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by James Hindman

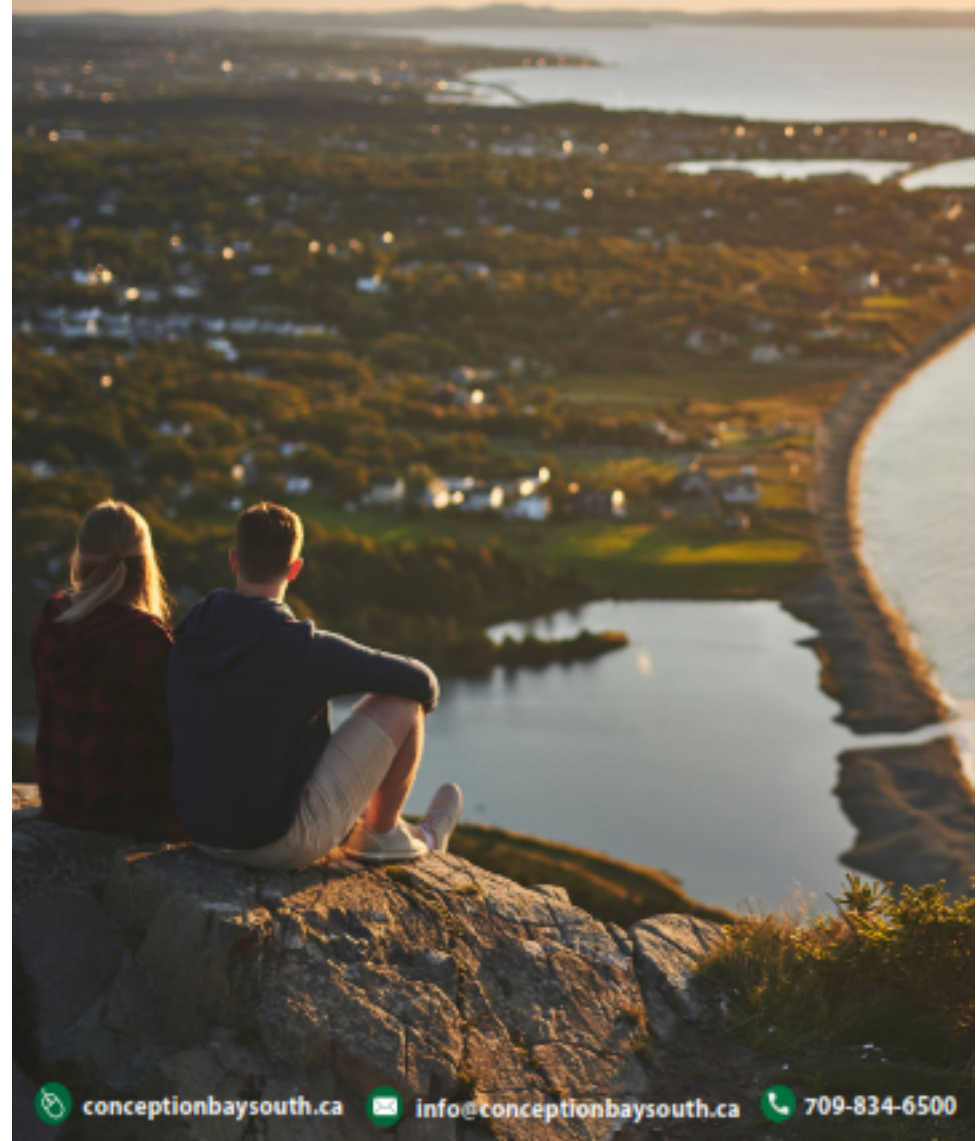


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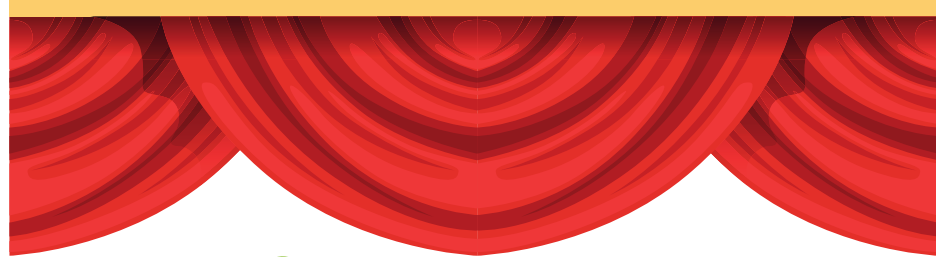
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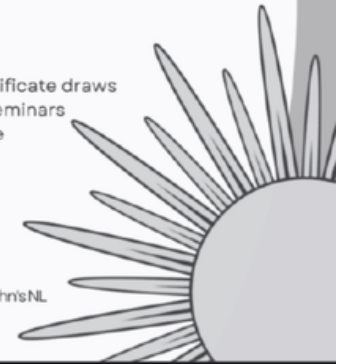
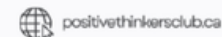
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Coming **this June** is *Play On!*, the hilarious story of a theatre group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of interference from the author who keeps revising the script! We are excited to announce guest director Janet O'Reilly (Nothing On Productions) will join us for this show. Theatre CBS will offer a free, eight-week "producing the play" workshop to support *Play On!*, beginning in April.

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# Popcorn Falls

by James Hindman  
Musical Compositions by Jeffrey Lodin

“Popcorn Falls” is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals  
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Originally produced Off-Broadway in 2019 by Shondeikkan Productions  
and D.T.R. Productions.

**Actor 1: Chris Panting**

**Actor 2: Brad Stone**

Director: Susan Bonnell

Producer: Andrea Peddle

Stage Manager: Jaclyn Dimmer

Assistant Stage Manager: Gord Billard

Lighting Design: John Bonnell

Set Design and Construction: Susan Bonnell and Chris Panting

Intimacy Coordinator: Lynn Panting

Advertising: Jacqueline Cook

Thank you to the following people for their support and assistance  
with this show: John Bonnell, Michelle Lambert, Janet O’Reilly,  
Phonse King, the Topsail SUF Hall, Marie Jones and the ACC staff

Theatre CBS will present Popcorn Falls at the  
Annual Provincial Drama Festival on Saturday, April 11.

Thank you to the sponsors and supporters who have  
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**Theatre CBS Board of Directors:**

