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Ottawa Personalities Return to NAC's Fourth Stage to Reveal their 'Hidden Talents'

Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival Media Advisory – Don't Quit Your Day Job 2

A Celebrity Cabaret Fundraiser
Wednesday, April 23, 2014
6-10pm, National Arts Centre's Fourth Stage

Well-known Ottawa personalities will be stepping into the spotlight once more to reveal their 'Hidden Talents' at the National Arts Centre's elegant Fourth Stage on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 for Magnetic North Theatre Festival's signature fundraiser **Don't Quit Your Day Job 2**.



Alan Neal & Lucy van Oldenbarneveld performed at the inaugural DQYDJ in 2013.

"Last year's event was a great success thanks to all our talented performers, so we're thrilled to be holding **Don't Quit Your Day Job** again in Ottawa. This year's event is sure to be even more entertaining than last year with a fun-filled evening for all," says the Festival's Artistic Executive Director **Brenda Leadlay**.


Confirmed for this year's line-up of entertainment are CBC Television Newscaster **Adrian Harewood**, The Ottawa Citizen's Arts-Editor-At-Large **Peter Simpson**, **Ian Farris** of the Ottawa Chamber of

Commerce, and **The Honourable Shelia Copps**, former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada. Also joining the list of performers are restauranter **Randy Fitzpatrick** of Petit Bill's, **Dr. Karen Dover**, Cosmetic Surgeon and lover of the arts, Ottawa lawyer **David Scott**, and **Tina Crouse**, President of Women in Leadership Ottawa. MC'ing will be comedian **Wafik Nasralla**, and set to return as judges are crowd favourites retired CEO of the Community Foundation of Ottawa **Barabara McInnes** and GCTC Artistic Director **Eric Coates**. The event will also welcome new addition **Shelia Whyte**, owner of Thyme & Again, to the judges panel.

"Last year's event featured some stand out performances that really wowed the audience, so we're looking forward to seeing what this year's guests will surprise us with," says Leadlay. "We've also got some excellent judges who are sure to be humourous but gentle with their commentary, including favourites from last year Eric Coates and Barbara McInnes."

The evening will feature an intimate cabaret-style setting on the NAC's Fourth Stage with complimentary food and drink provided by **The Clocktower Brew Pub** and **Thyme & Again Catering**. Additional event sponsors include the **National Arts Centre**.

Tickets are only \$75.00 all inclusive. Seating is limited on the NAC's Fourth Stage, so attendees are encouraged to get their tickets now at magneticnorthfestival.ca/dqydj. Don't miss your chance



to discover the hidden talents of some of Ottawa's most well-loved personalities.

The Magnetic North Theatre Festival is Canada's only national theatre festival, and showcases innovative Canadian theatre in communities across the country. Join us in Halifax & Dartmouth, NS from June 19-29, 2014. Go to magneticnorthfestival.ca for our full 2014 Lineup.

Further information: See attached Event Invitation

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