

Canadian Theatre Legend Interview

Objective

Learn more about the theatre scene in Canada by watching interviews with a legendary Canadian theatre professional

Did You Know?

People have been making theatre in Canada for hundreds of years. Professional theatres in Canada burst onto the scene in a major way in the middle of the 1950s - 1970s. Now, there is a well-established history of professional theatre, with artists working all over the country!

Your Task

- 1) **Select** the Canadian theatre legend that you are going to learn more about
- 2) **Watch** some or all of their interview videos at the Canada's Theatre Museum Legend Library
- 3) **Summarize** the information they mention, and their thoughts on theatre-making in Canada
- 4) **Reflect** on what insights you've gained from watching these interviews

My Canadian theatre legend is _____

I watched these interviews (list all the videos you watched here):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Identify the places, people, organizations and projects that they mention, and briefly summarize what was said about them. *(Not every artist will speak about each of these things, and some will speak a lot about one or two categories... Feel free to leave blanks, or remake the table on a separate piece of paper, if easier.)*

Places Mentioned	More Details
<i>Example: Whitehorse, Yukon</i>	<i>Was born and raised in Whitehorse, Yukon</i>
People Mentioned	More Details
<i>Example: Jackie Maxwell</i>	<i>Worked with Jackie at the Shaw Festival</i>
Organizations Mentioned	More Details
<i>Example: Charlottetown Festival</i>	<i>A theatre festival in Charlottetown, PEI</i>
Plays/Projects Mentioned	More Details
<i>Example: Da Kink in My Hair</i>	<i>Stage Managed the first professional production</i>

Select the quote that you found most interesting or impactful from your theatre artist about their experiences making theatre as a Canadian. Write your quote below.

Quote:

Timestamp from the video:

Reflect on this quote. Why do you find it interesting? What insight does it give you into the experience of being a Canadian theatre artist?

Consolidate. After watching the video(s) of your theatre artist, why do you think they are included in the Legends Library. What makes them legendary?

Extend. After watching the video(s) of your theatre artist, if you could ask them one additional question about their work as a Canadian theatre artist, what would it be, and why?

My question would be: _____

I would ask this question because: _____

