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# THE LION'S ROAR

NEWSLETTER



*Snowlion Rep is* **THEATER MADE IN MAINE!**

If you've never seen a Snowlion Rep show, this is the one to see. Why?

The world premiere musical comedy *The Secret Princess* represents everything we're about - a beautifully realized production, performed by a stellar professional cast, of a highly entertaining piece that is about something resonating in the world today.

*The Secret Princess* is a funny, naughty, yet heartfelt exploration - thanks to the mind of the one and only MARK TWAIN - of a society beset by ridiculous laws. In the end, the spirit of the law triumphs, and our hero - heroine? - learns that being true to yourself sets you free!

**Meet the Characters and Cast of  
*The Secret Princess*!**



**Mary Johnston Letellier** plays CONRAD, the 'Secret Princess' who, disguised as a boy since birth, is overwhelmed by the expectations of having to rule, and who yearns to have the courage, and the freedom, to reveal his/her true self.

**Zachariah Stearn** plays MAXIMILLIAN, the Gezetmeister (Minister of Law) and best friend to Conrad, who lives by the letter of the law but secretly wants to be a hero.

**Colleen Katana** plays PRINCESS CONSTANCE of Brandenburg, cousin to Conrad, who will break any rule (and a few balls) to gain power in a male-dominated world.

**Rita Micklus** plays GUDA ("like the cheese only spelled different"), lady-in-waiting to Princess Constance, a strong farm girl in love with everyone and everything.

**Nancy Durgin** plays DUCHESS MARGARETA, Conrad's mother, a vain and grasping cougar who changes from devoted mother to ambitious snake at the drop of a hat.

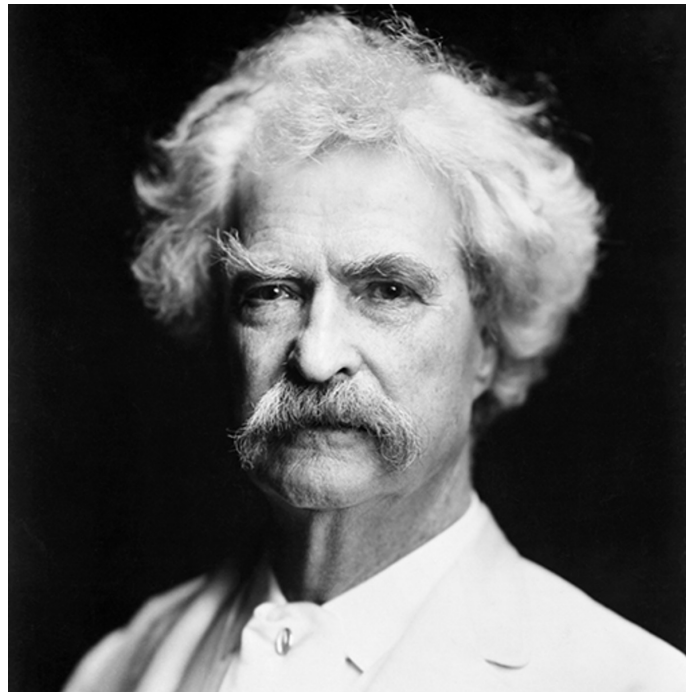
**Jesse Reich** plays COUNT DETZIN, the host of the evening's festivities, a crafty chameleon who runs the show and the voting, and who ultimately runs rings around the heart - and loins - of the duchess.

**Pat Scully** plays KING ULRICH of Brandenburg, the happiest man in Germany who can find a silver lining in every cloud and who is wrapped around his daughter Constance's little finger.

**Craig Capone** plays a sycophantic DOCTOR (pictured), a pompous ROYAL MESSENGER, a dim-witted SHEPHERD, a surly GEZETZMEISTER and of course, MARK TWAIN himself!

## Snowlion Rep's *The Secret Princess* brings a different MARK TWAIN to life!

Mark Twain is an iconic American writer, yet he decided in 1868 he wanted to tell a tale about a small medieval kingdom in Germany where his main character has an incredible secret. The themes of his story - among them, gender identity, the law, love and vengeance - continue to resonate today. How the story unfolds is unique to his vision, but because he failed to write an ending (he felt he had gotten his hero into an inescapable pickle), Snowlion Rep's production of *The Secret Princess* will ask the audience to decide how it all ends. And yes, Mark Twain is part of the festivities!



The world premiere of the musical comedy *The Secret Princess* is a gender-bending, naughty medieval musical romp with a surprise ending – guaranteed!

Coming to Meetinghouse Arts in Freeport **April 29 through May 8**, *The Secret Princess* features an outstanding cast of characters and more than a dozen tuneful songs by composer Thomas Adams and bookwriter/lyricist MK Wolfe (who brought Snowlion Rep audiences *The Freaks Club* and *The Sock Who Lost His Mate*).

Come help Mr. Twain figure out how to end his story, and be prepared for a wild ride!

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# The Secret Princess



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April 29 - May 8

**Snowlion Rep at Meetinghouse Arts**

40 Main Street

Freeport, ME

**WORLD PREMIERE! *The Secret Princess* is a gender-bending, naughty medieval musical romp based on a Mark Twain short story where the audience votes on how it all ends!**

Friday April 29 at 7:30 pm

Saturday April 30 at 7:30 pm

Sunday May 1 at 3:00 pm

Friday May 6 at 7:30 pm

Saturday May 7 at 7:30 pm

Sunday May 8 at 3:00 pm

TICKETS: \$26. Visit [snowlionrep.org](http://snowlionrep.org) to purchase tickets or call 207.315.6612.

Mature themes. Recommended ages 14 and up.

COVID PROTOCOL: Proof of vaccination required for admission.  
Masks must be worn when inside the Meetinghouse Arts building.

For More Information:  
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TICKETS

## Our Safety Protocol

For *The Secret Princess*, Snowlion Rep is abiding by the protocol of the Meetinghouse Arts performing venue, which requires proof of vaccination for all audience members. Masks must be worn at all times in the theater. Our cast and staff are all fully vaccinated and also masked when not actually performing.

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 continuing to present live performances, and we can't wait to  
**SEE YOU AT THE THEATER!**

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