

# Winterset in Summer announces lineup

*Literary festival draws top Canadian talent*

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A-list literary talent is in the lineup for the 2010 Winterset in Summer festival. Guest authors announced to date include Michael Crummey, Linden MacIntyre and Margaret Atwood.

As author of "The Bishop's Man," MacIntyre took home the Giller Prize in 2009. He is also known as a co-host of CBC's "The Fifth Estate." MacIntyre is slated to discuss his award-winning title in a special session with journalist and author Anne Budgell while at Winterset.

Atwood, meanwhile, is slated to sit with CBC radio host Michael Enright in a special one-on-one interview as part of the festival.

Winterset in Summer is scheduled to be held Aug. 13-15 at the Beaches Heritage Centre in



Margaret Atwood

Eastport.

"We have a superb lineup of outstanding authors committed to attend this coming festival," Kathy Hodder, chairwoman of the



Michael Crummey

Winterset in Summer board of directors, stated in a news release.

In addition, Hodder said, further announcements concerning the lineup would be made "within the



Gerry Squires

next few months."

Aside from sessions with headline authors, other events scheduled for the festival to date include a luncheon presentation by

Graeme Gibson, author of "The Bedside Book of Beasts" and a session on writing dedicated to the native peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador, hosted by author and journalist Marie Wadden.

Newfoundland artist Gerry Squires will also be on hand, following work with artists in Salvage.

In addition, while the Winterset Award is a separate entity from the festival, finalists for the \$5,000 annual literary prize are, by tradition, invited to attend festival events.

Finalists for this year's Winterset Award are scheduled to be announced in February.

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