

Writers festival to mount theatrical version of *Vision*



The cast of *Vision*: Wayne Plant, Carol Kennedy, David Papazian, Joey Burroughs, Gary Walsh and Mary Ann Wilson.

Special

The Cabot Trail Writers Festival is thrilled to announce that it will present a dramatic adaptation of Alistair MacLeod's short story *Vision* on Saturday 2 October.

This work has been commissioned by the festival, and is being created by playwright Bev Brett. Ms Brett is artistic director of St. Ann's Bay Players. Her acclaimed work *Out the Meadow* recently garnered her a nomination for a Merritt Award for new plays.

Alistair MacLeod is an inspiration to all writers, and his stories are recognized as some of the best in the world. They have been called stunning, unique, and life affirming. MacLeod has been compared to both Faulkner and Chekhov.

The festival is delighted to have

received Mr MacLeod's permission to create and stage this piece. *Vision* is a remarkable story that focuses on the complexities and abiding mysteries at the heart of human relationships. Says Brett, "I love the gritty reality of a stark view of the old days and life on a farm, the way people really are in all of their passions, pain, and desires, combined with a misty romanticism and humour."

Following the performance on October 2nd, the audience will be entertained by Rocky Shore, a group of skilled musicians who ably represent Cape Breton's unique sound.

This event has very limited seating, and is expected to sell out quickly. For more information, including how to obtain tickets, visit the Festival web site at cabot-trailwritersfestival.com.

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Tunes gu leòr - Volume I

October 9 7:30 PM

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre

The Gaelic "gu leòr"—meaning: many, much, plenty—is actually the root of the English word "galore" which means, well, basically the same thing.

There'll be plenty of tunes this night in Wagmatcook with this exciting collection of players.

Chris Stout & Catriona McKay . Troy MacGillivray

Andrea Beaton . Colin Grant Band

Nuala Kennedy Trio

Down North with Dwayne

October 13 7:30 PM

North Highlands Academy, Aspy Bay

Cape Breton fiddler Dwayne Cote will be joined by the lively Acadian vocal and instrumental quartet Vishten, and the innovative harmonica player Brendan Power with multi-instrumental accompanist Tim Edey.

Dwayne Côté & Hilda Chiasson-Cormier . Vishtèn

Brendan Power & Tim Edey

There's Music in the Hills

October 14 7:30 PM

St. Peter's Church, Ingonish

There will be French, Newfoundland, Irish, and Cape Breton music in the hills of Ingonish at this concert.

This is a great opportunity to hear folk music from different regions of Canada and the Irish tradition, in the beautiful Cape Breton Highlands.

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