

MULTIMEDIA THEATRE PRESENTATION

Coming to CHAMPLAIN – ST. LAWRENCE'S brand new theatre

"One Hale of a story"

The Philanthropist

The riveting life story of **Jeffery Hale**, a true humanitarian whose legacy has had a strong influence on our community for well over a century.



**FEBRUARY
2 & 3**

ADMISSION **\$15**

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Creator's Note

The definition of philanthropist is a person who makes an active effort to promote human welfare.

The story of Jeffery Hale, the man, did just that.

Bill Gates, business man and philanthropist in his own right said, "As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."

This also holds true going back two centuries as Jeffery Hale, the man, did just that.

My journey in the creation of this project was motivated by the need to tell a story of a man whose name is an integral part of our community today. As we have embarked on various activities related to the 150th celebrations of an institution that bears its founder's name, The Jeffery Hale Hospital, it was only fitting that his story is told after all these years.

We welcome you to the return of the event being held at the new theatre at St. Lawrence, which was funded in part by a major donation from The Jeffery Hale Foundation and other community foundations, another motivation as to why this project came about.

We thank you for buying your tickets to attend this event as Citadel Foundation has agreed to match your ticket purchase by donating funds to suicide prevention in our community, in memory of the late Alexander Huard, a young actor that you will see on screen shortly.

The beauty of this not-for-profit project is that it is all about giving, philanthropy in all senses of the word. So many people have given to this project. Whether it be board members of our community foundations that have approved the financial contributions towards this project, or whether it has been the time dedicated by all of the incredible actors, crew members, and production team. The passion and the enthusiasm of all involved has been remarkable and I would like to personally thank everyone that played a role in making this project come alive.

After 150 years of an acknowledgement that was long overdue, I only hope that by telling this story, we have done justice to Jeffery Hale, and that our community can enjoy this gift resulting from my journey.

Michael Boden

Synopsis and Scenes

The action of this multimedia theatre presentation takes place in various locations in England and Quebec (also referred to as Lower Canada and the New World) between 1759-1867. The story follows the Hale family settling in Quebec and the philanthropic journey of Jeffery Hale.

ACT 1

Yeah, right!
Official Opening
Beginnings
England and Empire
The New World
Jeffery Writes Home
The Awakening

ACT 2

Public Spiritedness
Family, Farewell and the Future
Poverty and Passion
Hitting the Streets
Men Just Disagree
The Riot
Sensational Stories
The Son of Man
Hello World



Cast (in alphabetical order)

Jason Beaulieu	_____	King Georges II, Reverend David Marsh
Michael Bourguignon	_____	Jeffery Hale
Paul Buteau	_____	William Amherst
Peter Calkins	_____	Bishop Mountain
J.P. Chartier	_____	John Hale, Council Member
Nathalie Peron	_____	Lady Archer
Donald Fyson	_____	Commissioner, Sailor
Leah Huard	_____	Miss Elgin
Ladd Johnson	_____	Mr. Roger, King's Aide, Sailor
Mark Lepitre	_____	Edward Hale
Jonathan Letellier Black	_____	Dr. Racey
Sharon MacLeod	_____	Mrs. Mountain
Sheila Mawn	_____	Elizabeth Amherst
John Niederreiter	_____	Christian Wurtele
Zac Roberge	_____	Young Jeffery Hale

Video-Cast

Tommy	_____	Alexander Huard
Naomi	_____	Naomi Weisner

Video extras

Phil Almaguer, Stéphanie Boden, Matt Bircher, Maxwell Bouchard, Hugh Corsten, Evelyn Gosselin-Mercure, Helen Gosselin, Simon Jacobs, Jean-Sébastien Jolin-Gignac, Alicia Gignac, Lucie Lachance, Sharon MacLeod, Grant McConnell, Shirley Nadeau, Karine Morel, Béatrice Occhionero, Charles-Émile Pinet, Martine Plante, Edmonde Poirier-McConnell, Alec Roberts, Michèle Provencher, Lisa Shortt.

