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SJTC Searches for Santa In The Summer

Auditions Being Held for original adaptation of Miracle on 34th Street



SAINT JOHN – Despite temperatures being on the rise the SJTC is in the holiday spirit as preparations are underway to cast the timeless classic *Miracle on 34th Street*. The November show will be an original adaptation by company veteran Bob Doherty who will also be directing the production.

The show will run at Imperial Theatre November 23-27 and will open the 2016-2017 Main Stage season for the company. *“Miracle on 34th Street has become a Christmas classic because it touches a chord in all of us with its themes of how faith, hope and the power of imagination enable us to envision and seek after what life could and should be. I loved the 1947 movie and am very excited now to be able to bring this heart-warming story to the stage for our audiences. What a great way to launch the new season,”* adds Director Bob Doherty.

Auditions will be held at the BMO Studio Theatre located at 112 Princess Street on Friday, June 17th (7:00pm - 9:30pm), Saturday, June 18th (12:00pm - 5:00pm), Thursday, June 23rd (7:00pm - 9:30pm) and Friday, June 24th (7:00pm - 9:30pm).

Roles are available for adults and children, no experience is necessary, however candidates should review audition materials posted on the SJTC website in preparation (www.saintjohntheatrecompany.com/auditions).

Please see the Audition Scenes and the Character Descriptions on the [Saint John Theatre Company website](http://www.saintjohntheatrecompany.com). Auditions will be booked through the director Bob Doherty at raddoh@gmail.com

Miracle on 34th Street is the first production of SJTC's 2016-2017 season and will run from November 23rd to 27th, 2016. Rehearsals will begin in early September.

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