

THE LION'S ROAR

NEWSLETTER



Snowlion Rep is THEATER MADE IN MAINE!



Snowlion Rep is now also
performing during the
summer months as

BOOTHBAY SUMMER THEATER!

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Summer Brings a Bit of the Supernatural...

If you haven't yet seen *MY WITCH: The Margaret Hamilton Stories* you're in for a Maine treat, because the iconic Wicked Witch of the West made her summer home in the Boothbay region of Maine, and the play celebrates all things Maine, Hollywood, and yes, Oz! The June 2024 production will be the show's third outing in Maine - having premiered in Freeport, moving on to Lewiston, and soon in Boothbay Harbor, a mile or two from where the events of the play take place. *MY WITCH* will perform during the local celebration of all things nautical, WINDJAMMER DAYS!

And a new play makes its debut in a July workshop in Portland. *Faust in the Anthropocene* visits the familiar legend of the man who sells his soul to the devil but puts a distinctly modern, existential spin on the story, all with original, stirringly haunting music by Aaron Robinson to enhance the story of an ego gone wild interspersed with Wisdom Tales from Tibetan Buddhism for an experience you won't soon forget. Read more below and plan your visit to help support NEW PLAYS made right here in Maine!

MY WITCH is back, better than ever!



If you love Maine...if you love *The Wizard of Oz*...if you love the theater and everything Hollywood, ***MY WITCH: The Margaret Hamilton Stories*** is a valentine to them all. How did a gentle kindergarten teacher from Cleveland became the most iconic WITCH of all time? This delightful play reveals the secrets behind the woman behind the green paint! New York's Jean Tafler plays the marvelous Maggie as she spin stories from her cottage on Cape Island in the Boothbay region of Maine!



MY WITCH: The Margaret Hamilton Stories performs during the region's Windjammer Days Festival in Boothbay Harbor, June 27, 28, and 29 at 7 pm, and June 30 at 3 pm. Performances are at the Carousel Music Theater, 196 Townsend Avenue. Tickets for all seats are \$25 (a cash bar is available at the

venue). Purchase your tickets by visiting boothbaysummertheater.com or call 207.315.6612 for more information.



This may be the last time the show plays in Maine. Don't miss this **once-in-a-lifetime** chance to spend time with Maggie, her wit, her spirit, her stories, her life - it's a visit you'll never forget!

TICKETS



JUST A FEW REVIEWS FROM THE SHOW:

"*MY WITCH* is robustly theatrical, sublimely warm, and richly satisfying." *The Berkshire Eagle*

"Spellbinding...this brilliant new play is everything great theater can be. Thrilling, entertaining and interesting...Jean Tafler gives a brilliant, Tony Award-worthy performance, effortlessly displaying her talent, skills, and gifts as an actor. *MY WITCH: The Margaret Hamilton Stories* is a must see!"

"The play packs a full wallop of heartwarming, poignant, and often funny insights into the personal and professional life of the Wicked Witch." *Munjoy Hill News*

"Tafler strikes just the right note from the moment of her entrance, with an uncanny resemblance to the actress herself...I might just have to see this again, the play is that good!" *Berkshire Edge*



