

*Celebrating  
Literature*



Winterset  
in Summer  
LITERARY FESTIVAL

EASTPORT PENINSULA, NL  
AUGUST 10 – 13, 2017

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

DAWN BAKER  
TODD BOLAND  
ROBERT CHAFE  
RON CROCKER  
NICK EARLE & JOSEPH COFFIN  
MICHAEL CRUMMEY  
ELISABETH DE MARIAFFI  
PAUL DEAN  
ESI EDUGYAN  
MARY FEARON  
CATHERINE HOGAN SAFER

LADY COVE WOMEN'S CHOIR  
SUSAN MACDONALD  
JANET MCNAUGHTON  
JENNIFER MORGAN  
DAVE PADDON  
BERT RIGGS  
BILL ROWE  
PAUL ROWE  
ANAKANA SCHOFIELD  
KATHY SWEETAPPLE  
KENNETH TAM



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**THURSDAY AUGUST 10**

**8PM FILM PRESENTATION**

"The River of My Dreams: A Portrait of Gordon Pinsent"

**FRIDAY AUGUST 11**

**3PM CANADIANA VOICES**

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>READERS/Writers</b> | <b>HOST</b>    |
| Anakana Schofield      | Ramona Dearing |
| Esi Edugyan            |                |
| Elisabeth de Mariaffi  |                |

**8PM SCI-FI IN EASTPORT**

|                        |              |
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| <b>READERS/Writers</b> | <b>HOST</b>  |
| Kenneth Tam            | Mack Furlong |
| Janet McNaughton       |              |
| Susan MacDonald        |              |

**SATURDAY AUGUST 12**

**10:30AM SMALLWOOD**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>READERS/Writers</b> | <b>HOST</b>  |
| Bert Riggs             | Anne Budgell |
| Bill Rowe              |              |
| Ron Crocker            |              |

**12:30 & 2:30PM WILD PLANTS OF SANDY COVE**

Todd Boland leads two walks on a local trail in Crooked Tree Park, Sandy Cove.

**2:30PM LYRICAL VOICES**

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SINGERS/SONGWRITERS</b> | <b>HOST</b>       |
| Nick Earle & Joseph Coffin | Jamie Fitzpatrick |

**4PM COLOURING BOOK SESSION**

**AT SOCIETY OF UNITED FISHERMEN (SUF) HALL**

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ARTISTS</b>   | <b>HOST</b>           |
| Jennifer Morgan  | Catherine Hogan Safer |
| Dawn Baker       |                       |
| Kathy Sweetapple |                       |

**5PM ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION FISH SUPPER**

For Tickets call the Royal Canadian Legion at 709-677-2191.

**8PM BMO WINTERSET AWARD VOICES**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>WRITERS</b>     | <b>HOST</b>     |
| Paul Rowe (Winner) | Michael Enright |
| Robert Chafe       |                 |
| Michael Crummey    |                 |

**10PM FESTIVAL COMMUNITY RECEPTION**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 13**

**10AM STORYTELLING**

**AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SALVAGE**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>STORYTELLERS</b> | <b>HOST</b>   |
| Paul Dean           | Chris Brookes |
| Mary Fearon         |               |
| Dave Paddon         |               |

**12:30PM LUNCH TIME READINGS**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>READERS/Writers</b> | <b>FACILITATOR</b> |
| Elisabeth de Mariaffi  | Eleanor Dawson     |
| Catherine Hogan Safer  |                    |

**2:30PM LADY COVE WOMEN'S CHOIR**

**IN CONCERT AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH, EASTPORT**

Premiere of a commissioned Beothuk-themed composition by St. John's native Kathleen Allan (composer, conductor, soprano), inspired by Bernice Morgan's *Cloud of Bone*.



Winterset in Summer Literary Festival celebrates all forms of Newfoundland and Labrador writing as well as outstanding writing from other parts of Canada and the world. Established in 2001 to commemorate the arts and culture contribution of the late Canadian author and journalist Sandra Fraser Gwyn who summered on the Eastport Peninsula, the Festival also highlights the beauty and the people of the region.

