



## **Submission Deadline Announced for 2014 Cayle Chernin Award**

**Annual cash prize supports emerging female artist**

**Deadline: April 18, 2014**

**<http://www.caylecherninaward.ca>**

**March 17, 2014 [Toronto, ON]** — The Cayle Chernin Memorial Fund and Equity Showcase Theatre today announced the submission deadline for the 2014 Cayle Chernin Award, a cash award that supports emerging or transitioning female artists in media arts (film or digital) and theatre. The award honours actor/writer/director Cayle Chernin (*Goin' Down the Road*) who was valued for her commitment to women's issues in the arts and to mentoring young artists. In addition to a \$1,000.00 cash prize, this year's award includes a \$1,000.00 equipment grant from William F. White International Inc.

Deadline is Friday, April 18, 2014.

Visit the award's website for guidelines and to download an application.

Cayle Cherin starred in Don Shebib's 1969 classic film, *Goin' Down the Road*, and in the acclaimed sequel, *Down the Road Again*. Her career spanned four decades in film, on-stage and behind-the-scenes where she served as co-chair of the Toronto ACTRA Women's Committee (TAWC), an elected councillor to ACTRA Toronto, and on the board of Equity Showcase Theatre. The Cayle Chernin Award was established after her death in 2011 and is made possible through the generosity of Cayle's colleagues, friends and family.

The Cayle Chernin Award alternates yearly between media arts and theatre. Previous winners include actress and playwright Susanna Fournier for *The Philosopher's Wife*, and Collette Micks for the social media project, Steampunk Gingers.

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Donations to the The Cayle Chernin Memorial Fund can be made with [Equity Showcase](#). Tickets are now on sale for the awards presentation gala and party, which takes place Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the Carlton Cinema. To purchase a VIP Screening Ticket, visit [GetTickets](#).

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