

## **Dora Day**

**June 27, 2023**

WHEREAS on Dora Day, we acknowledge the valuable contributions of Dora Mavor Moore, who was one of the founders of professional theatre in Canada.

Dora helped to create theatre and theatre companies in Toronto including the University Extension Players and the Hart House Touring Players. Her group the New Play Society, also mounted the first Canadian play to run at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, *To Tell the Truth* by Morley Callaghan.

The Dora Mavor Moore Awards, Toronto's professional theatre awards, continue to celebrate and honour Dora Mavor Moore's impressive legacy.

Thanks to the dedicated work and efforts of many organizations and individuals like Dora Mavor Moore, Toronto has a reputation for being a city where the arts and creativity can thrive.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **June 27, 2023** as "**Dora Day**" in the City of Toronto.



Jennifer McKelvie  
Deputy Mayor of Toronto