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Elizabeth Lardie, a Maine native and Portland resident, will portray Catherine (a soon-to-be-lapsed Catholic), rebelliously outspoken Joan, and coolly competent Julia, 3 generations of women (the sister, then daughter, then grand-daughter of lead Frances) in Snowlion Rep's upcoming production *A Child's Guide to Innocence*. Her ability to render widely different characterizations is one of her many talents. You may recall her sweetly comical performance as Grace Jeddler in Snowlion Rep's debut production of *The Christmas Bride*. Locally, she has also been seen with outfits including AIRE, Fenix Theatre Company, The Theater Project, and Lanyard Theater Company (where she serves as Co-Artistic Director). She has also worked artistically and administratively with both Manhattan Theatre Club in NYC and Sydney Theatre Company in Australia. Some of her favorite roles (there are many!) include Tigerlily in *Peter Pan*, Regan in *King Lear*, and her turn last spring as Sally in Dramatic Repertory Company's production of *Life During Wartime*. Her first two feature film projects, "How to Make Movies at Home" and "Couples," are debuting in film festivals nationally this year. She is also an award-winning columnist / journalist. She considers her strongest asset to be her well-maintained sense of humor, though her ability to rollerskate down a mountain is a close second.

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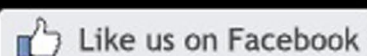
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Greetings!

We can say without reservation, after seeing the first rehearsal of our next production *A Child's Guide to Innocence*, that Portland has some fine actors, and three of the finest will be taking the stage in Vincent Sessa's lyrical, nuanced drama as it makes its New England debut March 15 at the lovely Ludcke Auditorium on UNE's Portland Campus.

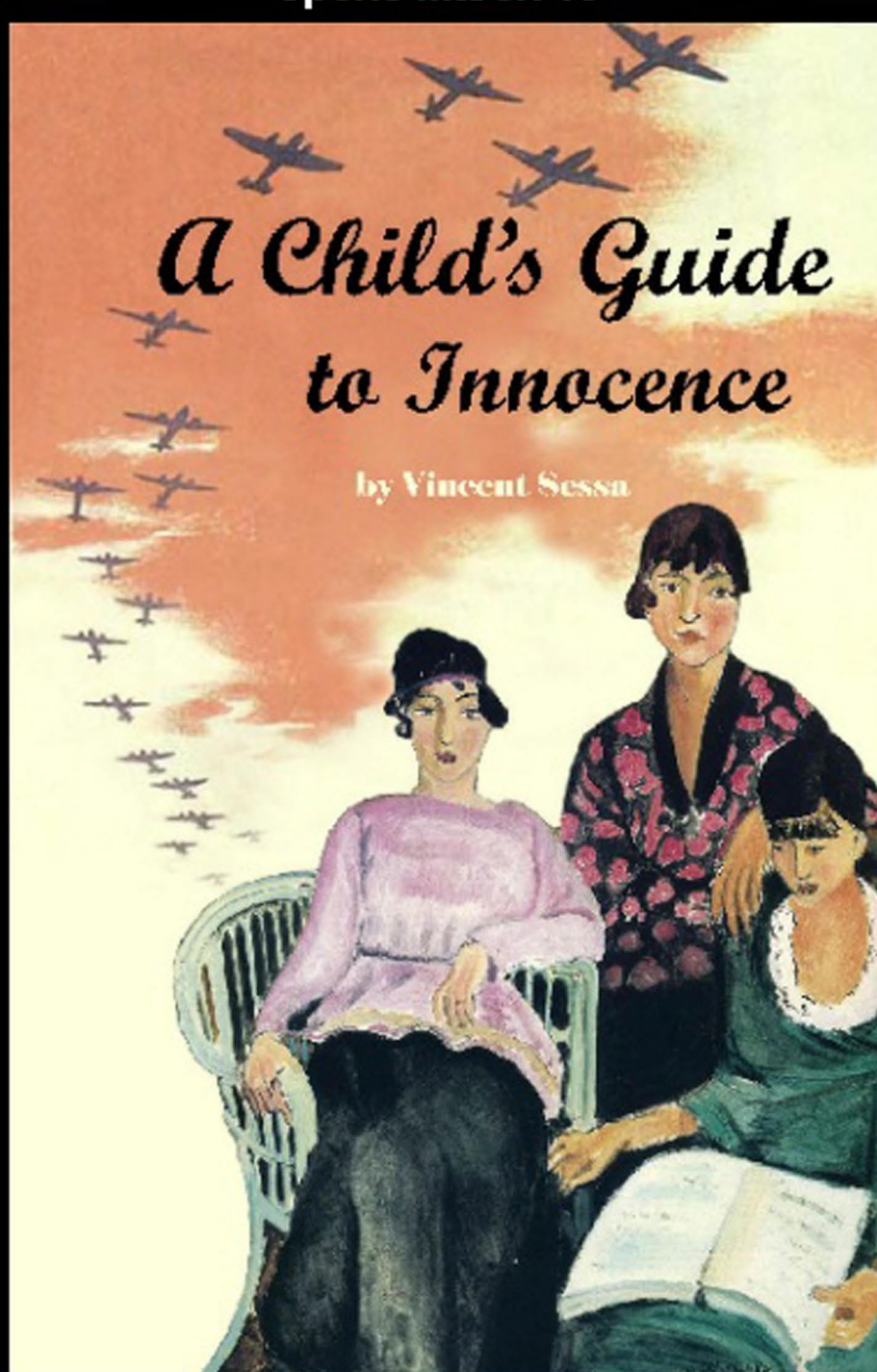
You don't need to go to Boston or New York. If you value fine performances, thought-provoking drama, or just want to have a memorable night at the theater, do not miss *A Child's Guide to Innocence* right here in Portland Maine!

