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WE NEED YOU! Our first fundraiser event is coming up, and we need the friends of Snowlion Rep to come out and support us!

Join us on **Friday December 7** for a great party (drinks and eats!) plus the first staged reading of a new one-woman show, straight from New York. *My Witch: The Margaret Hamilton Stories* stars Jean Tafler as the iconic character actress who played the Witch of the West, and who was a Maine resident in the Boothbay area.



Don't miss this unique look at a "green" Mainer and help us continue to bring great new works to the Portland stage!

Sincerely,

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

Maine's Own Margaret Hamilton in a New Play!

Did you know that Margaret Hamilton (the infamous Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*) lived on an island near Boothbay Harbor?



Learn all about this iconic character actress and her amazing life in a Snowlion Rep fundraiser staged reading presentation of

My Witch: The Margaret Hamilton Stories
by John Ahlin and starring New York's Jean Tafler.



It's not easy being green...

In this staged reading of *My Witch*, we explore the amazing story of how a gentle kindergarten teacher from Cleveland scared the living daylights out of every last one of us...and the brains, heart and courage it took to be America's character woman.

Snowlion Rep
is
Theater
Made in
Maine



Come support this fabulous new play and help Snowlion Rep raise funds for our ambitious future!

Snowlion Rep's Fundraiser will be on
FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

Doors open 6 pm
Performance starts 7 pm
Portland Ballet Studio Theater
517 Forest Ave, Portland
FOOD AND DRINK!

Fundraiser Tickets \$35 each / \$60 per pair

Theater feeds the soul - so "eat local" and support local theater!

Mesmerized A World Premiere Musical

Snowlion Rep will be presenting a world premiere musical as the feature show of the upcoming season -

Mesmerized

(by Al D'Andrea, Mik Wolfe, and Daryl Cumy).
A concert reading of this musical was seen at the first PortFringe, and the *New Maine Times* called it "a triumphant night of theater."



Set in 1777 Vienna, *Mesmerized* is the true story of Dr. Franz Anton Mesmer, now regarded as the father of modern hypnosis, and the scandal that erupted in 1777 Vienna when he restored the sight of the young blind prodigy pianist Maria Theresa Paradies using the radical curative technique and invisible force he called "animal magnetism."



The show plunges the audience into Mesmer's world at the dawn of the Age of Reason, populated with characters including Mozart, Benjamin Franklin, the Queen Empress of the Holy Roman Empire, and others - all 100% true encounters had by the infamous doctor, presented in dramatic musical theater format (with an ample dose of humor throughout).



The show will be presented at the Portland Ballet Studio Theater May 3-12, 2019, starring Alan Forrest McLucas as the infamous Dr. Mesmer.



From the concert reading of
Mesmerized
at PortFringe 2012

Mark your calendars for a musical journey back to the 18th Century, in a show that crackles with an "Invisible Fire" (which is what Mesmer called the universal force he used to effect his cures).

Mesmerized
a new musical
May 3 - 12
Portland Ballet Studio Theater

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