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## Newsletter

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### People Profile

**Al D'Andrea** is a quadruple talent, having spent a



lifetime acting, directing, writing, and teaching for the theater. He helms the upcoming musical *The Christmas Bride*, which is in fact the first time he has ever directed the same show in 2 different productions (Al was the director for the original New York production of *The Christmas Bride* many years ago). As Artistic Director of Snowlion Rep, Al has the chance to bring his talent and unique vision to New England audiences. Don't miss his fine directing work in Snowlion Rep's *The Christmas Bride*! [Learn more...](#)

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### Tickets at Lucid Stage

For ticket information and reservations for *The Christmas Bride*, contact:

Lucid Stage  
(207) 899-3993  
[www.lucidstage.com](http://www.lucidstage.com)

Tickets:  
\$17 general  
\$15 students & seniors  
Group discounts available.

Happy holidays from  
all of us at Snowlion  
Repertory Company!

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### Greetings!

It's finally here...Snowlion Rep really, officially launches with its inaugural production of *The Christmas Bride* opening on December 15!

This theater company is not just the folks you see pictured at the right - so many, many people helped in innumerable ways to bring this charming Dickensian tale to life, from our wonderful Board to our talented cast and production staff to volunteers, advice-givers, lenders of props and set pieces, and especially donors.

Now, all we need is the **audience**...have you made your reservation yet? Go to [www.lucidstage.com](http://www.lucidstage.com) or call (207) 899-3993 for tickets. See you at the theater December 15 - 21!

Sincerely,

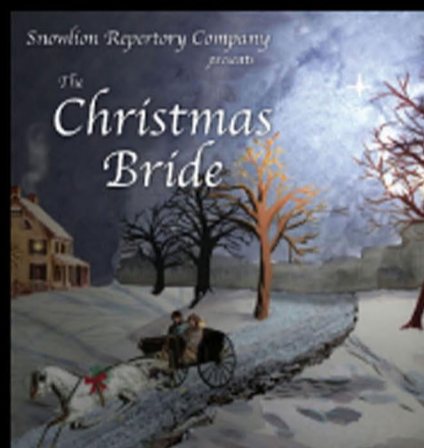
Al D'Andrea, Artistic Director  
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Margit Ahlin, Producing Director



### *The Christmas Bride* opens December 15!

In just a week or so, *The Christmas Bride* will make its New England debut at Lucid Stage in Portland. The show has an interesting history. It was first produced in New York years ago by Third Step Theater and was immensely popular with audiences. One luminary - none other than Stephen Sondheim himself - saw a performance and immediately, generously sent an unsolicited donation to the company to further their work on new musicals. Years later the show was done at Foy Concert Hall in Bethlehem, PA (a Christmas town, after all) and was again well-received, one reviewer calling it "truly memorable" and another "delicately balanced and symbolically perfected." Subsequently, creators MK Wolfe and Noel Katz went on to write many other works, but *The Christmas Bride* was always a favorite. Both are delighted to have a chance to see the show once more! [Learn more...](#)



The cast of *The Christmas Bride* includes Marissa Sheltra as heroine Marion Jeddler, Brian McAloon as hero Michael Warden, Fran Page as Alfred, and Elizabeth Lardie as Grace.

### Delightful Dickensian villains

No Dickens tale would be complete without delightfully devious villains. *The Christmas Bride* features Simon Craggs as the Chief of London Police, an engine of Justice bent on exacting a harsh revenge against gambler Michael Warden, while at his side limps the unscrupulous jailer Bill Malkey, a man of questionable morals and hygiene. Join Bill Vaughan as Simon and David Arthur Bachrach as Malkey as they pursue our hero and heroine in *The Christmas Bride*. [Learn more...](#)



### Call for Ushers!

Snowlion Rep still has a few spots available for ushering, especially 12/15 and 12/21. It's a great way to see the show if funds are a little tight this season.

If you'd like to help usher, contact Margit at [margit@snowlionrep.org](mailto: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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