

SJTC To Host A Special Bon Voyage Presentation of *An Enemy of the People* before heading to Germany!

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SAINT JOHN - The SJTC has been invited to share its 2015-2016 Main Stage production of Ibsen's *An Enemy Of the People* with Theatre Konstanz in Konstanz Germany later this month. This is a one of a kind growth opportunity for the company and for the artists involved in the project. Before heading off, the cast and crew will be hosting a special bon voyage dress rehearsal performance at the BMO Studio Theatre on January 14.

A unique "set in Canada" version of Ibsen's classic play, *An Enemy of the People*, tells the story of Dr. Stockmann who becomes a whistle blower upon discovering that local industry has contaminated the water supply. Revealing this discovery could destroy the local economy which puts the Doctor in conflict with family, the Mayor, and other community leaders thus making Dr. Stockmann an Enemy of the People.

The modern adaptation written by award winning playwright Maria Milisavljevic sets the play in a Canadian context that would link the issues of the play in a New Brunswick context. The play boasts a cast of NB resident professional actors and a high calibre creative team headed by critically acclaimed Director Richard Rose who has been responsible for many memorable theatrical productions in Canada over the last three decades.

"An Enemy of the People being toured in Germany can affect many lives of many artists in New Brunswick. This theatre production in itself spreads out a new way of working together as artists being a bilingual cast in the only official bilingual province, but most importantly it is the subject that is important and very actual. Having it being played internationally is going to bring our voice, our story and our presence further not only abroad but right here at home." Anika Lirette: NB-Based theatre-maker playing the role of Dr. Stockmann

Tickets for the special bon voyage performance are \$25. To purchase please visit: www.ticketpro.ca or call 1-888-311-9090. Proceeds from the evening will be used to offset travel expenses. A special thanks to Air Canada our "Official Airline" of the tour! Thank you for your support!

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