

Theatre brings Wingfield comedy to York

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The Red Barn in Jackson's Point kicks off this season with five plays featuring the country's best talent.

The season begins June 6 with Wingfield on Ice, starring well-known actor Rod Beattie. The show is already 50-per-cent sold out.

"That's a good sign," said Renee Blake, spokesperson for the

theatre. "Rod Beattie sells out everywhere he goes."

Mr. Beattie stars as all the characters in the play about a stock broker-turned-farmer.

The second play of the season, Girl in the Goldfish Bowl, met with rave reviews in Toronto last year.

The off-beat adult comedy was written by hot playwright Morris Panych and broke all box-office records at the Arts Club in Vancouver.

The work of Leslie Arden, Canada's leading composer and lyricist, is featured in the Red Barn's The Last Resort, a murder/mystery/musical comedy about a New York restaurateur on the run from the mob.

The summer theatre finishes the season with Noel Coward's Private Lives and J.J. McColl's hit musical, Menopausal!

The theatre has done a brisk business so far this year.

Group sales for 2003 surpass

totals for last year, with more than 40 groups reserved and 30 per cent of the theatre's target audience have reserved for the upcoming season.

For more information, go to www.redbarntheatre.ca.

Enter our Red Barn Trivia contest next week. We'll ask a question about this story in next Thursday's paper. If you know the answer, e-mail newsroom@redbarntheatre.com for a chance to win two tickets to any one of The Red Barn's four productions this season.

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