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Lawyers Wanted for On Stage Courtroom Drama

Auditions Underway for SJTC Fundraiser In Support Of Education Outreach

SAINT JOHN – Organizers at the Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC) are busy hosting auditions and making plans for a spring fundraiser that will not only entertain but aspire to raise \$25,000 for theatre-based outreach activities for youth in the community. The SJTC will be hosting a fundraiser on the Imperial Theatre stage this April in support of education and community outreach activities planned for the 2016-2017 season.

Auditions are currently being held amongst the legal community for the April 20th production of *A Witness of the Prosecution*, the thrilling short story and play written by Agatha Christie. Coined the most celebrated courtroom drama, *A Witness for the Prosecution* is jam-packed with surprise and suspense. “*Witness for the Prosecution* is a classic courtroom play with dramatic roles for both men and women,” adds Dean Turner, Co-Chair of the event. “*Such a well crafted courtroom drama is sure to entertain...and as an added bonus the lawyers get to wear wigs!*”

The SJTC and the Saint John legal community have partnered in the past to raise funds for various theatre-based education initiatives, *A Witness for the Prosecution* will be the third of this type. “*The Saint John legal community has been a strong supporter of the SJTC over the years,*” notes Dean Turner. “*The contribution of time, sponsorship money and of course talent by many Saint John lawyers will be instrumental in making this event yet another success!*”

Auditions will take place at 112 Princess St and are open to lawyers and articling students. They will take place on Jan 27 at 7pm, Jan 30 at 1pm and Feb 1 at 7pm. If you would like to receive more information on audition criteria please visit:
<http://www.saintjohntheatrecompany.com/auditions>

The performance will be staged for one night only at Imperial Theatre on Wednesday, April 20th at 7:30pm. Single tickets are \$45. A VIP pass to the event is \$100 which includes a tax receipt for \$55, a ticket to the performance, plus a post-show reception. Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 22. For tickets call Imperial Theatre box office at 506-674-4100.

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