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People Profile

Jim Colby is the musical director of the upcoming production of *The Christmas Bride*. He is a veteran of countless productions at venues such as Lyric Music Theater, Old Port Playhouse, and Theater Project. Now retired, Jim is looking forward to spending more time in the theater, at the ivories or helping actors achieve lilting tones. Don't miss his Snowlion Rep debut behind the keyboard in *The Christmas Bride*. [Learn more...](#)



Greetings!

The recent Hallowe'en snowstorm reminds us of two things: we live in Maine, and Christmas is just around the corner!

So is *The Christmas Bride*, Snowlion Rep's inaugural production. We are working hard to bring a top-notch experience to Portland area audiences, and this charming Charles Dickens holiday musical will please musical lovers of all ages. If you need your Dickens fix this Christmas season (and who doesn't), be sure to come see *The Christmas Bride* this December!

Sincerely,

Al D'Andrea, Artistic Director
Margit Ahlin, Producing Director
Snowlion Repertory Company



Fundraiser Fun at Steve & Renee's Diner!

Snowlion Rep's first ever fundraiser was a smashing success! Food, funds, and fun were the the order of the evening, with a delicious lasagna dinner donated by patroness extraordinaire Renee Wright. Diners were treated to an original Christmas carol from the upcoming production of *The Christmas Bride*, sung by the cast. Pictured at right are Cynthia O'Neil, Marissa Sheltra, and Jaymie Chamberlin ([GoodPhotos.com](#)). Best of all, Snowlion Rep met their fundraising goal due to the heartfelt generosity of all involved! Great thanks to Renee, the cast, and the lasagna lovers!



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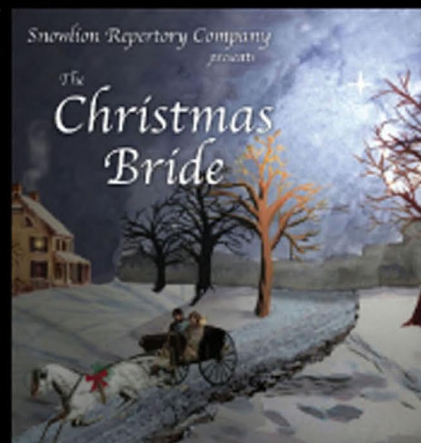
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Rehearsals Begin for *The Christmas Bride*

Ten wonderfully talented actors and singers are assembling nightly, working to bring to life the quirky, romantic, and so very Dickensian story of *The Christmas Bride*. Marissa Sheltra, Elizabeth Lardie, Brian McAloon, Fran Page, William McCue, Cynthia O'Neil, John Ambrose, Bill Vaughan, Jaymie Chamberlain, and Annie O'Brien will soon be joined by Maine native (and now New York actor) David Arthur Bachrach, who starred in the original New York production and is coming to Portland in a different role. Under the direction of Snowlion Rep artistic director Al D'Andrea, the actors are polishing their music and perfecting their characterizations, and will soon be ready to perform in this delightful adaptation of one of Charles Dickens' lesser known Christmas stories, *The Battle of Life*. Don't miss a unique night of theater as this festive holiday musical makes its New England premiere! [Learn more...](#)



Call for Volunteers!

Snowlion Rep is calling for volunteers right now to help with its December holiday musical *The Christmas Bride*. We are especially looking for:

Carpenters
Poster hangers
Ushers

If you'd like to help in any capacity, contact Margit at margit@snowlionrep.org



About Us

Snowlion Rep is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that relies on your tax-deductible donations to exist. Theater feeds the soul, so "eat local" and support local theater!

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