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**THE CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD 2013**

**THEATRE**

**Application Deadline: April 5, 2013**

[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 **second annual CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD application deadline, April 5, 2013**. 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 (2012) and Theatre (2013).

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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.

Cayle Chernin was an actor, documentary filmmaker, teacher, mentor and co-star of Don Shebib's classic film *Goin' Down the Road* as well as its acclaimed sequel *Down The Road Again*. Cayle was known for her talent, generosity, imagination, intellect and incredible smile. She was valued for her commitment to



women's issues serving as co-chair of the Toronto ACTRA Women's Committee. She was an elected councillor to ACTRA Toronto and sat on the new board of Equity Showcase Theatre. Cayle'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.caylechernin.com](http://www.caylechernin.com) .

The selection committee of the Cayle Chernin Award was pleased to present its inaugural **Cayle** on May 28, 2012 to **COLLETTE MICKS**, gifted actress and now filmmaker of **REDHEADS**, the web series.

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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