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keep in touch!

### Greetings!

Portland has loads of acting  
talent, and the 7 actors in our  
next show are among the best.  
Meet the fine actors debuting  
with Snowlion Rep next month in  
*Moral & Political Lessons on  
'Wyoming'*!

Sincerely,

Al D'Andrea, Artistic Director  
Margit Ahlin, Producing Director  
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### THE CAST OF OUR NEXT SHOW SHINES!

Opening November 14, the bitingly satirical and highly  
entertaining next offering from Snowlion Rep is *Moral  
& Political Lessons on 'Wyoming'* by New York  
playwright Vincent Sessa. The talented actors in this  
outrageous, hilarious, and moving drama will make  
their Snowlion Rep debut, and are not to be missed in  
what promises to be seven stellar performances:



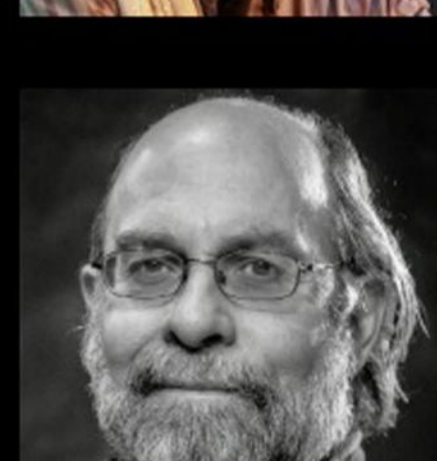
**Laura Graham** as MRS.  
STANCHION, political  
hostess extraordinaire,  
feverishly stamping out  
artistic expression  
wherever it appears with a  
sweet, deadly smile.



**Jaimie P. Schwartz** as  
WORSHIP LEADER  
AHBEIT, who can  
pontificate with skewed  
"wisdom" on any  
subject from the death of  
theater to the profundity of  
egg whites.



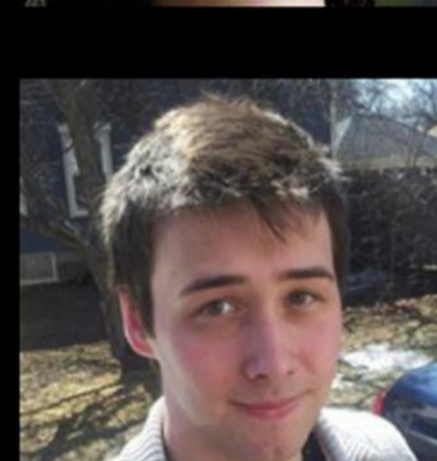
**Mark Rubin** as LT.  
TENNYSON, who sees the  
world in the black and  
white of sex and violence  
and demands complete  
obedience from all he  
wishes to subjugate.



**Bob Pettee** as DEAN  
ICON, fighting for dignity in  
the new world order but  
finding humiliation instead,  
until a spark of imagination  
takes fire in the hearts of  
his young students and  
gives him hope.



**Ellen Elizabeth White** as  
MOLLY STANCHION, a  
gentle deer caught in the  
headlights of her mother's  
obsessive conservatism  
who finds a heady freedom  
in reading from the banned  
play 'Wyoming.'