For details on accommodations, regional activities and other Festival information, please see our website: [wintersetinsummer.ca](http://wintersetinsummer.ca) or email [info@wintersetinsummer.ca](mailto:info@wintersetinsummer.ca)



## GUEST PROFILES



**DAWN BAKER**, an artist and writer from Gander, NL, is the author of several popular children's books including *A Newfoundland Alphabet* and, most recently, *A Newfoundland Adventure*. Dawn illustrated the award-winning book, *Saltwater Joys*, which was shortlisted for WANL's 2014 Heritage and History Book Award. Her book, *A Newfoundland Christmas*, was shortlisted for the same award in 2010.



**TODD BOLAND** is the research horticulturist at Memorial University of Newfoundland's Botanical Garden. Todd is a writer and lecturer on horticulture and native plants and a regular guest on CBC's Gardening "Cross Talk" and VOWR's "Garden Time." He has written five photographic field guides on Atlantic Canada's wildflowers and woody plants. His sixth book, *Wildflowers and Ferns of Newfoundland*, will be released in spring 2017.



**ROBERT CHAFE** is a 2016 BMO Winterset Award finalist for *Two Man Tent*. He is a St. John's based playwright whose work in theatre, dance, opera, radio and film has gained national and international recognition. Two of his plays, *Tempting Providence* and *Butler's Marsh*, were shortlisted for the Governor General's Award for Drama. His play *Afterimage* won the award in 2010. *Two Man Tent* is his first work of fiction.



**RON CROCKER** worked 34 years with the CBC as a journalist, program producer and executive in St. John's, Toronto, and Halifax. He is the author of *Forever Bluenose – A Future for a Schooner with a Past*. His biography of Newfoundland satirist and journalist, Ray Guy, is due for completion in summer 2017. Ron currently works for the Nova Scotia Ombudsman's Office.



**NICK EARLE & JOSEPH COFFIN**, teenage blues artists from St. John's, NL, released their debut album *Nick Earle and Joe Coffin Live at The Citadel House* in 2016, earning them the 2016 Canadian Folk Music Awards for Young Performer of the Year as well as a MusicNL nomination for Jazz/Blues Recording of the Year. They draw inspiration from blues greats such as Robert Johnson, Eric Clapton and Muddy Waters.



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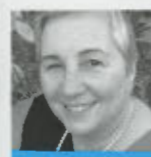
**MARY FEARON** a story teller, has been performing professionally and holding story teller workshops since 1997 at festivals, events and schools across Canada and internationally. She has co-developed with Laurie Fritz the book *Over the Big Fat Waves*, which is a collection of Newfoundland and Labrador rhymes, songs and language games, reflecting her special love for traditional Newfoundland material.



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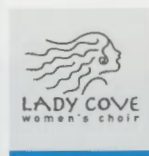
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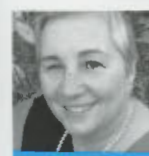
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**DAVE PADDON**, a retired airline pilot, is originally from Northwest River, Labrador, but lived in "Upalong" until he returned to Newfoundland in 2005 and began writing recitation. Twenty-four recitations later, he has published and made others available on CD or through electronic download. His recitation **Ralph: Flying Hound** was recently released as an illustrated children's book.



**BERT RIGGS** began his career as an archivist at Memorial University in 1989 and retired as Head of the Archives and Manuscripts Division at the University's Queen Elizabeth II Library in 2015. Bert writes a weekly column for the St. John's Telegram and is a bencher with the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. His books include **Grand Bank Soldier: The War Letters of Lance Corporal Curtis Forsey** and **Your Daughter Fanny: The War Letters of Frances Cluett, VAD**, Ed. Bert Riggs and Bill Rompkey.



**BILL ROWE** has written 10 books including **Clapp's Rock**, a bestselling novel serialized on CBC national radio; the political memoir **Danny Williams: The War With Ottawa**, a Globe and Mail bestseller; **The Premiers Joey and Frank**, a Globe and Mail bestseller and selected by the Hill Times as one of the Best 100 Books in Politics, Public Policy, and History in 2013; and **No Punches Pulled: The Premiers Peckford, Wells, and Tobin**. Bill is a former politician, lawyer and journalist and lives in St. John's, NL.



**PAUL ROWE** is the winner of the 2016 BMO Winterset Award for his book **The Last Half of the Year**. Paul is a writer, actor and teacher who lives in St. John's NL. He has written, directed, and performed extensively during a theatre career spanning three decades. **The Last Half of the Year** is his second novel. His first book, **The Silent Time**, was shortlisted for the 2008 BMO Winterset Award.



