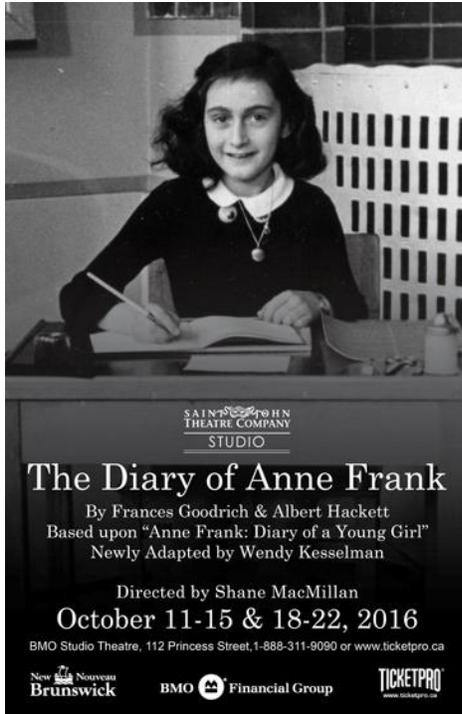


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A True Testament to the Human Spirit

SJTC Studio Series Opens With the Classic *The Diary of Anne Frank*



SAINT JOHN – The SJTC Studio Series will launch its season with the powerful and touching classic, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. The story of a thirteen year old Jewish girl forced to flee her home and go into hiding has become a renowned classic and a true testament to the human spirit.

The SJTC is proud to launch the 2016-2017 in house Studio Series at the BMO Studio Theatre with this lasting story, partnering once again with the Saint John Free Public Library and the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum (SJJHM). “*We are pleased to join forces with two valuable organizations in the City. The staff are passionate about spreading the word and assisting with outreach activities to ensure our youth and the community at large are aware of the show.*” adds Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director of the SJTC.

In addition the SJTC has opened the dress rehearsal preview performance to the YMCA Newcomer Connections group, a local organization that assists immigrants and refugees with settlement needs. Many new families to the City will be attending the dress rehearsal performance on October 10. The

group will be providing a display, in conjunction with the SJJHM, that shows the struggles and challenges immigrants experience. This display will be set up in the lobby of the BMO Studio Theatre.

Funding for *The Diary of Anne Frank* has been generously provided by the Province of New Brunswick, BMO Financial Group and our student outreach partner TD.

The Diary of Anne Frank will run at the BMO Studio Theatre October 11-22. Ticket info: adult \$27.50, student \$15. For ticket info please call 1-888-311-9090 or visit www.ticketpro.ca.

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