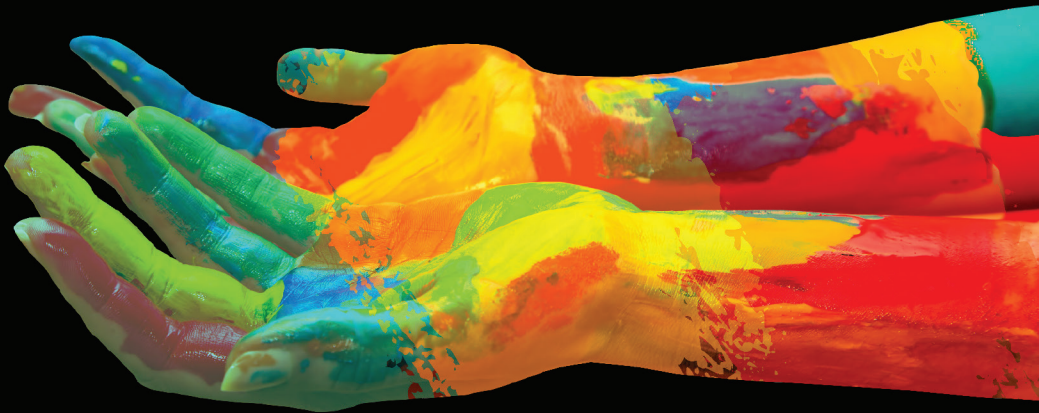


## SCHEDULE Winter 2026



## Boardmore THEATRE 54<sup>th</sup> Season of Plays



### Lysistrata

Written by **Aristophanes**  
Translation by **Ian Johnston**  
Directed by **Jule Ann Hardy**

**January 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 7:00pm**  
**February 1 2:00pm**

**January 27** is Pay What You Choose  
**January 31** is Talk Back Night



### The Walworth Farce

Written by **Enda Walsh**  
Directed by **Todd Hiscock**

**February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 7:00pm**  
**March 1 2:00pm**

**February 24** is Pay What You Choose  
**February 28** is Talk Back Night

## The Elizabeth Boardmore One Act Play Festival

**March 12, 13, 14, 15 7:00pm**

## Cape Breton Youth Theatre Festival

**April 16, 17, 18, 19 7:00pm**



### Mulan

Directed by **Xiaojing Huang & Yan Zhang**  
Screen Adaptation & Written by  
**Xiaojing Huang & Wenbo Li**

**May 8, 9 7:00pm**  
**May 10 2:00pm**

**May 8** is Pay What You Choose  
**May 9** is Talk Back Night

## Artist in RESIDENCE 2026

**Sandi Somers** CBU Artist in Residence - 2026

As a screenwriter, film director and lighting, set, projection and costume designer, Sandi has woven together a career that has brought all of her creative passions together. Filmmaking naturally extended out of her theatre design; her love of playing with light, shapes and colours now had permanence. Initially she worked with choreographers to create award-winning, visually stunning dance films. From there, she moved into scripted works within her 2SLGBTQ+ community. It was here that she witnessed the lack of mentors and support within her communities.

The lack of representation for women, non-binary and trans artists in Alberta's creative landscape motivated her to found herland, a mentorship program dedicated to providing guidance and support for women and those who identify outside the traditional gender binary.

Sandi was honoured with the Spirit of Helen Award for her contribution to the media arts communities in Alberta and, from the City of Calgary, she received the Doug and Lois Mitchell Outstanding Calgary Artist Award which was established to honour artists who are lauded for their work in national and international arenas and are acknowledged around the world for the caliber of their work and their contributions to the arts as innovators who have significantly enriched artistic discourse in Canada. Sandi's creative practice is rooted in a belief that storytelling is a powerful tool for transformation.

## FILM WORKSHOPS

**Held at the Centre for Sound Communities Studio**

**January 13 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Creative Approaches to Filmmaking & Collective Creation

**January 20 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Directing Documentaries & Narrative

**February 3 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Stages of Film Production

**February 17 - 6:30-8:00pm**

A Creative Approach to Editing

**March 10 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Post-Production: Audio, Composition & Titles

**March 24 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Finalizing Projects

## THEATRE DESIGN WORKSHOPS

**Held at the Centre for Sound Communities Studio**

**January 15 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Discovering the Fabric of Set Design

**February 12 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Creative Nuances of Lighting Design

**March 19 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Directors: Working with Designers

**April 9 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Designers: Working with Directors

## COMMUNITY ARTIST TALKS

**with Sandi Somers**

**February 4 - 6:30pm | Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, North Sydney**

Storytelling & Screenwriting: Where Films Begin

**March 5 - 6:30pm | James McConnell Memorial Library, Sydney**

The Art and Heart of Filmmaking

## Artist ON CAMPUS

Drop by the cafeteria to visit with our guest artists as they work. 10:00am - 4:00pm

**January 20** Mariah Hudec

Mariah has created a collection of ceramics which aims to explore the relationship between craft and storytelling.

**January 22, February 12, March 16** Sandi Somers

Bring a short story, original poem, song or dance inspired by your childhood – your neighbourhood, your family or the experiences that shaped you. Sandi will guide you through the full creative process, helping you craft a powerful 1-minute piece. Your finished creation will be screened in the University's Video Booth.

## Creative Campus FILM SERIES

A series of short and full-length films will be shown at various locations around campus, including the Cafeteria, Campus Centre Lobby, and the Boardmore Playhouse.

**Schedule TBA**

## CBU MUSIC SOCIETY

**Wednesdays 12:00-1:00pm** CBU Cafeteria Live Music Performance

**February 6, 5:00-7:00pm** Lunar New Year Gala at Boardmore Theatre

The monthly Jam Session/Open Mic welcomes all students, teachers and faculty to participate. For full details, visit [instagram.com/cbumusic](https://www.instagram.com/cbumusic)

## CBU STUDENTS' UNION PRESENTS

### Multicultural Creative Arts Week

March 16-20, 2026, CBU Campus

Check out [cbusu.ca/events](https://cbusu.ca/events) for full details

## END OF TERM SHOWCASE

**April 8**

Join Artist in Residence, Sandi Somers as she leads an evening of film, music, theatre, and dance celebrating CBU's Creative Campus.