

Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts Announces

31ST ANNIVERSARY OF DORA MAVOR MOORE AWARDS

Monday June 28, hosted by JIAN GHOMESHI

Toronto, May 14, 2010 - The **Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA)** proudly announces that the **31st anniversary** of the **Dora Mavor Moore Awards**, celebrating extraordinary Toronto talent, will take place **on Monday, June 28, 2010** at 8pm at the **St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts** in the **Bluma Appel Theatre**, hosted for the second year in a row by **CBC Radio** personality **Jian Ghomeshi** of CBC Radio One's flagship arts show, *Q*.

New this year, the always-fabulous After-Party will be even more awesome as it transforms Front Street into a giant street party in front of the theatre where surprise guest performances await.

Jian Ghomeshi has been the host of CBC Radio One's *Q* since its inception in 2007. *Q* has garnered the largest audience of any cultural affairs program in Canada and has become the highest-rated show in its morning timeslot in CBC history. Jian has hosted a number of television documentaries, including *The End*, *Screw the Vote* and *Philanthropy Inc*. He also spent three years as host of the Gemini Award-winning CBC television program, *Play* and was a member of multi-platinum selling folk-rock group, Moxy Früvous. He has appeared as a contributor or guest on programs ranging from CNN Today and The National, to Late Night with Conan O'Brien.

Recognizing the outstanding achievements in Toronto's performing arts industry, the Doras honour the creators of over 200 theatre, dance and opera productions annually in the following categories: General Theatre, Independent Theatre, Dance, Opera and Theatre for Young Audiences.

The Doras are named for **Dora Mavor Moore** (1888 - 1979), a well-loved teacher and director who helped establish Canadian professional theatre in the 1930s and 1940s.

The Dora Mavor Moore Awards are administered by the Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA). TAPA is an arts service organization that represents nearly 200 professional theatre, dance and opera companies in the City of Toronto. Among the programs and services provided by TAPA are: T.O. TIX - Toronto's One-Stop Ticket Shop at Yonge-Dundas Square and online at www.totix.ca; Toronto Theatre & Dining Packages; Toronto's official Theatre Guide, featuring comprehensive listings for theatre, dance and opera performances & theatre map; hipTIX, offering \$5 tickets to students between the ages of 15 and 2; TRIP - Travel, Retreat and Initiatives Program; and the Commercial Theatre Development Fund. For more information visit www.tapa.ca and www.totix.ca.

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Toronto's Theatre, Dance and Opera Awards

Monday June 28, 2010

Hosted by Jian Ghomeshi

5pm-7pm VIP Reception at The Rosewater Supper Club, 19 Toronto St.

8pm Awards Show in the Bluma Appel Theatre at the St.Lawrence Centre for the Arts, 27 Front St. E.

10:30pm After-Party Under the Stars outside the St.Lawrence Centre on Front Street

Directed by **Sandra Lefrancois**

Written by **Briane Nasimok**

Set Designed by **Camelia Koo**

Lighting Designed by **Andrea Lundy**

Produced by **Jacoba Knaapen**

Regular Tickets: \$65 Box Office 416-366-7723

VIP Tickets: \$165. Call 416-536-6468 ext 27

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