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Beothuck Street Players Theatre Company

Celebrating the Life of the Company with a Special Show that Celebrates Life

“Tuesdays with Morrie” - Sept. 16-19, 2009 - St. John’s Arts and Culture Centre

The Beothuck Street Players, one of the province’s longest running theatre companies, will kick off the St. John’s Arts and Culture Centre’s 2009-2010 calendar with a special show that celebrates a milestone achievement – staging 30 theatrical productions.

“Tuesdays with Morrie,” the internationally renowned best selling book by Mitch Albom about living, dying, and remembering what really matters, will come to life onstage this fall in a production filled with funny and tender moments. This acclaimed show will include the high production values that are the hallmark of Beothuck Street Players’ productions, but will also feature a special charitable element - a portion of profits from ticket sales will be donated to the Health Care Foundation. Given the significance of this production to the history of the company, The Beothuck Street Players wanted to say thanks for years of steady patronage by giving back to the community. As the Health Care Foundation supports the quality of life of many throughout the province, there was synergy between the play’s themes and the foundation’s mandate, and so a fundraising arrangement was made.

“Tuesdays with Morrie” will be brought to audiences by a production team comprised of many long-time company contributors. The show will be directed by founding member Clar Doyle, and will feature performances from two prominent provincial talents: Jason Card as Mitch Albom, and Jerry Doyle as his irrepressible mentor Professor Morrie Schwartz, a man fondly remembered by millions for the inspiring way that he publicly faced terminal illness with a combination of grace and gratitude.

The Beothuck Street Players’ production of **“Tuesdays with Morrie”** will run on the main stage at the St. John’s Arts and Culture Centre from Wednesday, September 16 to Saturday, September 19. Showtime for each performance is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$19 for students and seniors and \$22 for general admission. To book tickets, call the centre box office at 729-3900.

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