



7th Annual Cayle Chernin Awards
CCA Theatre & Media Production Awards

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Finalists Announced

Toronto, ON — The Equity Showcase Cayle Chernin Memorial Fund is proud to announce the finalists for the 7th annual Cayle Chernin Awards.

Theatre: Production, the finalists are:

Briana Brown (*Robert*)
Courtney Ch'ng Lancaster (*Wolves*)
Ellie Moon (*What I Call Her*).

Media Arts: Production, the finalists are:

Shannon Fewster (*The Girl Code*)
Courtney Deelen (*Home*)
Tee Schneider (*North*)

The 7th Annual Cayle Chernin Awards will be held at The Heliconian Hall, Yorkville Wednesday May 16, 2018 at 7:30 to an invited audience. The Awards are hosted by the inimitable duo of David Gale and Linda Kash with the piano stylings of Randy Vancourt.

Established in 2012 to honour the life and work of actor, documentary filmmaker, writer, teacher and mentor Cayle Chernin (1947 – 2011). The Cayle Chernin Awards are presented to emerging or transitioning female artists to assist in the production of a new work. The Cayle Chernin Memorial Fund are very proud of the past recipients of the Cayle's: Collette Micks (M), Susanna Fournier (T), Fenulla Jiwani (M), Melissa D'Agostino (M), Audrey Dwyer (T), Jani Lauzon (M), Andrea Scott (T), Jillian Rees-Brown (M), Ronit Rubenstein (T), Ruth Goodwin (T), Annie Bradley (M).

The 2018 CCA Media Arts Production Award and the CCA Theatre Production Award each comprise:

- \$2000.00 Cash Prize
- access to a respected paid Industry Mentor through CSARN (Canadian Senior Artists Resource Network).
- in-kind industry services: Media: William F White \$2500.00, Dazmo Camera \$2500.00. Theatre: Rehearsal Space TBD



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About Cayle...

Cayle Chernin's professional 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. Ms. Chernin was loved for her generosity, imagination, perseverance, talent and her welcoming smile.

Cayle was valued for her commitment to women's issues, serving as an elected councillor on the board of ACTRA Toronto, as co-chair of the ACTRA Toronto Women's Committee (TAWC) and on the board of Equity Showcase Theatre until 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 her career can be accessed at www.caylechernin.com.

We are grateful for the support past, present and future from our donors, sponsors and businesses in continuing to provide resources and encouragement to women in the performing arts.



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