

WINTERSET IN SUMMER LITERARY FESTIVAL

AUGUST 12 – 14, 2011



Spring 2011

It's the 10th anniversary of Winterset in Summer and we're celebrating with the largest gathering of award-winning authors in our history!

Reasons to Attend:

- See a reunion of Winterset Award winners from the last decade, including Michael Winter, Michael Crummey, Robert Mellin, Jessica Grant, Russell Maggs, Joan Clark, and Ed Riche.
- Meet the winner of the 2010 BMO-Winterset Award Russell Wangersky and finalists Samuel Thomas Martin and Craig Francis Power.
- Join the winner of the 2010 Scotiabank Giller award Johanna Skibsrud, along with finalists Alexander MacLeod and Sarah Selecky.
- Attend the premiere of Rising Tide's new play based on the novel, *February*, written by Lisa Moore. The adaptation for the stage was commissioned by Winterset in Summer as a special anniversary event.
- Listen to Lisa Moore being interviewed by Festival founding host Michael Enright at brunch on Sunday morning. Michael will also interview the 2010 BMO-Winterset Award winner and finalists.

- Discover the province's hottest up-and-coming writers and musicians in the New and Lyrical Voices session.
- Follow several of the province's best storytellers in the beautiful nearby community of Salvage.
- Enjoy the newly renovated Beaches Heritage Centre in Eastport, where most of the events take place.

Get your Tickets

This is the last weekend for Friends of Winterset to have the opportunity to pre-purchase tickets for the August 12-14 festival at the Beaches Heritage Centre in Eastport. Tickets for the general public go on sale Monday, April 25th and can be purchased at **1-866-904-5049**.

Festival Accommodation

Many of our Festival visitors want to be within walking distance of the Centre, which is not always possible. Our website menu tab "Places to Stay" takes you to a listing of local B&Bs, inns and cabins while the "Links" tab will take you to the website for each. Accommodations are also available in nearby Glovertown and Traytown.

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BMO–Winterset Award

Russell Wangersky is the winner of the 2010 BMO-Winterset Award for his book *The Glass Harmonica*. The award, which celebrates excellence in Newfoundland and Labrador writing, was presented March 24 at a ceremony at Government House in St. John's. The two other finalists are Samuel Thomas Martin for *This Ramshackle Tabernacle* and Craig Francis Power for *Blood Relatives*.



Photo: Richard Gwyn congratulates Russell Wangersky
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Beaches Heritage Centre

The Beaches Heritage Centre has been the Festival Home since 2001. This year the Centre is undergoing a major renovation: the roof over the stage is being raised which will improve acoustics and lighting; an extension is being added to the front of the building which will provide a new gallery and reception hall; and a large deck, with outdoor seating, is being added. The Centre is scheduled to re-open on July 1st.

Eastport Community Event

In 2010 Winterset in Summer sponsored a separate community event which was held prior to the literary festival and was extremely well-received. Another is planned for summer 2011 and it will feature Writers of Bonavista Bay. The date of this event will be determined by the re-opening of the Centre. Stay tuned!

What is a Friend?

A Friend is a person who has made a charitable contribution of \$250.00 to the Festival. A major benefit of being a Friend is that you can purchase your tickets shortly before public sales begin.

Freddy at the Park

Award winning children's writer, Susan Chalker Browne, will be our writer-in-residence at Terra Nova National Park this year from August 12th - 14th. Each year the festival partners with the park for a 4-day program that exposes children visiting the park (both overnight campers and day visitors) to writers, readings and story creation.

And it's not all Talk

Everyone is invited to attend a reception at Holy Cross Church Hall on Saturday night at 10:00 p.m. Meet and mingle with your favourite writers, storytellers, songwriters and hosts. The Salvage ACW will be hosting lunch again this year in Salvage after the Storytelling Session. The Royal Canadian Legion will be throwing a fish supper on Saturday evening.

Check us out at www.wintersetinsummer.ca