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Spotlight

Snowlion Rep is
THEATER
MADE IN MAINE!



Theater CAN be life changing. After the workshop performances of *Anything Helps God Bless* last December, several people told us they had completely changed their attitudes and their behavior towards panhandlers. They told us we had to bring the show back. And we listened. Coming to you this September, the show about Portland that will surprise, delight, and move you. Read all about it below!



Sincerely,

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

Our new season begins!

Anything Helps God Bless
opens September 29



Anything Helps God Bless received an immensely successful, and for some, life-changing workshop last December with two sold-out performances. Audience response was so strong, with calls for the show to "go national," that Snowlion Rep will mount a full production of the show as the first offering of its upcoming season of plays that take place in Maine.

Anything Helps God Bless is a one-of-a-kind collaborative theater piece by writers Al D'Andrea and MK Wolfe, with contributions by the ensemble of actors, all of whom did research and conducted interviews of the major players in the 2012 to 2015 median strip controversy that made waves in the Portland political and cultural scene, which are still being felt today. The funny, touching, and ultimately life-affirming story is told in the words of the players themselves: mayors, city councilors, advocates, lawyers, police, neighborhood association heads, the press, the public, and of course, the panhandlers themselves.

Anything Helps God Bless will have 7 performances:

Friday September 29 at 7:30 pm
Saturday September 30 at 7:30 pm
Sunday October 1 at 2:00 pm
Thursday October 5 at 7:30 pm
Friday October 6 at 7:30 pm
Saturday October 7 at 7:30 pm
Sunday October 8 at 2:00 pm

Performances are at the Portland Ballet Studio Theater, 517 Forest Avenue, Portland. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.snowlionrep.org or by calling (207) 518-9305. For more information, visit www.snowlionrep.org.

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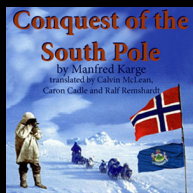
Our Season



Anything Helps God Bless

The story of panhandlers on the median strip versus the City of Portland - a 100% true tale, told in the voices of those involved - city councilors, police, lawyers, advocates, the public, and the panhandlers themselves. World premiere.

Sept 29 - Oct 8, 2017



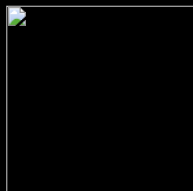
Conquest of the South Pole

by Manfred Karge
Translated by Cathie MacLean
Caron Gable and Hal Rembrandt

The Conquest of the South Pole

To battle the challenges of unemployment and loss of hope, four Rumford Maine mill workers re-enact Amundsen's race to the South Pole in a journey of the imagination, but not all will survive the journey. New England premiere.

Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2018



A Cherry Orchard in Maine

This new adaptation tells of a centuries-old family of Mainers with a Midcoast farm and rare cherry orchard soon to be lost for unpaid back taxes. Based on Chekhov's classic, this world premiere is quirky, timely and fits Maine like a moose in a meadow.

Apr 20 - 29, 2018

Acting Class Now Forming!



Learn to be SPONTANEOUS and AUTHENTIC in this fun, informative exploration of the spirit that infuses every performance...

IMAGINATION & INSTINCT: The Spirit of Acting Technique

Teacher Al D'Andrea and his students will use a variety of games, exercises, techniques and improvisations 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. Much of the teaching comes directly from Al's studies with stage legend Stella Adler.

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.

**"IMAGINATION & INSTINCT:
The Spirit of Acting Technique"**

6 Sundays

Oct 15 through Nov 19, 2017

6 to 8:30 pm

at Studio 408

located at 408 Broadway, South Portland

Cost for this Class: Only \$149



SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED to keep class size small

To reserve your place, or for more info

contact Margit Ahlin at margit@snowlionrep.org

or 207-518-9305

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