

# THE LION'S ROAR

## NEWSLETTER



*Snowlion Rep is THEATER MADE IN MAINE!*

Live theater is back! The sets are being painted, the lights focused, the sound tested in the brand new performing venue at 40 Main Street in Freeport, Meetinghouse Arts!

BUT, the most important ingredient is yet to come - YOU, our devoted audience. If you show up and support our return, we can say that, at last, live theater is BACK.

And who wouldn't want to spend Halloween with the most famous WITCH of all? Margaret Hamilton, a/k/a WWW, a/k/a **The Wicked Witch of the West**, is stunningly portrayed in **MY WITCH**, October 29-31 only. Did you know MH was a Maine resident? Come find out all about her life in theater and film, and her fascinating stories of a life in the shadow of the greatest film of all time.

[Tickets](#)

### MY WITCH in the Press-Herald!

**Bob Keyes of the Press-Herald** had a chance to sit down with playwright John Ahlin and actress Jean Tafler to discuss **MY WITCH** and the unique challenges Margaret Hamilton faced as a character actress in Hollywood:

"Her nose made her unique and she embraced it," Tafler said. "Nobody looked like her. She was distinctive, and she recognized that as an asset in Hollywood. If she had gotten a nose job, she would have been just another actress who looked like everyone else."

Read more from Bob and John and Jean here:

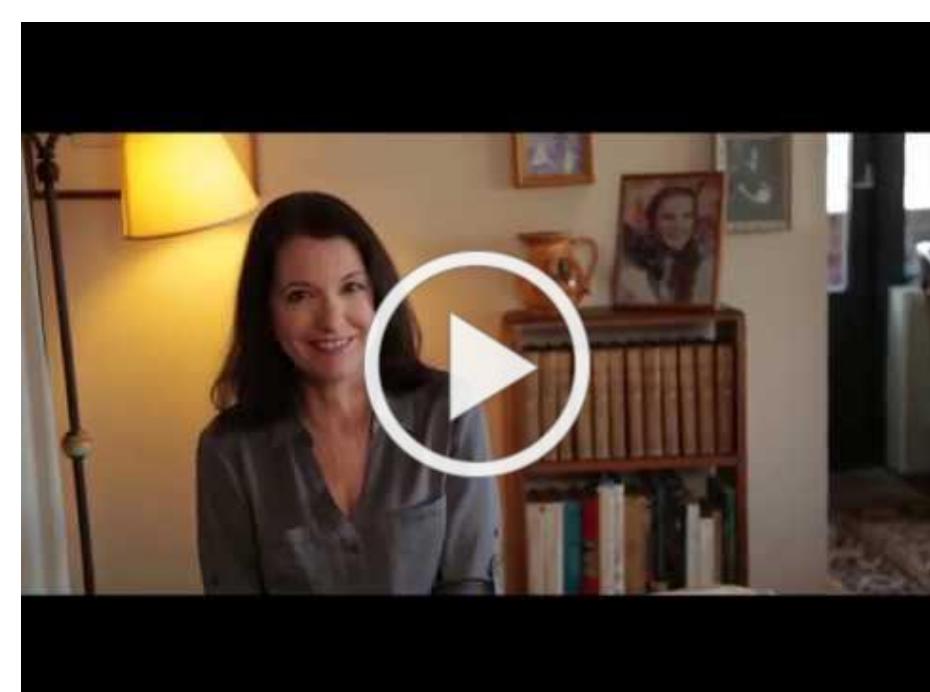
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**Jean Tafler**  
plays  
**Margaret**  
**Hamilton**

Want to see more? Take 3 minutes to enjoy this funny, jazzy teaser video all about the show!



**MY WITCH: Margaret Hamilton's Stories of Maine, Hollywood, and Beyond!**

Oct 29-31

Just in time for **Halloween**, the Wicked Witch of the West is back to haunt your dreams!

*MY WITCH: Margaret Hamilton's Stories of Maine, Hollywood, and Beyond!* is a one-woman show starring New York's Jean Tafler. This world premiere play, performing one weekend only, is a magical visit with America's greatest character actress as she spins stories of a life and career where the Wicked Witch is only the beginning!

Shows at Meetinghouse Arts in Freeport:  
Friday **October 29** at 7:30 pm  
Saturday **October 30** at 7:30 pm  
Sunday **October 31** at 3:00 pm  
(A talkback will follow the matinee)

If you love **Maine**...if you love **The Wizard of Oz**...if you love the **theater** and all things **Hollywood**, this show is a valentine to them all. Find out how a gentle Kindergarten teacher from Cleveland became the **most iconic WITCH** of all time, and yes, scared the living daylights out of every last one of us!



[More Info and Tickets](#)

### Our Safety Protocol

Snowlion Rep is following the example of area theaters and asking patrons to provide proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID test when picking up their tickets at the box office. In addition, Meetinghouse Arts requires masks to be worn inside its building at all times. Our cast and staff are all fully vaccinated.

We want everyone to feel safe at our performances. If our policy changes and any restrictions are lifted, we will let our audiences know.

We ask for your understanding as we navigate these difficult times. We are looking forward to bringing back live theater, and can't wait to SEE YOU AT THE THEATER!

[More Info](#)