

# SAINT JOHN THEATRE COMPANY

## PERFORMER

Shows are cast through an audition and callback (2<sup>nd</sup> auditions) process. Auditions may sometimes require you to have prepared material in advance. Auditions are announced on the Saint John Theatre Company (SJTC) web site, via email and on the theatre Facebook page. In some cases, professional actors will be hired for roles but most of the performers at Saint John Theatre Company are volunteers.

We offer a variety of roles for actors, singers, and dancers. Candidates for roles at SJTC must:

- Work well in collaboration with others, take direction, have a positive attitude, have a strong and reliable work ethic
- Have reliable transportation and be able to be ready for rehearsal / pre-show duties promptly at call time. Punctuality is very important for all cast members
- This is a show specific opportunity. There will be a set schedule for the show, which requires the cast to commit to up to 5 days of work per week, depending on their role. This may include evenings and weekends and last for a period of up to 8-10 weeks (first rehearsal to the end of the performance run). Availability is very important for all cast members
- The required age, gender, and physical attributes of a given role will be dictated by the script as interpreted by the core creative production team led by the project director

As well as the time spent in rehearsals, performers are expected to engage in homework between rehearsals. This homework might include research on material related to the given play, as well as line-study and memorization in order to be fully prepared for both rehearsal and performance.

Rehearsals are designed to be inclusive, supportive and respectful. All genders, ethnicities and backgrounds are welcome.

The above description is designed to provide emerging community based theatre makers with little previous production experience a framework of the position. This is not a comprehensive listing of all duties associated with the role. Positions are subject to change depending on the specific needs of the project.