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Venus in Fur – A Showdown of the Sexes ***SJTC Preparing To Spice Things Up with seduction, power and lust...***

SAINT JOHN – Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC) is preparing for another successful Studio Series production. Next up – *Venus in Fur* – the sexy and seductive Tony nominated play that has been dominating the theatre scene across North America.

“This play is extremely funny, intelligent and challenging. It has fantastically written, multi-layered characters that are thrilling to portray,” adds Christina Isbill who plays Vanda, a young actress. *“I love the whole ‘revenge fantasy’ theme of this play, and having the opportunity to portray such a mysterious, powerful, ‘woman in control’.”* A spellbinding showdown of the sexes, *Venus in Fur* challenges the balance of power as director and actress blur the lines between fantasy and reality.

Cast and company member Scott Thomas was drawn to this script and felt it was a great fit for the unique BMO Studio Theatre space. *“It’s just two people on stage both testing one another and testing the audience,”* notes Thomas. *“I think the thing that most attracted me to the script was the idea of doing a snappy two-hander with crackling dialogue and no fear. Something that pushes boundaries and pulls your funny bone.”*

The Studio Series is part of the SJTC 2013-2014 Season line-up. It offers audiences non-traditional productions featured in an intimate atmosphere. Audiences enjoy the ambiance of our rustic rehearsal hall and cabaret style setting complete with a bar and post show question & answer session with the cast. The Studio Series is funded by The Province of New Brunswick and BMO Financial Group.

Venus In Fur will run from February 6-8 (7:30pm) at the BMO Studio Theatre, 112 Princess Street. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. Call 652-7582 to purchase over the phone or visit www.ticketpro.ca.

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