

## TICKETS

Featuring talks, discussions, CODCO's Greg Malone, and a special performance of David Macfarlane's *The Door You Came In* on April 5. The program wraps up on May 3 with a traditional *Kitchen Party* featuring musicians Christina Smith & Jean Hewson and storyteller Dave Paddon who joins us courtesy of his colleagues at Adventure Canada.

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**10 TICKETS \$170**  
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# NEWFOUNDLAND: The Damnedest Hullabaloo

**MARCH 28 — MAY 3, 2019**



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## NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

is our youngest province, and old before its time.

Its geography is harsh, its history cruel,  
its leaders outrageous. But Newfoundlanders are survivors.  
They are brazen, their humor is wicked, they are story tellers  
and above all, always true to themselves.



# MARCH

**28** THURSDAY, 7:30 PM 

**RUSSELL WANGERSKY**  
**Politics, Patronage and Pragmatism:** From Smallwood, to Crosbie to Williams – how a big province with a small population keeps hunting for political saviours.





**29** FRIDAY, 10 AM 

**RUSSELL WANGERSKY**  
**On the Front Lines of Climate Change, or Half an Hour Earlier in Newfoundland:** The winds blow harder, the water runs higher and changes in Newfoundland and Labrador's water show how close a dangerous tipping point might be.

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## LOCATIONS


-  **Columbus Community Centre** – 232 Spencer St. E., Cobourg
-  **Cobourg Legion** – 136 Orr St., Cobourg
-  **Port Hope Public Library** – 31 Queen St., Port Hope
-  **Sculthorpe Theatre** – 20 Queen St., Port Hope
-  **William Academy** – 135 King St. West, Cobourg

# APRIL


**04** THURSDAY, 7:30 PM 

**PETER NEARY**  
**Getting to Confederation:** In 1934, hit hard by the Great Depression, Newfoundland gave up elective self-government in favour of administration by a British appointed Commission. But by the late 1940s Newfoundlanders got to decide their own constitutional future. The outcome – the product of two hard fought votes in which Joey Smallwood took centre stage – was union with Canada.

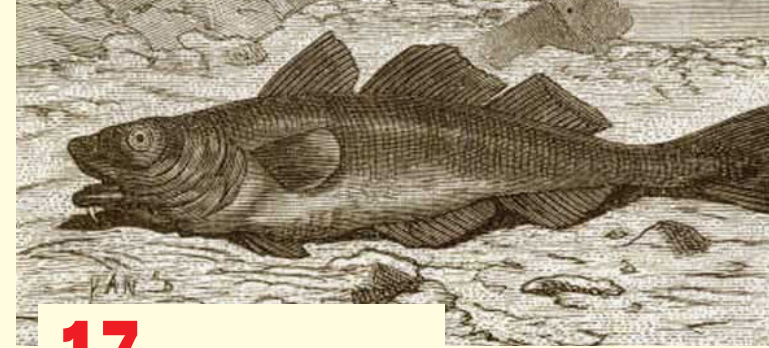


**05** FRIDAY, 7 PM 

**DOUGLAS CAMERON & DAVID MACFARLANE**  
**The Door You Came In:** The onstage story of a Newfoundland family that will make your heart break and sing. Douglas Cameron's music echoes and answers David Macfarlane's words. A powerful work of literature, theatre and music, David Macfarlane's family memoir *The Danger Tree* is brought to the stage in a collaboration of song and spoken word.


**11** THURSDAY, 7:30 PM 

**GREG MALONE OF CODCO FAME**  
**Comedy – Its Causes and Cures:** Comedy has been deployed to deal with everything from childhood trauma to death and everything in between. From slapstick to satire how effective is comedy at dealing with life's problems? Greg Malone will grapple with this vast topic using plenty of comic examples focusing on Newfoundland's historic and comedic relationship with Canada.




**17** WEDNESDAY, 2 PM 

**BARBARA NEIS**  
**Changing Tides – Saltwater Women:** Men traditionally caught the fish, women split, salted, packed, carried, loaded and stacked them. In 1901 women made up a third of fishery workers in Newfoundland. By 1940 it was closer to 40%. Barbara Neis talks about the challenges and opportunities fisheries women are facing and their bid for a voice in decision making.

**18** THURSDAY, 7:30 PM 

**BARBARA NEIS**  
**Reinventing the Fishery:** More than 25 years after the cod moratorium a new generation is looking for a new fishery. Barbara Neis talks about her work on the boats and in the outports looking at the vulnerability of Newfoundland fishery and the options for moving forward.


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**25** THURSDAY, 7:30 PM 

**ROBERT MELLIN**  
**House Launching and Other Tales from a Newfoundland Outport:** The traditional settlement pattern, and architecture of the Newfoundland outport of Tilting was based on values of trust, cooperation, and resourcefulness in a challenging climate. An intimate portrait of this remote **Fogo Island** community where he has lived for many years, and the changes that have taken place in the residents' way of life.

**26** FRIDAY, 10 AM 

**ROBERT MELLIN**  
**The Smallwood Era: Progress and Modern Architecture:** From 1949 to 1972, Newfoundland Premier Joey Smallwood often used modern architecture to demonstrate the progress of "his" province. The innovative work of architects in the years following Confederation, and the curious atmosphere of life under a leader who controlled everything and everyone.


**28** SUNDAY, 2 PM 

**PAULA LAVERTY**  
**The Silk Stocking Mats of Labrador:** When Wilfred Grenfell set up his medical mission on the coast of Labrador, he included "industries" for fishermen's wives. The best known is the now much sought after silk stocking hooked mats. Paula Laverty, leading world authority on the Grenfell Mission mats, talks about them, their makers and old Labrador. Bring your Grenfell mats for Paula Laverty's opinion.


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# MAY

**02** THURSDAY, 7:30 PM 

**DAVE PADDON & KARIN WELLS**  
**The Woman who Mapped Labrador:** In 1905 a farm girl from Bewdley, Mina Benson Hubbard became the first white person to cross Labrador completing the expedition that led to the death of her husband. Dave Paddon, born and brought up in Labrador, has canoed the lake where her husband died and heard the stories of Mina Hubbard from indigenous guides. Karin Wells tracked down Hubbard's descendants in England where she had become the toast of London.

**03** FRIDAY, 7 PM 

**A NEWFOUNDLAND KITCHEN PARTY WITH DAVE PADDON, CHRISTINA SMITH & JEAN HEWSON**

Join us for a traditional Newfoundland Kitchen Party. From St. John's **Christina Smith**, fiddle and **Jean Hewson**, vocals and guitar; Labrador's own **Dave Paddon**, a crowd favourite at storytelling and ballad-singing festivals, and whoever else might show up!

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