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Please Note

Mawson's Mettle: Alone On The Wide Shores Of The World is a new solo show created and performed by Lawrence Howard, and is a part of Portland's [Fertile Ground Festival!](#)

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Lawrence Howard's Armchair Adventurer Series
Mawson's Mettle: Alone On The Wide Shores Of The World

This January, Portland Story Theater's Lawrence Howard will unveil the much-anticipated sequel to last year's sold-out show, Shackleton's Antarctic Nightmare. This next chapter in the Armchair Adventurer Series is called Mawson's Mettle: Alone On The Wide Shore Of The World. A veteran of one of Shackleton's earlier voyages, Mawson led his own expedition to the frozen continent in 1911. Out sledging with two other men, Mawson was thrown into peril when one of the sledges -- along with the six best dogs, most of the food and equipment, and one of his companions -- was lost in a deep crevasse. After his second companion and the rest of the dogs died, Mawson struggled against freezing temperatures, 80 mile-per-hour winds, loneliness, grief, illness and starvation, man-hauling the remaining sledge for hundreds of miles. This is an epic story of survival against all odds and, ultimately, a joyous celebration of the human spirit.

Who

Lawrence Howard

What

Mawson's Mettle: Alone On The Wide Shores Of The World

Where

Hipbone Studio, 1847 EAST Burnside, Portland, Oregon

When

Four Shows: Fridays & Saturdays, January 22nd, 23rd, 29th, and 30th, 2010
Doors open at 7:30 p.m, shows begins at 8:00; no late seating

Tickets

Still only \$12.00. Reservations required.
Call 503-793-5484 or send an email to reservations@portlandstorytheater.com, or
Purchase tickets in advance online at www.portlandstorytheater.com

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Portland Story Theater was launched in 2003 to bring adult audiences in the urban community together for a unique performance experience, telling tales that stimulate the mind and rouse the heart. PST is best known for the Armchair Adventurer series, its annual Valentine's Day show, and its solo performance festival Singlehandedly.

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