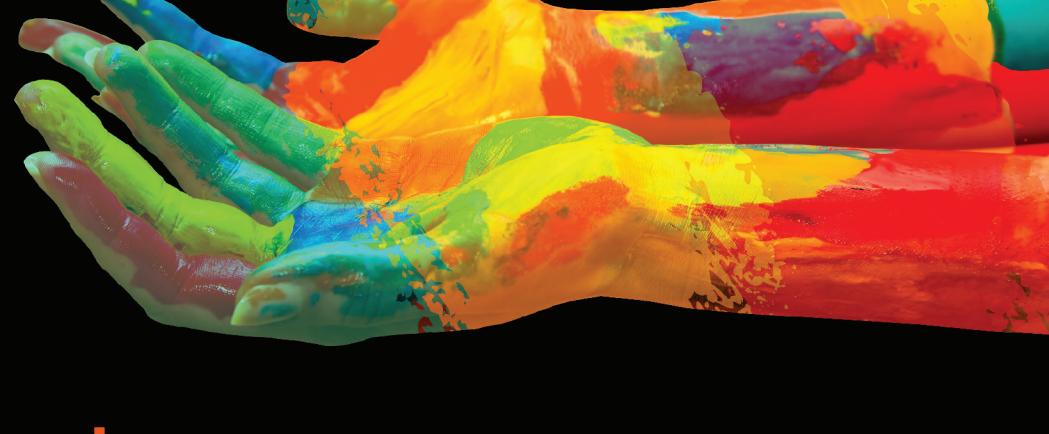
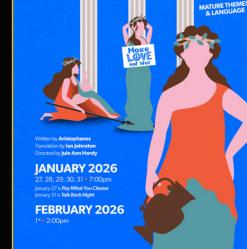




SCHEDULE Winter 2026



Boardmore THEATRE 54th 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

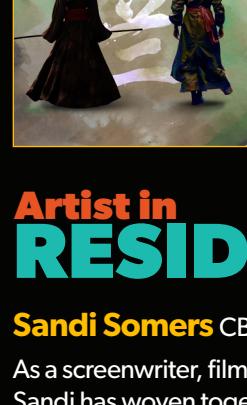
February 28 is Talk Back Night

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

CBU STUDENTS' UNION PRESENTS

Multicultural Creative Arts Week

March 16-20, 2026, CBU Campus

Check out 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.



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