Gord Billard , Susan Bonnell, Jacqueline Cook,  
Jaclyn Dimmer and Andrea Peddle.

**Committee Volunteers:**

Brian Billard, John Bonnell, Sherry Doyle,  
Jennifer Hughes, Patricia Power,  
Brad Stone, Christine Young



# Director’s Notes

Popcorn Falls is a play that pretends to be simple—two actors, a small town, a race against time—but it’s anything but. Beneath the quick changes, the farce, and the delightful chaos lies a story about why we make theatre in the first place. It’s a love letter to every community that has ever gathered in a school gym, a church hall, or a borrowed room to create something out of nothing but imagination, goodwill, and a bit of stubborn hope.

At its core, this play celebrates the belief that stories can save a town, that creativity can rebuild what’s broken, and that a handful of people with a shared purpose can make something extraordinary. That’s the heartbeat of community theatre, and it’s what drew me to this piece.

Directing Popcorn Falls has been a joy from start to finish. The script demands agility, generosity, and a fearless sense of play—and I was lucky to work with two actors who brought all of that and more. Their commitment, their humour, and their willingness to leap headfirst into dozens of characters made the rehearsal room a place of constant discovery. Every single night, Jaclyn and I found ourselves in stiches - no matter how many times we’d watched the scene played. The character Becky talks about seeing her first play and says, “...wouldn’t I be the luckiest person if I could be part of something that brought people together like this?” I am that lucky person.

This production is, in many ways, a celebration of what happens when a community—onstage and off—chooses creativity over cynicism. Thank you for being here, for supporting local theatre, and for believing in the magic that can happen when a story is shared.

