



# Cabot WRITERS

Gaelic College, St Ann's  
Cape Breton Island  
Nova Scotia  
cabottrailwritersfestival.com

# Trail 2016 Festival Schedule

## Friday September 30

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

8:50 p.m.

7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

### OPENING NIGHT

**Doors Open, Hors'Oeuvres, Cash Bar, Bookstore**

**Welcome and Readings**– Hosted by Jared **Bland**, Readings by Sarah **Mian**, Russell **Wangersky**, Christy Ann **Conlin**, and Kevin **Sylvester**

**Break, Bar Open, Bookstore Open, Book Signings**

**Readings** by Leslie **Vryenhoek**, Terry **Fallis**, and Rosemary **Sullivan**

## Saturday October 1

12:30 p.m.

1:00 –3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:30–5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

**Doors Open, Bookstore, Coffee, Tea, Treats**

### Workshops

Kevin **Sylvester** *Grabbing and Keeping your Audience*

Terry **Fallis** *Outlining Your Novel*

Sarah **Mian** *Making It*

Russell **Wangersky** *Openings*

Leslie **Vryenhoek** *Overcoming the Fear of Writing Too Close to Home*

**Bookstore Open, Coffee, Tea, Treats**

Rosemary **Sullivan** in conversation with Jared **Bland**

Rosemary **Sullivan** is a multi award-winning writer and Officer of the Order of Canada. Her most recent non-fiction work, *Stalin's Daughter*, tells the incredible story of Svetlana Alliluyeva, who was fated to live her life in the shadow of one of history's most monstrous dictators. *Stalin's Daughter* has won The Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize for Non-fiction, The RBC Charles Taylor Prize for Non-Fiction, and most recently The Plutarch Prize

**Dinner**–Puffin winner Luke **MacEachern** reads his award-winning short story.

Andy **Brown** in conversation with Jared **Bland** on Conundrum Press's 20th anniversary.

*The Art of the Song* with Cape Breton troubadour Buddy **MacDonald**

## Sunday October 2

9:00 a.m.

9:30–10:20 a.m.

10:20–10:40 a.m.

10:40–11:30 a.m.

11:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

**Doors Open, Bookstore, Coffee, Tea, Treats**

*The current state of journalism and non-fiction in Canada*

Rosemary **Sullivan**, Jared **Bland**, and Russell **Wangersky** moderated by Kevin **Sylvester**

**Bookstore, Coffee, Tea, Treats**

*What makes a great story?*

Christy Ann **Conlin**, Sarah **Mian**, Leslie **Vryenhoek** and Terry **Fallis** moderated by Jared **Bland**

### Sunday Brunch

Following brunch Terry **Fallis** and Kevin **Sylvester** will engage in a wide-ranging and totally unsupervised conversation.

**Closing**