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### Spotlight



**Casey Turner** plays the pivotal role of ANNA RANDELL, the young, energetic, idealistic daughter of farm owner Lily in *A Cherry Orchard in Maine*.... During the play, Anna learns to follow her heart, even if it means breaking it a little in the process.

Casey is a Portland-based actor. She started in vaudeville, apprenticing at the Oddfellow Theater and studying at the Celebration Barn Theater. After receiving her BA in Theatre from the University of Southern Maine, she stuck around Portland and has kept herself endlessly busy with acting on stage, in films and narrating audiobooks in the few hours she's not absorbed in her role as the Production Coordinator for a local documentary group.

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Snowlion Rep  
is  
Theater  
Made in  
Maine

**OPENING FRIDAY** - the last show of our season of plays set in Maine (and made in Maine)!

You won't believe how this classic comedy by Anton Chekhov fits the Maine countryside.

It's simple - see this delightful play. Support this amazing cast. Enjoy this story that's a world away and right at home!

Sincerely,

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

*A Cherry Orchard in Maine...*  
opens FRIDAY!



Lily returns to her Knox County Maine farm from Los Angeles

An ancestral farm with a unique cherry orchard in mid-coast Maine is about to be auctioned off for tax debt, and the soon-to-be-displaced family and their friends are at loggerheads as to what to do - Develop the land? Abandon the property? Throw a party and forget about it? Twelve unforgettable characters come together to determine the fate of the cherry orchard, and in the process, find out where they fit - or don't fit - in the changing face of Maine.



The family throws a party as the auction takes place

*The Cherry Orchard* is a beloved Chekhov classic, and in this timely updating of the play, set in Knox County, issues of surprising contemporary relevance are given new life and focus, such as the effects of gentrification, the burgeoning homeless problem, shifting family dynamics, progressive politics, gender identification, and the clash between old and new money, old and new values, and old and new ways of living in a rapidly changing society.  
Bonus: It's a comedy!



The farm employees have a picnic by the lake

*A Cherry Orchard in Maine...* will have seven performances:

Friday April 20 at 7:30 pm  
Saturday April 21 at 7:30 pm  
Sunday April 22 at 2:00 pm  
Thursday April 26 at 7:30 pm  
Friday April 27 at 7:30 pm  
Saturday April 28 at 7:30 pm  
Sunday April 29 at 2:00 pm

Performances are at the Portland Ballet Studio Theater, 517 Forest Avenue, Portland. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at our website or by calling (207) 518-9305. For more info, visit [snowlionrep.org](http://snowlionrep.org)



The family has a disturbing encounter with a homeless man

Upcoming PLAYLAB features a new devised theater piece

## Omniphobia



by AI D'Andrea

OMNIPHOBIA is a funny and razor-sharp look at fear in modern society, developed with an ensemble of actors playing multiple roles (allegorical characters, classic fairy tale folk, ultra-competitive college students, absurd politicians, even a "neo-druid"). Come be part of the final development of this script as it makes its way to production!

Talkback follows the reading.

PLAYLAB will be held at the Portland Ballet Studio Theater **Tuesday April 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

See you at the theater!

Own an original painting by a Portland artist for only \$10



Snowlion Rep is thrilled to present our first ever ART RAFFLE!

This original work on canvas by Portland artist Ronnie Wilson will be the prize for the raffle, which will be held during the run of *A Cherry Orchard in Maine*...

For only \$10 each chance, with a guaranteed limit of 50 chances sold, you can own an original art piece by a Maine artist, and help support Snowlion Rep's mission of bringing exciting new work to the stage!

Chances will be sold at the theater box office, but if you can't wait, call (207) 518-9305 to purchase your raffle tickets today! The drawing will be held after the final show on April 29 and the painting will be personally delivered!

For more information, contact Margit at [margit@snowlionrep.org](mailto:margit@snowlionrep.org) or give us a call.

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