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ANNOUNCING THE WINNER OF THE SECOND ANNUAL
CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD



The selection committee of The CAYLE CHERNIN AWARD is pleased to announce its second recipient: Susanna Fournier for her play *The Philosopher's Wife*.

Susanna is an actor and emerging playwright. On screen she appears regularly on SyFy's hit show, 'Being Human', and upcoming in CBC's feature, 'Still Life'. Her writing has been awarded by Tarragon Theatre, the Toronto Fringe Festival, and most recently an Honourable Mention in the Herman Voaden National Playwriting Competition.

The Committee would like to acknowledge the other two finalists: Natasha Greenblatt (*The Offering*) and Kat Sandler (*We Are the Bomb*) for their excellent applications. We wish you and all applicants the very best.

The Award was given out with much fanfare at the Duke of Gloucester, 649 Yonge St. on Monday, May 13th. The show was hosted by David Gale and we were treated to two fabulous songs sung by Bryn McAuley and a stand-up routine by Aaron Berg

The Cayle Chernin Award is an annual cash prize of \$1000.00, intended to encourage an emerging or transitioning female in the performing or media arts. The award alternates yearly between film and theatre.

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

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