**ANAKANA SCHOFIELD**, an Irish-Canadian writer, won the 2012 Amazon.ca First Novel Award and the Debut-Litzer Prize for Fiction in 2013 for her debut novel **Malarky**. The novel was also shortlisted for the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize and a Barnes & Noble 2012 Discover Great New Writers pick. **Martin John**, her Scotiabank Giller Prize shortlisted second novel, was published in 2015 and included in the Editors' Choice in the New York Times. Born in England, she lived in London and Dublin until moving to Vancouver, BC in 1999.



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## SESSION HOSTS

**CHRIS BROOKES** is an award-winning documentary producer, author, playwright and storyteller, as well as founder of the Mimmers Troupe Theatre of Newfoundland. His productions have won international awards including the Peabody Award and the Prix Italia. He has been inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the Order of Canada. Most recently he won the 2016 Sarah Award for his audio fiction **The Bannerman Quartet**.

**ANNE BUDGELL** is author of **Dear Everybody, A Woman's Journey from Park Avenue to a Labrador Trapline**, published in 2013. Anne worked with CBC in Newfoundland and Labrador for over 30 years. She was a news reporter, first female host of the "Fishermen's Broadcast," anchor and interviewer on "Here and Now," and host of "Radio Noon." She lives in St. John's, NL.

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**JENNIFER MORGAN** is a visual artist and writer from St. John's, NL. She is the author/illustrator of the **Newfoundland and Labrador Colouring Book** and the comic book **Almost Home: the Sinking of the Caribou**.



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**RAMONA DEARING** is the author of **So Beautiful and Outloud: Essays on Mental Illness, Stigma and Recovery**. She is the host of "Cross Talk" on CBC Radio NL and has worked on other CBC National radio shows including "The Sunday Edition," and "Socket." Ramona is presently writing a new work of fiction.

**MICHAEL ENRIGHT** is the founding host of Winterset in Summer Literary Festival. Since September 2000, he has been the host of CBC Radio One's "The Sunday Edition." Michael has worked as a political writer for The Toronto Star, and was the Washington correspondent for The Globe & Mail. In 2014 Memorial University awarded Michael an Honorary Doctor of Laws for his support of the literary arts in Newfoundland Labrador.

**JAMIE FITZPATRICK** is a writer and broadcaster in St. John's. He is the author of the novel **You Could Believe in Nothing** and his work most recently appeared in **Racket: New Writing From Newfoundland**. His second novel, tentatively titled **The End of Music**, is due in 2017.

**MACK FURLONG** is a musician, writer and actor from St. John's, Newfoundland. He gained national fame when he co-created the CBC Radio cult classics **The Great Eastern**, and **Sunny Days and Nights**. Mack has served as host of many CBC radio programs, and his radio writing has won an award from the Writers Guild of Canada. In 2014 Mack also received the John Drainie Award for distinguished contribution to Canadian Broadcasting.



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## TERRA NOVA NATIONAL PARK WRITER IN RESIDENCE

As part of its ongoing outreach program, Winterset in Summer Literary Festival is again partnering with Terra Nova National Park to provide a writer in residence at the Park's Activity Centre.

**Janet McNaughton** is the 2017 children's writer in residence at Terra Nova National Park's Activity Centre,

### DATES

Monday, August 7 – August 10, 2017 (inclusive)



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### 2017 FESTIVAL FRIENDS\*

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Betty Badcock                                  | Al & Mary Henderson      |
| Jane Baird & Richard Sharpe                    | Bernice & Tom Hallett    |
| Peter Blackie                                  | Georgina Hedges          |
| Kay Bradley                                    | Marina & Dwight Hewlett  |
| & Freeman Rumbolt                              | Kathy Hodder             |
| Susan Carter                                   | Allen McAfee             |
| Easton Hillier Lawrence Innes<br>(Law Offices) | Rosann Cashin Nichol     |
| Tom & Susan Foran                              | Tolson & Pat Parsons     |
| Emma Butler Gallery                            | Peter & Lisa Pickersgill |
| Jennifer & Robert Gill                         | William & Penelope Rowe  |
| Noreen Golfman                                 | Barbara Ryan             |
| John & Jennifer Guy                            | Susan Sherk              |
| Richard Gwyn                                   | Gerry & Barbara Shortall |
| & Carol Bishop Gwyn                            | Virginia Trieloff        |
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