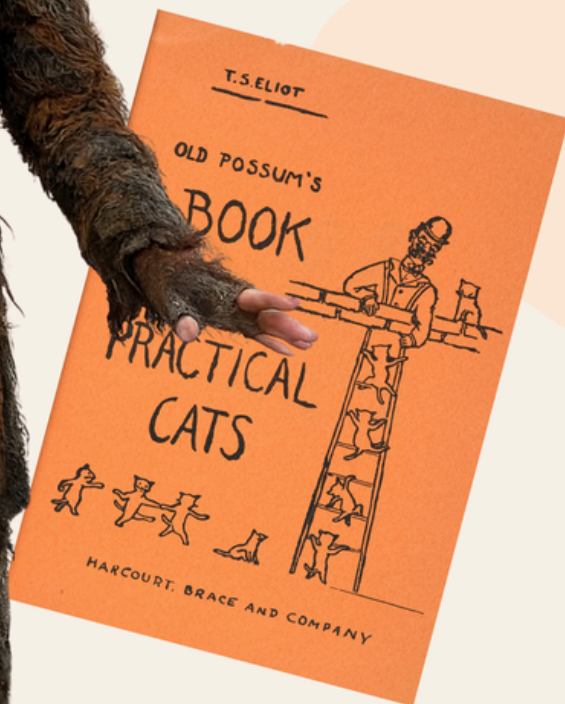
Welcome to Popcorn Falls. Enjoy the ride.

*Susan*

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## Chris Panting: Actor 1

Chris is happy to be back with Theatre CBS, having appeared in *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* (2021), *The Hollow* (2022), *Ageless* (2023), *Miracle on 34th St.: A Radio Play* (2023), *Duckish* (2024 & 2025), and *What is the Meaning of Christmas?* (2025).

To add to the happiness, Chris is again working with theatre-brother Brad Stone (maybe you saw the two-hander *The Best Brothers* back in 2023?). He hopes you enjoy the show! Vote Trundle!



## Brad Stone: Actor 2

Brad Stone has been acting on stage since the early 90's. A few past stage performances include *Twelve Angry Men*, *Jack Meets The Cat*, *Harvey*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Best Brothers*, *Duckish*, and at least 5 of Shakespeare's plays... or maybe 6. But not close to 50 of them. He also has appeared in TV and film in such varied roles as scientist #2, soldier #3, and guard #1. When he is not on stage, Brad enjoys looking at people's homes when they're not there... aka being a realtor.



## Susan Bonnell: Director

This is Susan's seventh show in the director's chair for Theatre CBS. Lucky #7! She works in public engagement for a living and is an actress and director for fun. This is her second time directing Chris and Brad in a two-hander (*Best Brothers*, 2023); her third show with Jaclyn Dimmer as co-pilot - and a lifetime with the best technical director (John) ever. Enjoy the show!



## Jaclyn Dimmer: Stage Manager

Jaclyn is excited to be stage managing this hilarious show with Theatre CBS. She has been involved with several shows including *Duckish*, *The Hollow*, *A Christmas Story* and more.



**Gord Billard: Assistant Stage Manager**

After 30 years of teaching, Gord retired in 2021 and co-founded Theatre CBS. Currently serving as board president and treasurer, he has acted, directed, stage managed, and produced for the company. He is thrilled to bring *Popcorn Falls* to "The Big Land." Gord's last visit to Labrador City was the 1999 Festival, performing with the Beothuck Street Players. He holds wonderful memories of that trip and is excited to create fresh ones 27 years later.



**John Bonnell: Lighting Design**

John is an Alumni Engagement Coordinator with MUN. He has been involved with Theatre CBS from the beginning, offering technical support and advice. In 2025, John won Best Lighting at the Provincial Drama Festival for *Duckish*. John enjoys combining his love of music and theatre. For the past 35 years, Susan and John have collaborated on many productions, including two fantastic children.



**Andrea Peddle: Producer**

Andrea is heading towards double digits with Theatre CBS shows. She is thrilled to be working again alongside this wonderfully creative, innovative, and talented cast and crew. She wishes to thank Jacqueline Cook for her work in advertising and sponsorship and all the companies who are helping to make this show possible.



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