



**Winterset
in Summer**
LITERARY FESTIVAL



EASTPORT PENINSULA, NL AUGUST 8-11, 2019

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

**TOM ALLEN
MELISSA BARBEAU
HEATHER BARRETT
GLEN CARTER
ROBERT CHAFE
GARY COLLINS
LARRY DOHEY
TERRY DOYLE
GWYNNE DYER
MIREILLE EAGAN
LARRY FOLEY
JAMIE FITZPATRICK
NOREEN GOLFMAN**

**AL HENDERSON
FLORIAN HOEFNER
HELEN HUMPHREYS
ANDREA MONRO
JENNIFER MORGAN
SHERRY RYAN
SUSAN SINNOTT
HEATHER SMITH
SUSIE TAYLOR
FRANK TIBBO
JANE URQUHART
ELEANOR WACHTEL**

Image: Flight and its Allegories

A 72-foot mural at Gander International Airport Terminal Building, painted in 1958 by Kenneth Lochhead for the 1959 opening of the new Terminal. Winterset in Summer is partnering with Gander International Airport to present a special program of readings and events on **Thursday, August 8, 2019** at the Gander Airport International Lounge.



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THURSDAY AUGUST 8

**7PM FLIGHT AND ITS ALLEGORIES
SPECIAL EVENT**

The Festival begins with this Special Event at the celebrated International Departure Lounge of Gander Airport, widely considered to be one of the most important Modernist rooms in Canada. The lounge is home to Kenneth Lochhead's mural, "Flight and Its Allegories". Writer **Jane Urquhart** used the mural as inspiration for her book *The Night Stages*. Jane will read from *The Night Stages* and The Rooms Curator, **Mireille Eagan**, will provide an interpretation of the mural. Jazz musicians **Al Henderson** and **Florian Hoefner** will entertain.

FRIDAY AUGUST 9

3PM FLY GIRLS

WRITERS

Jane Urquhart
Helen Humphreys
Larry Dohey

HOST

Jamie Fitzpatrick

8PM LYRICAL VOICES

SINGERS/SONGWRITERS

Larry Foley
Andrea Monro
Sherry Ryan

HOST

Tom Allen



Beaches Arts & Heritage Centre, Eastport

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

6AM CBC'S WEEKEND AM

Come in and watch a live radio show in action or listen to WAM on air with host **Heather Barrett**.

10:30AM GANDER AND AVIATION

WRITERS

Frank Tibbo
Gary Collins
Jamie Fitzpatrick

HOST

Glen Carter

3PM NEW VOICES

WRITERS

Terry Doyle
Susan Sinnott
Susie Taylor

HOST

Heather Barrett

**5PM & 6:30PM ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION FISH SUPPER**

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

8PM BMO WINTERSET AWARD VOICES

WRITERS

Melissa Barbeau
Robert Chafe
Heather Smith

HOST

Eleanor Wachtel

SUNDAY AUGUST 11

10AM DAMNABLE WALKING TRAILS

Maps and more details will be available at the festival.

2PM THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

WRITER

Gwynne Dyer

HOST

Noreen Golfman



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 or email info@wintersetinsummer.ca





MELISSA BARBEAU's first novel, *The Luminous Sea*, was a finalist for the 2018 BMO Winterset Award. Her work has been anthologized in *Racket: New Writing Made in Newfoundland*, *The Cuffer Anthology* and *Paragon*. Melissa has won Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Arts and Letters competition in the categories of fiction and non-fiction. She is a founding member of the Port Authority Writing Group.



ROBERT CHAFE's play, *Between Breaths*, was a finalist for the 2018 BMO Winterset Award. He has worked in theatre, dance, opera, radio, and film. His plays have been staged in Canada, the UK, Australia, and the USA, and include *Afterimage*, *Oil and Water*, *Tempting Providence*, *Under Wraps*, and *The Colony of Unrequited Dreams*. His first book of short fiction, *Two-Man Tent*, was also a finalist for the 2016 BMO Winterset Award. He has been short-listed twice for the Governor General's Literary Award for Drama and won in 2010 for *Afterimage*.



GARY COLLINS has written 13 books, including *Where Eagles Lie Fallen*, a fictional/non-fictional account of Gander and aviation disasters. His children's illustrated book, *What Colour is the Ocean?*, won an Atlantic Book Award and his novel, *The Last Beothuk*, won CBC's NL Reads competition. His book, *Mattie Mitchell*, has been adapted for film. He is known across the province as the Story Man.



LARRY DOHEY is the Director of Programming and Public Engagement at The Rooms. He has been working with the cultural and heritage community at the national and provincial level for the past quarter century. His passion is telling Newfoundland and Labrador based stories using archival documents. He also co-hosts VOXM Radio's "Archival Moments."