Sincerely,

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



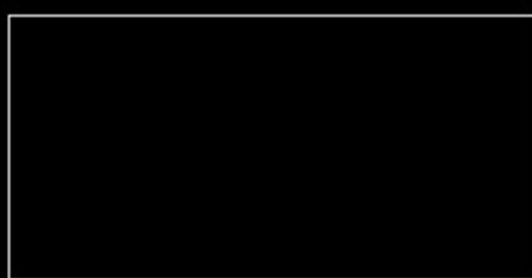
A Child's Guide to Innocence opens March 15



Three generations of Italian-American women humorously and poignantly grapple with life, loss, and the path to happiness in the New England premiere of Vincent Sessa's lovely, lyrical drama *A Child's Guide to Innocence*. The New York Times hailed the play, calling it "as delicate and nuanced a drama as you'll find, its three actresses telling a sublime intergenerational tale beautifully... It's a lovely portrait of how ordinary lives can be defined by a few pivotal moments, of how the world's great events can have a profound impact at a very small, personal level."

Directed by Al D'Andrea, *A Child's Guide to Innocence* will be performed at the Ludcke Auditorium on the Portland campus of the University of New England, at 716 Stevens Avenue, Portland. The show opens Friday March 15 at 8:00 p.m. and plays for 2 weekends only:

Friday March 15 at 8 p.m., Sat Mar 16 at 8 p.m., Sun Mar 17 at 2 p.m.
Friday March 22 at 8 p.m., Sat Mar 23 at 8 p.m., Sun Mar 24 at 2 p.m.



Tickets are \$20 and \$18 (student/senior). Group discounts are available, and there is ample free parking. For tickets or more information visit www.snowlionrep.org or call (207) 518-9305.

Three dynamic actresses featured in New England premiere of A Child's Guide to Innocence

Snowlion Rep's upcoming production of *A Child's Guide to Innocence* will feature performances by three skilled, dynamic actresses playing a series of related characters through the 20th century.

Lead actress Laura Houck portrays Francie in 1944 Brooklyn, the oldest of 3 sisters and the moral core of the family. She is emotionally torn between her giddy newfound love and the terrible news she fears will soon be revealed. We next see her in 1975. Now a mature Long Island mother of 6, Frances is on the cusp of the next dramatic stage in her life's journey. In 1995, as Francesa, she explores the great questions as she becomes slowly untethered to life.



Elizabeth Lardie portrays Francie's sister, then daughter, then granddaughter in each of the 3 scenes that make up the play, evolving from 1944 Catholic questioner to 1995 world traveler. Read more about Elizabeth in our Person Profile.

Kathryn Perry portrays Francie's youngest sister Marion, then her daughter Marilyn, then grand-daughter Maria. Each character changes with the vastly changing times, yet common threads resound through the different generations. From first loves to spiritual quests to celery stalks, the human condition is exposed in its glorious contrariness as each character charts her journey through life.



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