

Ann-Marie MacDonald coming to Orangeville

BookLore, in partnership with Theatre Orangeville presents the host of CBC's Doc Zone, author, actor, playwright and broadcaster Ann-Marie MacDonald, who will read from her new novel *Adult Onset* Nov. 6.

MacDonald trained as an actor at the National Theatre School of Canada and has appeared in numerous independent Canadian films. She received a Genie nomination for her role in *I've Heard the Mermaids Singing*, and won a Gemini Award for *Where the Spirit Lives*. She has performed in theatres across Canada, recently appearing in the Mirvish Production of *Top Girls*.

Her first solo-authored play, *Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)* won the Chalmers Award, the Governor General's Award and the Canadian Authors' Association Award. Her other works for the stage include the libretto for the chamber opera *Nigredo Hotel*, book and lyrics for the musical *Anything that Moves* (which garnered several Dora Awards, including Outstanding New Musical) and *Belle Moral: A Natural History*.

Adult Onset is a powerful drama about motherhood, the dark undercurrents that break and hold families together, and the power and pressures of love.

For more information and to learn more about *Adult Onset*, visit www.annmariemacdonald.com.

Tickets are \$20 (reserved seating) and can be purchased by calling the Theatre Orangeville Box Office at 519-942-3423 or 1-800-424-1295 or on-line at theatreorangeville.ca

Tickets can also be purchased at BookLore which is at 121 First St., Orangeville. BookLore has copies of *Adult Onset* available at a reduced price.

All proceeds from this event will go to support Theatre Orangeville Youth Programming.