



**DAVE PENNY** has established himself as a comic songwriter/story-teller, which over the past 25 years has brought him around the province as well as parts of Ontario, PEI and New England. He chronicles current events, or makes up stories loosely based on personal experiences or news article using his unique brand of clever satire. Whether the issue is localized to NL, such as a state of emergency following a record snowfall, or a more global issue such as the COVID-19 pandemic, Dave ties them with humorous narrative and catchy melodies. His 2017 release, *All Turned Around*, was nominated for a MusicNL and a Canadian Folk Music award for Traditional Artist of the Year. In October 2020, Dave released *Chip Wagon Ahead*, another album of original songs, which has been nominated for a MusicNL award for Celtic/Traditional Artist of the Year. For the last three years he has teamed up with veteran multi-instrumentalist **DAUNT LEE**, whose intricate guitar arrangements and mandolin accompaniment add to the uplifting spirit of Dave's comical songs and driving accordion.



**ANDREA MONRO** is a singer/songwriter and multi instrumentalist who has performed in Canada and the UK. Her performance highlights include Juno, ECMA and MusicNL showcases, performances for the CBC and The St. John's Folk Festival. Most recently she has toured Arts and Culture centres in Newfoundland and Labrador with her band Flower Hill, and has performed with the Symphony Orchestra in their Women of Country concerts. She has performed on many recordings as a back up vocalist and banjo player.



Raised on a land fertile for songs and storytelling, **SHERRY RYAN** has been winning hearts across the country as one of Newfoundland's finest singer-songwriters. Sherry drifts between country, blues, and folk - and beautifully marries these genres with her distinct Newfoundland roots. Her 2018 album *Wreckhouse* takes its name from the song 'Stop The Trains'; a gem of a tune written by Sherry and her father, Jim. Sherry's instantly recognizable voice radiates on this Newfoundland classic in the making. This summer Sherry and her band are headlining the 46th annual Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival and she releases her fifth album 'Shout for More' this fall, featuring her song 'Any Other Way' which made Top 100 on the BDS Canadian Country Charts.

**CARMELLA GRAY-COSGROVE** is from Vancouver and has lived in St. John's for twelve years. Her writing has appeared in *Prism International*, *Broken Pencil*, *The New Quarterly* and elsewhere. Her debut short story collection *Nowadays and Lonelier* won the BMO Winterset Award and was shortlisted for the NLCU Fresh Fish Award for Emerging Writers. Carmella is the fiction editor at *Riddle Fence*.

