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DAVID ARTHUR BACHRACH performed in Snowlion Rep's *The Christmas Bride* and *Mesmerized*. A native of Brunswick currently living in New York City, he is delighted to be returning again to his native state for *The Elephant Piece*, although he does come home to Maine every summer for lobster, concerts (Bowdoin Summer Music) and trips to Popham Beach.

David Arthur has been an actor all his life, having performed in plays, musicals, operas, in cabaret and occasionally as an ensemble dancer. For 40+ years he was a professional church musician and in the 00's helmed a jazz vocal quartet. During his career, more than half a dozen playwrights have written roles especially for him, and he estimates that he has performed on stage before tens of thousands of people, no exaggeration. Ironically - church musician notwithstanding - he feels that his biggest successes have been as pagans, including, severally, Prometheus, Pontius Pilate, Oberon, Socrates, Cymbeline, Screwtape, Enobarbus and, he hopes, Bones.

David Arthur's association with Al D'Andrea and Margit Ahlin goes back to productions and readings with NYC's Third Step Theater Company in the 1980's, a time when work was fantastical and rehearsal space was cheap. Fortunately, the work is still fantastical.

When he's not acting, David Arthur is an avid rollerblader and has recently begun taking yoga classes. He even tried ballroom dance for a few years but found it to be fraught and extremely complicated. When he's in Portland, he takes classes at Bikram and with the fabulous Casco Bay Movers. Now a committed New Yorker, he holds modest subscriptions to two great NYC institutions: the New York Philharmonic and the New York Yankees. He has also built a garden on the patio outside his Manhattan studio apartment and over time has become convinced that the garden takes care of him, not the other way around. To conclude, thanks for being a part of the Snowlion family, and goddess bless us through all our journeys.

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Greetings!

What do you get when you cross an elephant with a minstrel show? You get *The Elephant Piece*, of course. This unique and wildly theatrical musical turns the minstrel show on its head to gleefully entertaining yet heartfelt and powerful effect. We hope you'll join us on the rollercoaster ride that is *The Elephant Piece* as it makes its New England premiere on Friday April 11!



Sincerely,

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

THE ELEPHANT PIECE

opens Friday April 11

In *The Elephant Piece*, a roving band of charming vaudevilian miscreants stages a faux "minstrel show," launching the audience on a journey into musical mayhem and absurdist spectacle that ultimately touches the heart and gives hope that our species might just survive its own cheerful destructiveness. Here's the important info on when and where.

APRIL 11 thru 20 for 2 weekends only!

at

Portland Stage Studio Theater
25A Forest Avenue, Portland

TICKETS

All seats are affordably priced at only \$17! Visit our website at www.snowlionrep.org for information and to purchase tickets.



BONES leads the HACKERS on a search for Elephant



PACHY DERMAN and DARLENE are captives of FAWN and the HACKERS



The HACKERS stage a musical number called GIMME.

SPECIAL NEWS ON THE ELEPHANT PIECE

The Elephant Piece will be featured on the WCSH Channel 6 newsmagazine 207 on Thursday April 10. Rob Caldwell and Kathleen Shannon will interview director Al D'Andrea and lead actor David Arthur Bachrach and show footage from the dress rehearsal. Don't miss it!

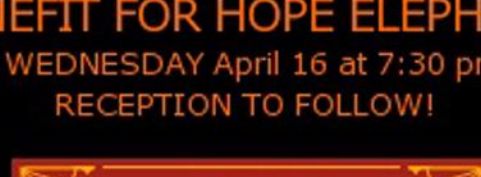
The *Times Record* of Brunswick interviewed David Arthur Bachrach (a native of that town) and wrote a wonderfully clear and supportive article. Read it at:

http://www.timesrecord.com/news/2014-04-04/Ticket/Bachrach_back_in_the_act.html

Finally, don't forget our special benefit for Rosie and Opal, the Asian elephants living in Hope Maine! A reception follows the performance of *The Elephant Piece* - come and help one nonprofit help another, and support the Elephants of Hope!

BENEFIT FOR HOPE ELEPHANTS

WEDNESDAY April 16 at 7:30 pm
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!



Presents the New England Premiere of

THE ELEPHANT PIECE

A MUSICAL BY DARRYL CURRY

directed by Al D'Andrea
musical direction by Jim Colby
choreography by Betsy Dorety

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Fri April 11 at 7:30 pm
Sat April 12 at 7:30 pm
Sun April 13 at 7:30 pm
Wed April 16 at 7:30 pm*
Sat April 19 at 2:00 pm
Sat April 19 at 7:30 pm
Sun April 20 at 7:30 pm
*benefit concert for the elephants at Hope, Maine

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