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## Newsletter

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### People Profile

**Michael Sosnowski** is a Snowlion Rep board member and also our technology advisor. Thanks to Michael, we found our way onto Facebook and are even now updating and streamlining our website. Michael was the very first person we met in Portland - he sold us our house!



Michael, along with wife Laura, are real estate brokers serving the greater Portland area. Together they own Maine Home Connection, affiliated with Keller Williams. Their website, [www.MaineHomeConnection.com](http://www.MaineHomeConnection.com), is a leader in online real estate in southern Maine. They also publish a video and photo magazine that you can find at [www.MainelyPortland.com](http://www.MainelyPortland.com). Both websites, and their overall approach to real estate, has been to focus on new trends in technology that can bring value to their clients. Prior to real estate Michael was a Vice President for Sales & Marketing at Sappi Fine Paper Company and spent much of his time abroad, living in many different areas of the US, including NYC, Chicago, Dallas and Atlanta.

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### Greetings!

Spring is a time for birth and rebirth, and here at Snowlion Rep, we are hard at work preparing to "birth" a brand new musical, hopefully to make its debut early this summer at PortFringe 2012. Plus, as we write this, we are creating another brand new musical based on a Mark Twain story. But we're not just about musicals. We have several plays in consideration for our future productions as well. Read more below about what we're up to as the snow melts and the crocuses bloom...

Sincerely,

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



### A new musical begins its life at Snowlion Rep

If there's one thing we like to do at Snowlion Rep, it's create new works for the stage and nurture them through their development until they "grow up" and debut onstage. Right now, a brand new musical is in development. Based on a Mark Twain short story (we won't mention the title because we don't want to give it away!), this show promises to be *Once Upon A Mattress* meets *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. A current working title is *The Secret Princess* and the show will be a 1-hour, family friendly, small cast show not unlike Snowlion Rep's recent creation *The Sock Who Lost His Mate* ([www.thesockwholosthismate.com](http://www.thesockwholosthismate.com))



In fact, the same collaborators that worked on *Sock* will team up again for *Princess*. It should be a fun show so stayed tuned for details as the show is created. Until we have more to share, check out the delightful *Sock* show to see pictures from the Snowlion Rep and USM collaborative workshop production and hear songs from composer Tom Adams and lyricist MK Wolfe.

### What will Snowlion Rep bring to the Portland Performing Arts Festival?



As we mentioned in an earlier newsletter, this summer, from June 28 through July 1, venues all over Portland will participate in the first annual Portland Performing Arts Festival and the exciting Fringe Festival Portfringe 2012! Snowlion Rep has proposed a concert performance of a brand new musical for the festival (to be announced, but the image above is a hint), and we are awaiting word on our acceptance. Until we know more, learn about the festival at [www.portlandfestival.org](http://www.portlandfestival.org) and also be sure to visit our proposed co-producers' website, the Portland Theater Collaborative, responsible for PortFringe 2012 at [www.portfringe.com](http://www.portfringe.com). We'll keep you posted on our progress!

### 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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