

**Laura Teasdale's** first gig was singing *Rhinestone Cowboy* on a lumber pile at her dad's sawmill when she was three. She's been treading the boards ever since! She acted in the very first season of Festival Antigonish, studied at Acadia, then Concordia in Montreal. She worked in Quebec for 27 years as an actor, musician, cartoon voice, playwright, director and clown for such companies as The Centaur, Geordie, Playwrights' Workshop Montreal, The Segal, Cinar, Ubisoft, CBC and NTS. She is well known for her play *Honky Tonk Blue*, in which she portrays Patsy Cline. She returned home in 2018 and couldn't be happier! Since then she has worked with Festival Antigonish again, Mulgrave Road Theatre and Arts Health Antigonish creating "New in Town", a comedy cabaret with a group of very cool immigrants. She wrote "Pete Poirier's Gift Exchange" a radio play for Theatre Antigonish and CJFX. She also teaches and performs comedy improv. She is currently working on a play about her ancestors on Eigg Mountain and writing a show based on a true story from Guysborough history.