



## **SCARBOROUGH'S STARS SHINE AT 6<sup>TH</sup> WALK OF FAME CEREMONY**

*Community's Finest Honoured for Outstanding Achievements*

SCARBOROUGH, ON (May 7, 2013): On **May 15, 2013 at 11 a.m.**, Scarborough celebrates its 6<sup>th</sup> Walk of Fame honouring twelve inductees in various categories. Seven new permanent stars will be unveiled in the **Scarborough Walk of Fame Court**, located in **Scarborough Town Centre (STC)**.

Emceed by husband and wife comedian team, **Colin Mochrie** and past Scarborough Walk of Fame (SWOF) recipient **Debra McGrath**, the event celebrates the 2013 inductees for their contributions in the fields of entertainment, arts and culture, sports, and community advocacy. The 2013 SWOF star recipients are:

- **Barenaked Ladies** (Entertainment) – *Alternative Rock Band* – Ed Robertson, Jim Creeggan, Kevin Hearn, Tyler Stewart – Internationally recognized and award-winning band honoured for their contributions to music.
- **Christine Bentley** (Community) – *Journalist, Former CTV News Anchor* - Honoured for three decades of delivering trusted journalism and community advocacy.
- **Dwayne Morgan** (Arts and Culture) – *Spoken Word Poet, Writer and Social Entrepreneur* – Award winning spoken word artist honoured for promoting the artistic contributions of African Canadian and urban influenced artists.
- **Gerry Phillips** (Community) – *Former MPP for Scarborough-Agincourt* – Honoured for commitment to public service, politics, and education
- **Judie Oliver** (Sports) – *Masters Swimmer* – Honoured for dedicating her life to aquatics excellence as a competitor, instructor, mentor, coordinator, meet official and coach.
- **Monika Schnarre** (Arts and Culture) – *Model, Television Host, Actor, Writer and Entrepreneur* – Honoured for contributions in the world of modeling, journalism and humanitarianism,
- **Scarborough Historical Society** (Community) – Lionel Purcell, *Farmer, Businessman and Historian*; Richard Schofield, *Educator, Historian/Archivist and Author* – Honoured for dedication to the Scarborough Historical Society's mission to preserve, study and stimulate an interest in the history of Scarborough.



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“We are thrilled to honour these new inductees into the Scarborough Walk of Fame” says **Earl Campbell, SWOF Secretary**. “There’s a great sense of community and pride in celebrating Scarborough’s top talent and inspirational leaders.”

Since its launch in 2006, 36 individuals have been honoured with stars on the Walk of Fame. This year's inductees join such luminaries as talk show maven Marilyn Denis, Juno-award-winning singer Deborah Cox, international soccer star Dwayne De Rosario and Ontario’s current Lieutenant Governor David Onley.

“It’s a privilege to once again welcome the SWOF Ceremony and add seven new stars to the permanent fixture in our building,” says **Kathy Meyers, SWOF Chair and STC’s General Manager**. “It’s a great way to showcase Scarborough’s local heroes for all to see.”

The ceremony includes a reading by Spoken Word Poet and inductee Dwayne Morgan created specifically for the occasion as well as a performance of the Barenaked Ladies’ song “*I.S.S. (Is Somebody Singing)*” by The Wexford Collegiate Glee Club, aka The Wexford Gleeks. This song recently made headlines when the Barenaked Ladies and Gleeks recorded it live in studio along with astronaut Chris Hadfield, from space aboard the International Space Station. Video vignettes will be also shown throughout the event highlighting the inductees’ contributions to their respective fields.

**The Scarborough Walk of Fame Association** is a not-for profit, volunteer driven organization, dedicated to honouring individuals who, through actions and deeds, bring pride to the community of Scarborough and serve to inspire tomorrow’s leaders. **For more information please visit:** [www.scarboroughwalkoffame.com](http://www.scarboroughwalkoffame.com)