



The College of Piping Announces New Theatre Arts Program

For Immediate Release

The College of Piping and Celtic Performing Arts of Canada is launching its New Theatre Arts Program. Taking over the well-known Spotlight School of Arts Inc. the College will be bringing their line of Theatre Arts Programming to its well-established and top of the line educational facility. The College of Piping will offer the same great Spotlight classes in both Summerside and Charlottetown.

Recently the College of Piping became a temporary home for Spotlight classes and it quickly became clear how well Spotlight integrated into the building so seamlessly with the College's existing disciplines of Bagpiping, Drumming, Step Dance, Highland Dance and Fiddle. The Theatre students have had the opportunity to practice and perform on the state of the art stage at the College and were positively impacted by the experience; it quickly became evident that merging programming would be beneficial.

The new Theatre Arts Program at the Celtic Performing Arts Centre will feature former senior Spotlight Staff continuing to offer their line of classes in Acting, Art, Dance, Improv, and Musical Theatre, as well as continue their work in community theatre and podcasting. Additionally, the College of Piping Gift Shop will also provide dance supplies to accompany the program.

"The College of Piping and Celtic Performing Arts Centre is thrilled to be launching its Theatre Arts Program. With the talented staff from Spotlight we are pleased to be able to offer these programs to islanders of all ages across PEI. We can't wait to welcome new students to the College of Piping in September and to help keep the Theatre Arts thriving on PEI."

- Jennifer Campbell, Executive Director of the College of Piping and Celtic Performing Arts Centre.

"Just like in a play, Spotlight School Of Arts Inc. is moving onto its next scene. Spotlight has gone through many changes in the past 9 years as the arts are an ever changing industry. Spotlight has been to me like a child and it is time for it to grow again. I am very excited to be working with the team at the College of Piping and have the opportunity to really make the arts a priority on PEI"

- Reasha Walsh Creator and Executive Director of Spotlight School of Arts.

The Theatre Arts Program will officially launch in September with registration opening in early July.

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