

## Back with live events for our 21<sup>st</sup> season

**June 8, 2022:** It is with great excitement that Winterset In Summer announces a return to a full program of in-person events in Eastport from August 12 to 15, 2022.

“After two years of halted planning because of the pandemic, we are all set to go with an exciting weekend of events,” says Noreen Golfman, chair of the board of directors. “It’s Come Home Year and we are hoping to welcome folks who have been longing to return to see family and friends. You will enjoy a visit to the beautiful Eastport Peninsula.”



The festival kicks off on Friday, August 12, with a diverse panel based on the topical theme of “home.” Join authors Sonja Boon and Chief Mi’sel Joe for that promising discussion, host by N.

Friday evening features writer Rosemary Sullivan in conversation with author and just-retired host of CBC Radio’s *As it Happens*, Carol Off. Rosemary’s most recent work, *The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation*, has attracted a lot of media attention and we can’t wait to hear how Carol will approach the work and controversy.

Saturday begins with a special foraging expedition led by author—and forager—Shawn Dawson and ends with the BMO-Winterset Award event featuring winner Carmella Gray-Cosgrave and finalists Aimee Wall and Claire Wilkshire reading and discussing their work in conversation with Broadway darling Petrina Bromley. In between, we’ll see a film tribute to founding festival director Richard Gwyn and participate in a world-class panel of mystery writers (Peter Robinson, Helen C Escott, Michael Martin) interviewed by festival favourite, broadcast journalist, Linden MacIntyre.

Sunday begins with another chance to forage with Shawn Dawson and continues with a conversation with Linden MacIntyre about his own recent mystery novel. It concludes with a special performance by acclaimed, award-winning Indigenous-led women’s group, Eastern Owl. In the evening, join us to celebrate 50 years of *The Rowdyman* as a fundraiser for The Beaches Arts and Heritage Center.

A \$140 pass will get you into all literary events at a special price. Tickets now on sale. Further information is available on our website, <https://wintersetinsummer.ca>.

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