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"There is a blue star in the sky this very minute."

Salt-Water Moon

March 19, 2014 - April 6, 2014

<u>Jan. 27, 2014</u> – Oh, to be young and in love. This thought will fill your head after you're swept away by Globe Theatre's fifth production of its 2013 | 14 Main Stage season: *Salt-Water Moon*.

Salt-Water Moon takes place on a moonlit night in 1926 in rural Newfoundland. Mary Snow star gazes while waiting for her fiancé to visit her. She is instead visited by her former beau, Jacob Mercer, who left for Toronto the previous year to seek his fortune. Jacob has heard of Mary's engagement and wants to win her back. As the young lovers spend the evening making small talk, star-gazing and discussing the highs and low of their past relationship, the future of Mary's romantic life is suddenly up in the air.

Lauren Holfeuer (Snow) and **Joshua Ramsden** (Mercer) play the star-crossed lovers in **Salt-Water Moon.** Holfeuer, a 2012 graduate of Globe Theatre Conservatory, has previously acted in **Pride and Prejudice** and **Sleeping Beauty** at the Globe. It's the debut performance at the Globe for Ramsden, who will be attending Globe Theatre Conservatory this year.

Judy Wensel makes her Main Stage directorial debut in *Salt-Walter Moon* after serving as an assistant director for Main Stage productions *Shout Sister* and *Pride and Prejudice*, directing *Fusion 2013* and acting as co-director for *Fusions 2011* and *2012*. She has also appeared as an actor in many Main Stage productions including *Sleeping Beauty*, and put on a few Shumiatcher Sandbox Series performances, most recently *Shangri-La*. Making up the rest of the creative team are: Andrew Cull (set and costume designer), Charity Gadica (assistant set and costume designer), Leigh Ann Vardy (lighting designer), Jeremy Sauer (sound designer), Rebecca Miller (stage manager) and Angie Wangler (apprentice stage manager).

MEDIA CALL NOTICE: (television & radio media, print photographers, reporters) Wednesday, March 19th, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Globe Theatre Main Stage, 2nd Floor 1801 Scarth Street

A scene from **Salt-Water Moon** will be performed for television/radio media and print photographers. The cast will be available for interviews immediately after.

Please note: Due to demanding rehearsal and performance schedules, cast members may not be available for interviews outside of the media call. Please **attend the media call** for footage and one-on-one interviews.

Media Fact Sheet:

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By David French Directed by Judy Wensel

- *Salt-Water Moon* premiered in 1984 and was put on by the Globe during the 1993 | 1994 Main Stage season
- In 1985, Salt-Water Moon won the Canadian Authors Association Award for Drama, the Dora Mavor Moore Award for Best New Play and the Hollywood Drama-Logue Critics' Award
- Playwright David French was the first inductee in the Newfoundland Arts Hall of Honour. He received the Queen's Jubilee Medal and was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2001