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# The Most Loved Christmas Show Of All Time

Saint John Theatre Company to stage *It's A Wonderful Life*, November 22-26

SAINT JOHN – The cast and crew are pulling out all the stops in order to perform nothing short of a Christmas miracle on the beautiful Imperial Theatre stage later this month. The Saint John Theatre



Company (SJTC) will launch the 2017-2018 Main Stage Season with the golden age radio drama – *It's A Wonderful Life* which will run from November 22-26 at Imperial Theatre.

The iconic holiday staple follows the life of George Bailey, a down on his luck businessman. An angel is sent from Heaven to help George see the impact he has had on those around him. A Christmas miracle

takes place when he sees what life would be like if he had never been born!

*"There is a special energy to this time period – America in the 1940's. The US had just discovered the powerful extent of its global impact and its nearly limitless achievements. There was such a drive and energy – everything was possible. You can hear it in the radio dramas of the time – sincerity and earnestness,"* adds Scott Thomas, Director. *"...there is so much about this story that gets to me. I think it's simply the idea that people need to be reminded how much of an impact they can have on others and the importance of the choices you do make versus the unachievable dreams we all long for."*

*It's A Wonderful Life* is part of the SJTC Main Stage Series. The production will be staged at Imperial Theatre November 22-26. Evening as well as matinee performances are available. For details on subscription packages and single tickets please call Imperial Theatre box office at 1-800-323-7469.

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