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## 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tribute A Celebration Of Past & Future



*SJTC Gears Up To Celebrate 25 Years Of Live Theatre, Honour Key Contributors & Share Plans for What's to Come!*

SAINT JOHN – a celebration is in order as the Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC) prepares to commemorate its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday! The milestone will be recognized with a gala event at the Imperial Theatre titled *Trilogy: Past, Present, Future* on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The October 1<sup>st</sup> fundraising gala in support of SJTC operations, will treat audiences to an evening of live music, theatre, film and photography from the past while providing an overview of plans for the future. The production will be directed by a long-term SJTC veteran both on stage and behind the scenes, Bob Doherty.

*“As with any look into the past of one’s family, Trilogy will have its share of laughter, warm memories, a few tears, and the excitement and promise of future possibilities,”* adds Bob Doherty. *“I think the audience*

*will enjoy reliving the memories of SJTC shows and they will also gain a glimpse into some very funny and at times scary moments that happened in our shows that they never knew about. Photos and videos clips from past productions will also play a role in bringing these stories to life.”*

The evening will also serve as a tribute to the many long-serving volunteers and supporters of the SJTC over the past 25 years. Gary Davis, Jamie Grant, Jackie Oland, Nada Ristich, and John Irving will be awarded a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ‘Cornerstone Award’ during the event for their instrumental role in the growth of the company. These individuals have all made a specific, significant, yet unsung contribution to the development of the SJTC over the past two decades.

*Trilogy: Past, Present, Future* tickets are on sale now and are \$45 for regular seating or \$100 for VIP seating (VIP ticket also includes post show cocktail reception and a \$55 tax receipt). Tickets are on sale now at Imperial Theatre box office 506-674-4100. Funds raised will be used to support SJTC operations for the 2015-2016 Season.

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