

# DON'T QUIT YOUR DAY JOB

## RETURNS FEB 11, 2015



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### **Don't Quit Your Day Job Returns to the National Arts Centre Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar Joins Our Lineup of Performers**

**Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival  
Media Advisory – Don't Quit Your Day Job**

**A Cabaret Fundraiser  
Wednesday, Feb 11, 2015  
6-10PM, 4TH Stage, National Arts Centre**

Back by popular demand, *Don't Quit Your Day Job* returns to the National Arts Centre's 4<sup>th</sup> Stage on Feb 11, 2015. Join **Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival** for our signature cabaret fundraiser as we invite Ottawa personalities to give up their day jobs and reveal a hidden talent on stage.

In an exciting turn of events, Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar has also joined the evening's lineup of talented local performers for what is sure to be an unforgettable event supporting Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival.

Tickets are on sale now for **only \$75**. Price includes food and beverages sponsored by **The Clocktower Brew Pub** and **Thyme and Again Catering**, so get yours today and join us for a fun-filled evening featuring:

- **Eric Coates** returns as our lead judge, giving up his day job as Artistic Director of the Great Canadian Theatre Company to once again delight us with his hilarious commentary;
- Ottawa philanthropist **Barbara Crook** and the Ottawa Citizen's **Patrick Langston** join him on the judging panel;
- We're very pleased to welcome back the talented **Pierre Brault**, who is returning as the evening's MC.
- **Paul Dewar**, Ottawa Centre MP, is an exciting last-minute addition to our lineup of performers;
- **Andrew King**, Ottawa-based artist and columnist for The Ottawa Citizen, joins us as a first-time performer;
- **Margaret Beckel**, Director of the Canadian Museum of Nature, will take to the stage;
- **Joseph Cull**, Ottawa humanitarian and winner of the Mayor's City Builder Award, is sure to wow the crowd;
- **Terry Fitzpatrick**, co-owner of Petit Bill's Bistro, will be looking to follow up on his brother Randy Fitzpatrick's stellar performance from last year.
- **Laurence Wall**, CBC Radio Newscaster, is ready to perform;
- **Don Monet**, Ottawa artist, curator and owner of Cube Gallery will also reveal his hidden talent on-stage.
- **Teri Loretto**, CBC News Ottawa Climatologist and theatre aficionado rounds out our lineup of talented performers.

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Full details can be found at [www.magneticnorthfestival.ca/dqydj](http://www.magneticnorthfestival.ca/dqydj). The evening will also feature a silent and live auction full of fantastic local goods and services. Additional event sponsors include the **National Arts Centre**.

"This will be our third year for *Don't Quit Your Day Job*, and we're thrilled to have such talented local personalities come out and share their hidden talents. We're very excited to hold the event in Ottawa once again in 2015 in support of the festival," says the festival's Artistic Executive Director **Brenda Leadlay**.

Seating is limited at the NAC's 4<sup>th</sup> Stage, so attendees are encouraged to get their tickets now to avoid missing out on this signature event. Tickets are on sale at [www.magneticnorthfestival.ca/dqydj](http://www.magneticnorthfestival.ca/dqydj)

Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival is Canada's only national theatre festival, and showcases innovative Canadian theatre from across the country. The festival returns to Ottawa, ON from June 4-13, 2015, with this year's diverse range of programming set to be released early in 2015.

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