

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, OCT 17TH, 2017

28 YEARS
OF THEATRE
bigger. bolder. better.

Contact: Lise Driscoll, Marketing & Communications, SJTC
506-652-7582 ext. 226 / lise.driscoll@saintjohntheatrecompany.com

The Glass Menagerie Coming to BMO Studio Theatre

A drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty.
One of the most famous plays of the modern theatre.



SAINT JOHN, NB – cast and crew are ready to present a top notch performance of the timeless drama, *The Glass Menagerie* at the BMO Studio Theatre this week. The show will run from October 17-21 with two additional daytime performances for local High School students.

The Tennessee Williams piece will tour to St Stephen, Sussex and to students in Riverview following its five day run in Saint John at the BMO Studio Theatre.

The Glass Menagerie is a memory play drawn from the memories of the narrator, Tom Wingfield. Tom is a character in the play, which is set in St. Louis in 1937. He is an aspiring poet who toils in a shoe warehouse to support his mother, Amanda, and sister, Laura. Hailed as one of the most famous plays of the modern theatre, *The Glass Menagerie* catapulted Williams from obscurity to fame. The play is said to have many links to the authors' life featuring characters based on Williams himself, his mother and his fragile sister Rose.

Free student performances will be offered to local high school students in each location. *"It is our goal to select touring pieces that are not only thought-provoking to the public but also engaging to students,"* adds Artistic Director Stephen Tobias. *"We are pleased to be able to offer most of our touring works to High Schools at no cost to the students."*

Support for *The Glass Menagerie* and other SJTC education initiatives has been provided by TD, BMO, Province of New Brunswick, The Pannell Family Foundation, The Canadian Lebanese Association, the Sussex Area Community Foundation and Anglophone South School District.

The show runs from Tuesday, October 17 until Saturday, October 21 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$27.50 for adults, \$15 for students. To order please visit www.ticketpro.ca call 1-888-311-9090.