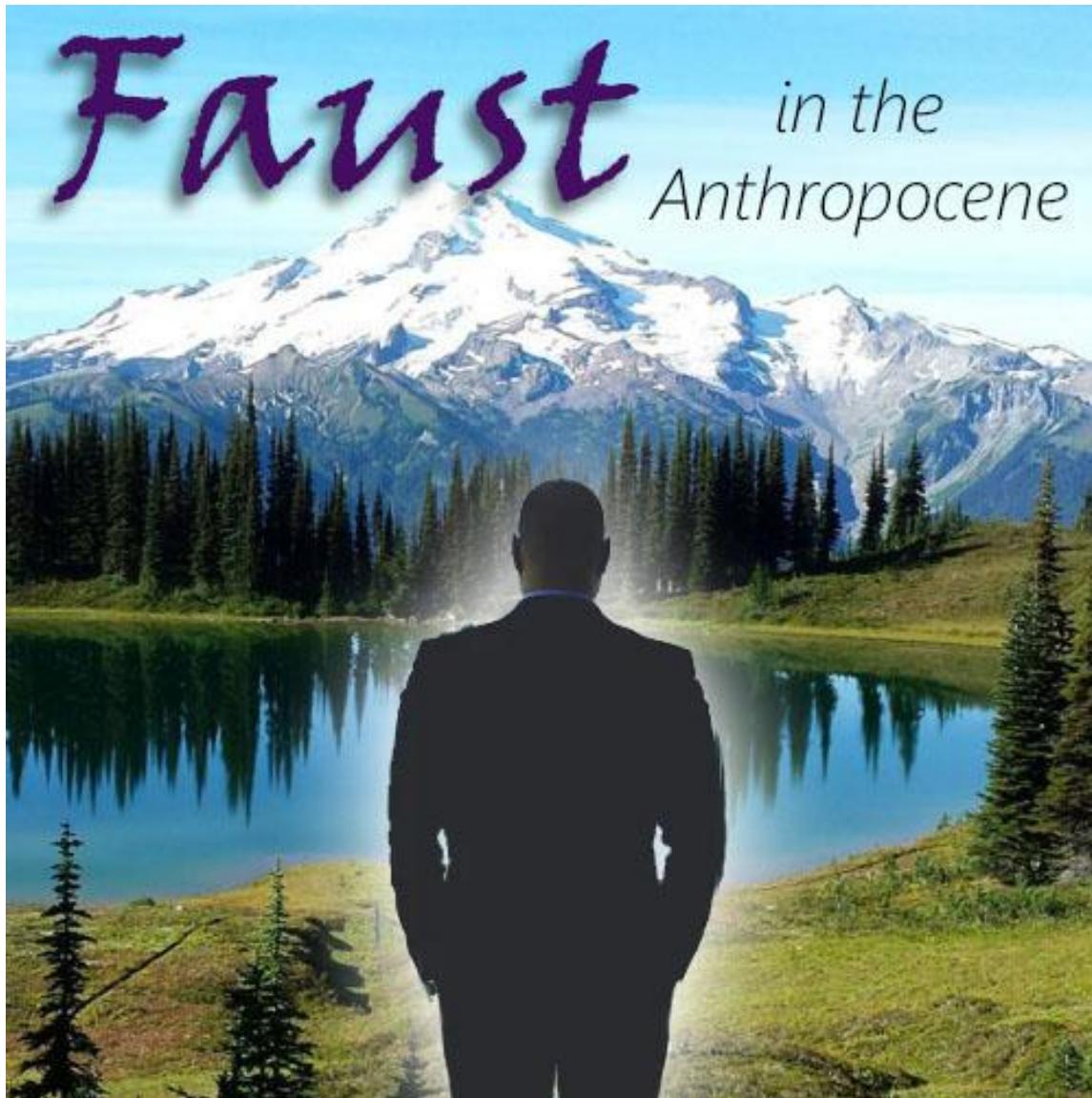
Coming in July - the Faust legendas you've never experienced it

Snowlion Rep continues its work developing new and newly imagined works for the stage with a workshop reading of a new play by Al D'Andrea, *Faust in the Anthropocene*, performing July 27 and 28 at Portland Stage Studio Theater in Portland.

This groundbreaking and startlingly original new work is an exploration of mankind's contemporary crises, featuring **Wisdom Tales from the Land of Snows** woven together with familiar characters from both the Faust legend and our own troubled times. Original music by Aaron Robinson will be heard throughout the show, including the new rock anthem *Kali Yuga (Dark Age)*.

The cast of 16 features Portland theater veterans Kevin O'Leary as the perpetually dissatisfied billionaire Faust, Sean Ramey as the playful Tibetan yogi Shabkar, Karen Ball as the sinuous embodiment of Faust's ego Mara, and many more: Harlan Baker, Joe Quinn, Carole Florman, Jesse Reich, Jessica Dunton Fidalgo, Tristan Rolfe, and Randall Tuttle. The cast is rounded out by several up-and-coming young talents: Noli French, Blake Wright, Julia Badaraco, Logan Merrithew, and Alyssa Pearl-Ross.

This workshop is FREE (donations gladly accepted) and seats are limited. Reservations can be made by calling 207.315.6612 or emailing us at info@snowlionrep.org. Don't miss this exciting theatrical debut!



Did you know that ticket sales make up only a fraction of what's needed to run a theater company? **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** Please take a moment to send us a much needed donation so we can continue our mission of bringing new works of **cultural, ethical, and spiritual value** to audiences of all ages, all over Maine.

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