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# THE LION'S ROAR

NEWSLETTER



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

**THE SECRET PRINCESS** soared in its premiere outing in Freeport this May.  
The Portland Press-Herald called *The Secret Princess*:

"...a **fantastic and fun** new musical comedy based on a Mark Twain story. "The Secret Princess" sets up a delightful tangle of motivations and identities in an unenlightened and decidedly bawdy medieval realm...(the) writers...have taken Twain's story of a young woman forced to dress as a man to meet the ambitions of her mother and wrapped some **Monty Python-esque craziness around many sly bits of wisdom**. It's all served up with a large helping of song and dance to provide a couple of **highly entertaining** hours at the Meetinghouse Arts performance space."

**MEET THE CHARACTERS!**  
**Production Photos from *The Secret Princess***



CONRAD, the Secret Princess, (Mary Johnston Letellier),



Duke of Klugenstein and later Prince of Brandenburg



CONRAD with MAXIMILLIAN (Zachariah Stearn),  
the Minister of Law for the Duchy of Klugenstein



PRINCESS CONSTANCE (Colleen Katana) of Brandenburg



and her lady's maid GUDA (Rita Micklus)



Conrad's mother DUCHESS MARGARETA (Nancy Durgin) of Klugenstein  
and her trusted counselor COUNT DETZIN (Jesse Reich)



PRINCESS CONSTANCE with her father KING ULRICH (Pat Scully) of Brandenburg and his DOCTOR (Craig Capone, in one of many roles)





The COMPANY of *The Secret Princess*  
(all photos by Michael Eric Berube)

## Coming Up from Snowlion Rep

Snowlion Rep authors are working on **new, highly theatrical pieces** for eventual production (dates to be announced). In keeping with our mission to bring new works to the stage that address current issues and have cultural, ethical, and spiritual value, coming up are:



***TALES FROM THE LAND OF SNOWS*** - A collection of funny, wise, joyful and profound tales from the lands at the roof of the world, woven together to create a unified story that shares universal teachings and discoveries that speak to the modern era. An enlightening and unique evening of theater!





***THE REAL DON JUAN: The Passion of Lord Byron*** - The infamous poet was heralded as a genius satirist of his society until his penchant for scandalous behavior led to his exile and ultimate demise. Mad, bad, and dangerous to know, Lord Byron must account for his treatment of those he proclaimed to love, or face the same fate as the legendary figure his most famous work was based on.

[More Info](#)

## Great Theater Made in Maine Needs Support...

The pandemic hurt the Arts Economy in ways that are still being felt, and current inflation is not helping either.

But **you can help** - even a small donation helps us in between productions, to pay for running our website, our phone line, keeping our insurance and our storage space. Won't you consider a donation today?

Help us continue to bring great *THEATER MADE IN MAINE* to the stage!

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