Crew

Original work by _____	Michael Boden
Artistic Director _____	Cheryl Rimmer
Multimedia Director _____	Émile Beauchemin
Original Script _____	Michael Boden
Research _____	Patrick Donovan
Assistant Editors _____	Diane Kameen, Mark Lepitre, Nathalie Peron, Cheryl Rimmer
Production Manager _____	Cheryl Rimmer
Stage Manager _____	Peter Black
Lighting Crew _____	Michèle Provencher
Stage Crew _____	Peter Black, Stephen Desjardins, Donald Fyson, Ladd Johnson, Mary Thaler
Props _____	Helen Gosselin
Master Carpenter _____	Sylvain Huard
Costume Design _____	Mark Lepitre
Seamsters _____	Kyle Chapman, Danielle Boutet
Hair & Makeup _____	Malena Johnson, Vicky-Ann Hugli, Nathalie Keller
Video/Photography _____	Normand Brassard
Graphic Design _____	Julie Voyer
Animation <i>Two Philosophies</i> _____	Sabrina Juhasz
Public Relations _____	Diane Kameen, Michèle Provencher
Box Office/Administration _____	Kathleen Poulin
Event Coordinators _____	Kathleen Poulin, Michèle Provencher, Lucie Lachance

Directors' Notes

From first read to final curtain, putting on a production takes on a life of its own. A unique experience each time, to be sure, a bit like raising a child. Each has their own unique personality and character. This production has been the creation, nurturing, sometimes scolding, but most definitely never intentional coddling, of a personality that, well had a mind of its own. A handful to raise, yes, but worth every moment. Good, bad, proud and sad. All the moments that make a life. Has it been a challenge? You bet. But what good life doesn't have a few?

I have grown rather fond of Jeffery Hale and his community. I speak for all who have put their time and name behind this production when I say: I hope we have done him justice.

I am honoured that Mike trusted me to help bring his vision to life. A vision that turned into community coming together and offering whatever they could to best share with you the life of a man who put the needs, as he saw them, of his community first. I am humbled by the dedication, talent and passion of all involved. There really is no adequate way to express my gratitude.

It took many people to bring this project to life. Their contribution and commitment is what defines community.

As they say, it takes a village...

Cheryl _ ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

It has been such a pleasure working with this team to bring such an important piece of our history back to life. Over the past few months, I have learned to know this great man about whom, it is true, I knew nothing before this project. I would like to thank Mike for his support, trust and vision. I would also thank Cheryl for her patience and direction throughout this process. A special shout out to the actors and also the whole team back stage and in the Jeffery Hale offices who brought this creation to life. What a unique pleasure it is to share this with them.

And now, I wish you all a great evening. May Jeffery Hale's kindness, heart and dedication inspire us all to do things not only for our own time, but for all generations to come. Have a great show!

Émile _ MULTIMEDIA DIRECTOR

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Mount Hermon Cemetery
National Gallery of Canada
Quebec Art Company
Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph
Quebec High School
Saint Brigid’s – Jeffery Hale Hospital
St. Lawrence AAA Lions
St. Lawrence Staff
Shannon Irish Dancers
The Jeffery Hale Foundation Collection

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Shane Rouleau

Artists and musicians who contributed:

<i>The Philanthropist</i> _____	Gordon Brown
<i>Two Philosophies</i> _____	Michael Maynard
<i>The Storm</i> _____	Michael Maynard
<i>London Trio N°1 Vivace</i> _____	St. Brendan’s Trio
<i>Un Reel</i> _____	Lawrence O’Hearn, Liette Remon
<i>Amazing Grace</i> _____	Alan Stairs
<i>One World</i> _____	Naomi Weisner
<i>The Ballad of Jeffery Hale</i> _____	Rosheen

We would especially like to thank all volunteers involved with this project and apologize if we have missed anyone.