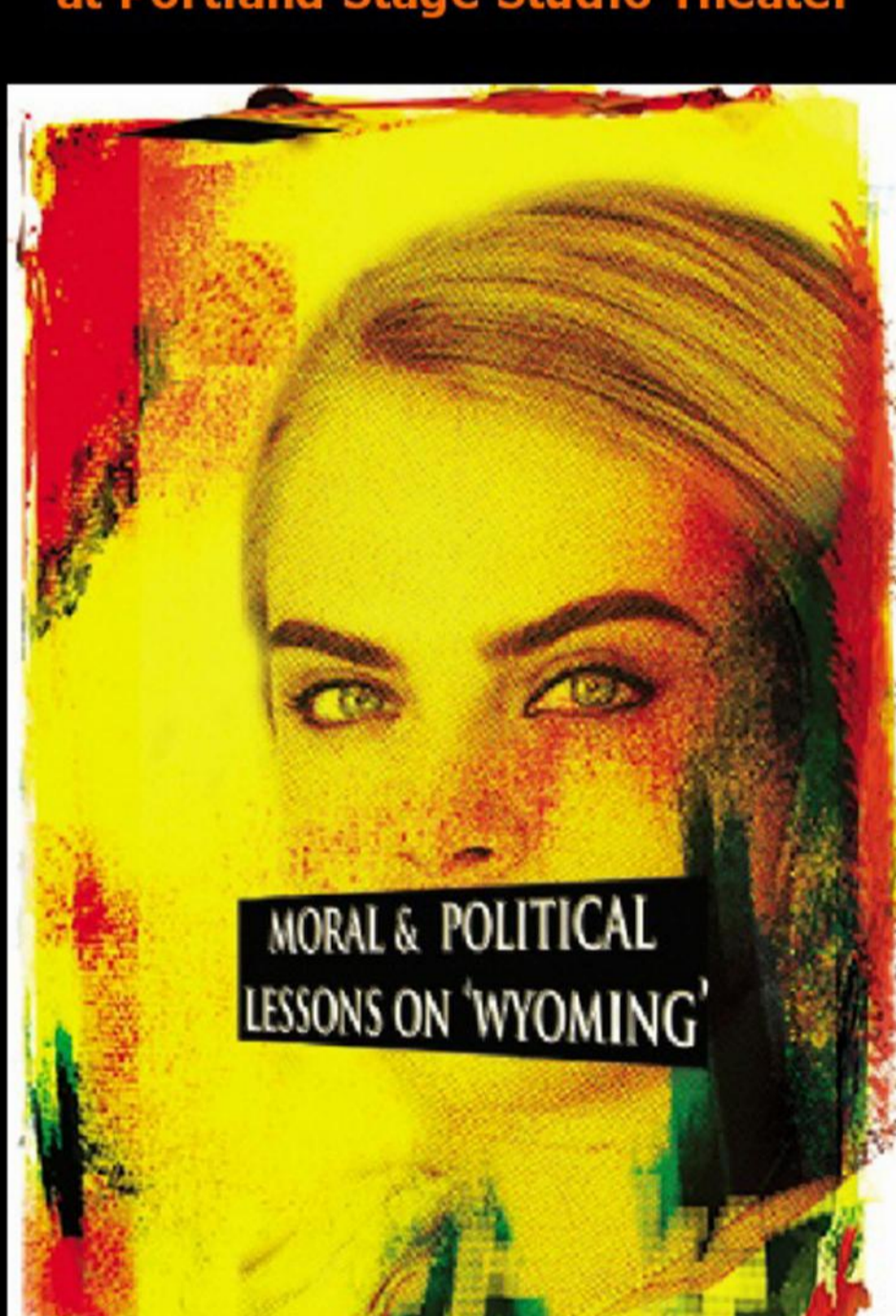


**Samuel Carlson** as  
CLAUDE TROTT, a straight  
arrow who just wants to be  
like Gary Cooper and who  
finds a special heroism in  
standing up to the forces  
of oppression.



**Andre T. Demers**  
as SETH PISSARRO,  
yearning to discover his  
true self and dangerously  
liberated by the  
unquenchable spirit of  
theater that infuses the  
contraband play 'Wyoming.'

### OPENING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14 at Portland Stage Studio Theater



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### SNOWLION REP offers next acting class in 5-part series

So far Snowlion Rep's artistic director, Al D'Andrea,  
has taught 2 parts of a 5-part series of classes that  
deconstructs acting technique and crystallizes the  
most fundamental tools for the well-rounded actor.

Coming this winter, part 3 will be taught, entitled:

### IMAGINATION AND INSTINCT: The Spirit of Acting Technique

Al and his students will use a variety of games,  
exercises, improvisations, and techniques to take an  
in-depth look at how to develop a strong and fluid  
imagination and hone the actor's instinct to bring  
spontaneity and authenticity to the actor's work.  
The workshop is ideal for experienced actors who  
seek to master their use of this important element of  
stagecraft, while beginning actors receive a strong  
foundation in understanding the many and varied  
aspects of these critical tools in the actor's arsenal.  
The class is open to all, ages 16 and up.

Reservations are already being taken for this  
5-week class at only \$99. For more info, visit

[www.snowlionrep.org](http://www.snowlionrep.org) and click CLASSES or  
write to [margit@snowlionrep.org](mailto:margit@snowlionrep.org) to sign up!



Al studied with the great Stella Adler and  
brings decades of acting and directing  
experience to his teaching

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