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### THE CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD 2014

Media Arts

**Application Deadline: Friday April 4, 2014**

[www.caylecherninaward.ca](http://www.caylecherninaward.ca)

**Celebrating the life of performing artist/filmmaker Cayle Chernin**

TORONTO, Ontario... The Cayle Chernin Memorial Fund and Equity Showcase Theatre are pleased to announce the third annual CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD application deadline, Friday April 4, 2014.

The CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD is an annual cash prize of \$1000.00, intended to support an emerging or transitioning female artist's creation, development or production of a new work. The CCA alternates between Media Arts (2014) and Theatre (2013).

2014 – CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD – Media Arts (film, digital)

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Cayle Chernin was an actor, documentary filmmaker, teacher, and mentor. Cayle's journey began co-starring in Don Shebib's 1969 classic film *Goin' Down the Road* and came to a close with Mr. Shebib's acclaimed sequel *Down The Road Again*, 40 years later. Cayle was loved for her talent, generosity, imagination and that incredible smile.

She was valued for her commitment to women's issues, serving as co-chair of the Toronto ACTRA Women's Committee (TAWC), an elected councillor to ACTRA Toronto and sat on the new board of Equity Showcase Theatre at her passing in February 2011. Cayle Chernin's career spanned four decades in film and on stage, developing new works, and encouraging young artists. An overview of Cayle's career can be accessed at [www.cayle.ca](http://www.cayle.ca).



The Selection Committee of the **Cayle Chernin Award** was pleased to present its second **Cayle Award** to **Susanna Fournier**, actress and now playwright of **The Philosopher's Wife**, the first play of Susanna's trilogy **Empire. The Philosopher's Wife** has been chosen for further development at **The Banff Playwrights Colony 2014**.

Initial **Cayle Award** recipient actress and now Media Director/Producer Collette Micks continues her Social Media Project [www.steampunkgingers.com](http://www.steampunkgingers.com) as we follow characters @beaconbalthazar and @pinkdelacroix.

The Cayle Chernin Award is made possible by the generosity of Cayle's loving and supportive colleagues, friends and family. This award honours the creative energy and nurturing spirit of actress/documentary filmmaker Cayle Chernin who was hard-wired to tell stories.

SPECIAL thanks to **Equity Showcase Theatre** for the administration of The **Cayle Chernin Award** and to **Glen Cram** for the website.

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