

## For Immediate Release News Release

## St. John's International Airport Authority Creates Festive Atmosphere for Holiday Travellers

**St. John's, NL, Wednesday, December 9, 2015** – St. John's International Airport Authority has created a festive atmosphere in the Airport Terminal Building for the thousands of holidays travellers and their greeters leading up to the holiday season. In addition to the decorations that incorporate popular mummer displays that celebrate a Newfoundland Christmas tradition, there is a roster of events scheduled throughout the month that includes live musical performances and a Christmas movie series.

"Music is such an important part of the holiday season, and we're delighted to showcase the multitude of talent that exists in our community," said Marie Manning, Director of Marketing and Business Development with the St. John's International Airport Authority. "While we have many scheduled performances to entertain passengers and guests throughout the month of December, we expect and encourage impromptu performances by visitors to the Airport who utilize the public piano, provided by Business and Arts NL. The piano has been a wonderful addition to the Airport."

The Airport Authority is once again collecting non-perishable items for the Community Food Sharing Association to help those in need during the holiday season. The drop-off box is conveniently located in the Atrium on the first floor of the Airport Terminal Building, and the Authority is kindly asking those visiting the Airport to consider donating an item.

A list of entertainment throughout the month includes the following:

- YYT Movie Series many family-friendly movies will be playing throughout the holidays and include movies such as Frozen, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, The Muppet Christmas Carol, The Santa Clause, Santa Clause 2, and Arthur Christmas. These will be showing on Level One of the Airport Terminal Building.
- A schedule of musical events is listed below. These will take place in the Atrium area, located on Level One of the Airport Terminal Building

Date	Time	Event
Monday, Dec. 7	11:00 a.m.	The Anchormen Barbershop Chorus
Wednesday, Dec. 9	11:30 a.m.	Mary Queen of Peace School Choir
Thursday, Dec. 10	11:30 a.m.	Singing Legionnaires
Sunday, Dec. 13	11:30 a.m.	STEPS Suzuki Violin Education Program

Monday, Dec. 14	11:30 a.m.	Roncalli Elementary School Choir
Monday, Dec. 14	10:00 p.m.	Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers
Tuesday, Dec. 15	11:30 a.m.	Mary Queen of Peace School Choir
Wednesday, Dec. 16	11:30 a.m.	Roncalli Elementary School Choir
Wednesday, Dec. 16	10:00 p.m.	Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers
Thursday, Dec. 17	11:30 a.m.	St. Bonaventure's College School Choir
Thursday, Dec. 17	3:00 p.m.	Business & Arts NL – Come Play With Me!
		Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec. 17	10:00 p.m.	Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers
Thursday, Dec. 17 Friday, Dec. 18	10:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers Bishop Abraham Elementary
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Friday, Dec. 18	11:30 a.m.	Bishop Abraham Elementary
Friday, Dec. 18 Friday, Dec. 18	11:30 a.m. 10:00 p.m.	Bishop Abraham Elementary  Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers
Friday, Dec. 18 Friday, Dec. 18 Saturday, Dec. 19	11:30 a.m. 10:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Bishop Abraham Elementary Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers Trinity Choir Carollers
Friday, Dec. 18 Friday, Dec. 18 Saturday, Dec. 19 Sunday, Dec. 20	11:30 a.m. 10:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Bishop Abraham Elementary Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers Trinity Choir Carollers Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Carollers

A schedule of all holiday events can be found on the Airport Authority's website: <a href="http://stjohnsairport.com/holiday-events/">http://stjohnsairport.com/holiday-events/</a>. Photos and videos from the Airport events will be posted on its social media channels, including Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsInternationalAirport/">https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsInternationalAirport/</a>, Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/stjohnsairport">https://twitter.com/stjohnsairport</a>, YouTube <a href="https://www.joutube.com/user/stjohnsintlairport">https://www.joutube.com/user/stjohnsintlairport</a>, and Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsairport/">https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsairport/</a>).

**St. John's International Airport Authority** is a private, not-for-profit organization with the mandate to provide the region with a safe, cost-efficient transportation facility that is a catalyst for economic growth. Under the provisions of a long-term Ground Lease with the Federal Government of Canada, the Airport Authority is responsible for the airport's operations on behalf of the community it serves.

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