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GWYNNE DYER has worked as an international affairs freelance journalist, columnist, broadcaster and lecturer for more than 20 years. His twice-weekly column on international affairs is published by more than 175 papers in 45 countries. He has written many books, including *Future Tense*, *Ghosts of War*, and *Death*.



MIREILLE EAGAN is Curator of Contemporary Art at The Rooms. Eagan has curated more than 70 exhibitions and co-curated others across Canada. She has lectured across the country at galleries, conferences, and universities and has published extensively in catalogues for private and public galleries and has written for national magazines and periodicals.



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JENNIFER MORGAN is a visual artist and writer whose interest in writing stems from her family's story-telling culture. She is the author of *Almost Home: The Sinking of the S.S. Caribou* and *Alcock and Brown and the Boy in the Middle*. She has toured schools in Newfoundland and Labrador as a storyteller under the ArtsNL School Touring Grants and the Labrador Creative Arts Festival.



SHERRY RYAN's song writing drifts between country, blues and folk. She has earned nation-wide attention, extensive radio play, and multiple music awards and nominations. Her highly anticipated fourth album, *Wreckhouse*, takes its name from the song 'Stop the Trains' - a gem of a tune written by Sherry and her father, Jim Ryan.



SUSAN SINNOTT's first novel, *Catching the Light*, was published in 2018 and was long-listed for the BMO Winterset Award. An extract was adapted for the anthology, *Racket*, edited by Lisa Moore, and an early draft won the Percy Janes First Novel Award. She is a member of the St. John's Port Authority writing group.



HEATHER SMITH's latest Young Adult book, *Ebb and Flow*, is the winner of the 2018 BMO Winterset Award. She is also the author of Young Adult books, *Baygirl* and *The Agony of Bun O'Keefe* (selected as an Outstanding International Book by the United States Board on Books for Young People) and two children's books *Angus All Aglow* and *A Plan for Pops*. Her east coast roots inspire much of her writing.



SUSIE TAYLOR's debut novel is *Even Weirder Than Before*. She won the 2015 NLCU Fresh Fish Award for Emerging Writers. Her work has appeared in *Geist*, *PULP literature*, *Riddle Fence*, *Room*, *The Impressment Gang*, and *untethered*. Susie lives in Harbour Grace, Newfoundland.



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SESSION HOSTS

TOM ALLEN is an author, a broadcaster (*Shift* on CBC Music), and the creator of a series of cabaret storytelling shows that include *Bohemians in Brooklyn*, *The Judgment of Paris*, *From Weimar to Vaudeville*, *The Last Curlew* and *The Missing Pages*. Born in Montreal, he lives in Toronto with harpist Lori Gemmell, their son, and a dog.

HEATHER BARRETT is a veteran journalist and storyteller, and she's done pretty much everything at the CBC except fix the transmitters! She has created programming for many local and national CBC Radio programs, and on the web for CBC.CA. Her work has received several international awards. Heather has a Master of Arts in Journalism from the University of Western Ontario.

GLEN CARTER, an award-winning journalist, has worked in television news for nearly four decades. He is co-host of the award-winning *NTV Evening Newshour*. Glen has covered everything from national politics and world leaders to crime and deadly disasters. He is now applying decades of fact-driven writing to the flight of fiction, and is the author of three published novels.

JAMIE FITZPATRICK (*bio under Guest Profiles*) will host Friday afternoon's 'Fly Girls' session.

NOREEN GOLFMAN is Provost and Vice-President (Academic) at Memorial University. A contributing member of many not-for-profit boards, she is the founding director and chair of the Board of Directors of the *St. John's International Women's Film Festival*.

In 2013 she was inducted into the Arts NL Hall of Fame. In 2019 ACTRA Canada named her the 2019 Woman of the Year.

ELEANOR WACHTEL, host of CBC Radio's *Writers & Company* for over 29 years, brings a special blend of integrity, warmth and intelligence that has won her the trust of international and high-profile writers. Five selections of her interviews have been published, including *Random Illuminations*, a book of reflections, correspondence and conversations with Carol Shields, which won the Independent Publisher Book Award, and *The Best of Writers & Company*. Eleanor's work has been recognized with nine honorary degrees from universities across Canada and with an Officer of the Order of Canada.



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TERRA NOVA NATIONAL PARK WRITER/ARTIST 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/artist in residence at the Park's Activity Centre.

Jennifer Morgan is the 2019 children's writer/artist in residence at Terra Nova National Park.

DATES

Monday, August 5 – August 8, 2019 (inclusive)



PATRONS OF THE FESTIVAL

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