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## Newsletter

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#### People Profile

**Judith K Burwell** has been on Snowlion Rep's board of directors since the very beginning, helping to shape the logo and giving sage and enthusiastic feedback on all our ventures. She currently serves as vice president and lives in Freeport.

Judith is the owner of The Kaylor Company, a consulting firm that does executive coaching and organizational consulting to both corporate and non-profit organizations. Judith has a great deal of experience in the fields of health care, higher education, and international retail and wholesale manufacturing. She now adds theater to that impressive list, and we at Snowlion Rep are delighted and grateful to have her as part of the team!

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### Greetings!

Big things afoot in Portland! Coming this summer, Mainers can experience the first ever Portland Performing Arts Festival, and we're proud to be part of a fringe theater festival at that same time, PortFringe 2012. In the style of Edinburgh or Spoleto, Portland will host many theater events during the festival weekend, "fringe" events that push the envelope and explore edgy subjects or are presented in unusual styles.

So we hope you'll enjoy the festivities and check out our work - see below for details. It promises to be fun, festive, and fringe-y!

Sincerely,

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



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### It's official. **Mesmerized** comes to **PortFringe!**

Mark your calendars for June 28 - a Thursday - the date on which Snowlion Rep will present a world premiere concert performance of the new musical "Mesmerized" (by Al D'Andrea, Darryl Curry, and MK Wolfe), part of PortFringe 2012, brought to you by the Portland Theater Collaborative.

*Mesmerized* is the true story of Anton Mesmer and his most famous (and scandalous) cure of the blind pianist Theresa Paradies in 1777 Vienna using the radical curative technique he termed "animal magnetism." The show plunges us into Mesmer's world at the dawn of the Age of Reason, with characters such as Mozart, Benjamin Franklin, the Queen Empress of the Holy Roman Empire, and others - all 100% true encounters had by the infamous doctor, presented in dramatic musical theater format.

More details will follow in next month's newsletter, or you can keep up to date on our website [www.snowlionrep.org](http://www.snowlionrep.org) or the PortFringe 2012 website [www.portfringe.com](http://www.portfringe.com). Hope to see you at the show!



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### Equity and non-Equity auditions for **Mesmerized!**

Equity and non-Equity auditions for the world premiere concert performance of "Mesmerized" are continuing with a few roles yet to be filled. If you sing, or know any musical theater actors, please share this email and help us see some great talent for this exciting project! It's going to be a unique offering at the fringe festival, and a ton of fun!

To see a breakdown of the 14 available roles, visit our website at [www.snowlionrep.org](http://www.snowlionrep.org). Many ages and all types will be seen. Call Margit if you have questions at (207) 518-9305 and let us know if you think you're right for the show!

### 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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