red** In Between

Saint John Theatre Company is Proud to Announce its 2013-2014 Main Stage Season Line Up

SAINT JOHN – plans are already underway at the Saint John Theatre Company for the next season of Main Stage hits! The 2013-2014 season line-up is sure to please young and old alike offering audiences a great variety of crowd pleasing productions! As Saint John Theatre Company prepares to launch their 24<sup>th</sup> season of work there has been a lot of growth in the organization. Every year has brought with it new steps forward, new initiatives, and new production styles. The 2013-2014 season will be no different.

The season will open with one of the best loved, fun, and entertaining musicals of all time, **Annie**. The Tony Award winning musical has entertained audiences for over three decades. Featuring some of Broadway's most memorable songs including "Its A Hard Knock Life" and "Tomorrow". This timeless tale is a great show for the whole family! **Annie** will run at Imperial Theatre November 14-16, 2013.



The March show will mark another bold step forward as Saint John Theatre Company engages in a fully professional co-production with our colleagues at Theatre New Brunswick of the amazing new play: **Red**. **Red** is an entertaining and thought provoking drama that explores the work of famous abstract artist Mark Rothko. **Red** has been the most produced play in North American in the last few seasons. *"Adding to the richness of the project was the opportunity to forge a creative partnership on a work that revolves around the idea of the creative process, the interplay between artists and the very nature of art,"* notes Caleb Marshall, Artistic Director, TNB. **Red** will run at Imperial Theatre March 20-22, 2014. The season will come to a delightful end with the classic romantic comedy that has captivated audiences for generations, a new Canadian made adaptation of Jane Austin's **Pride & Prejudice**. **Pride & Prejudice** will run at Imperial Theatre May 15-17, 2014, then travels to Fredericton where it will be the first TNB Next Stage to be produced in The Playhouse Backspace (March 26-29).



*"I invite you all to join with us on another year of theatrical adventures. From the cartoon world of the award winning musical, Annie, to the gritty 1950's New York art world of the Tony Award winning Red, then into the 19<sup>th</sup> Century drawing rooms and romantic quests of Jane Austin's Pride & Prejudice,"* adds Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC. *"We are offering something for everyone this season. It's going to be quite an adventure. All of us at The Saint John Theatre Company look forward to sharing that adventure with you!"*

More details to come on Saint John Theatre Company's 2013-2014 in house productions including the Studio Series which features cutting-edge works by local performers as well as the Presentation Series which welcomes guest artists into the Princess St. facility to perform.

Saint John Theatre Company was established over 20 years ago and has grown into a premier provider of English-language theatre in New Brunswick. The company strives to produce quality live entertainment and training for audiences and theatre practitioners throughout southern New Brunswick. Many thanks to our Season Patron BMO Financial Group, our Main Stage Series Sponsor Canaport LNG, and our Education & Community Outreach partners TD Canada Trust and Telus for their continuous support of the SJTC Main Stage Season.

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