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THE ACTRA AWARDS IN TORONTO – 2010 NOMINEES ANNOUNCED
ACTRA Awards to be given for outstanding performances in three categories

For Immediate Release: Toronto, January 21, 2010 – ACTRA Toronto is pleased to announce the nominees for the 2010 ACTRA Awards in Toronto, to be presented at the Carlu on Friday, February 19, 2010. **This year ACTRA Toronto’s 2010 Award of Excellence will be presented to Colin Mochrie.**

There will also be three juried ACTRA Awards presented at the event in the categories of Outstanding Voice Performance, Outstanding Female Performance and Outstanding Male Performance.

ACTRA Award for Outstanding Performance – Voice:

Juan Chioran	<i>Grossology</i> (animated TV series)
Paul Fauteux	<i>Afghanada</i> (radio series)
Julie Lemieux	<i>Spliced</i> (animated TV series)
Ron Pardo	<i>Bob & Doug</i> (animated TV series)
Carolyn Scott	<i>Best Ed</i> (animated TV series)

ACTRA Award for Outstanding Performance – Female:

Rhea Akler	<i>Undercurrent</i> (short film)
Kristin Booth	<i>At Home By Myself... With You</i> (feature film)
Tasha Lawrence	<i>The Line</i> (series)
Kathleen Munroe	<i>Flashpoint</i> (series)
Kateri Walker	<i>Kissed by Lightning</i> (feature film)

ACTRA Award for Outstanding Performance – Male:

K.C. Collins	<i>Guns</i> (mini-series)
Ennis Esmer	<i>The Listener</i> (series)
Allan Hawco	<i>Love and Savagery</i> (feature film)
Noam Jenkins	<i>Flashpoint</i> (series)
Daniel Kash	<i>The Line</i> (series)

“Great performances are an inspiration and a joy to watch. Performers lift characters and stories off the page creating people and worlds,” said Heather Allin, President of ACTRA Toronto. “These 15 exceptional performers, nominated for their outstanding work, have every aspect of this and a little bit more. The ACTRA Awards in Toronto is how we acknowledge the great work of our members, our talented stars that shine for us, and these exceptional performances.”

Colin Mochrie of *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, *Getting Along Famously* and *This Hour has 22 Minutes* will receive ACTRA Toronto’s 2010 Award of Excellence. The award recognizes outstanding performances by Toronto members and also celebrates the accomplishments and excellence of these individuals within our industry.

The Awards Gala will be hosted by Geri Hall of *This Hour has 22 Minutes* and *The Jane Show*. Steve Shehori is the show’s scriptwriter. The program will feature musical performances by The Pocket Co. featuring Don Francks.

ACTRA Toronto is the largest organization within ACTRA, representing over 15,000 of Canada's 21,000 professional performers working in the English-language recorded media in Canada. As an advocate for Canadian culture since 1943, ACTRA is a member-driven organization that continues to secure the rights and respect for the work of professional performers.

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