

## SHARMAN YARNELL

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Sharman Yarnell works professionally in television, radio and theatre. She has worked with such notables as Donald Sutherland, John Candy, James Brolin and Olympia Dukakis to name but a few. She hosted the **Chris Robinson Travel Show** every Saturday morning and the highly-rated **Showtime** on CJAD (Bell Media) on Sunday afternoons. She writes a weekly column for the **Montreal Times**. She also writes for Montreal's **The Metropolitan**, a french/english newspaper and covers entertainment, and themed travel for **Curtainsup.tv** a Virtual Media Network. Her Travel articles also appear in **Urban Expressions** (on line The Gazette) and **Mrs. Robinson** (on line).

Born and raised in Montreal, Sharman is well travelled and has also lived in England and Ireland. She has a BFA and a certificate in Journalism from **Concordia University**. She studied Drama at **The Banff School of Fine Arts** in Canada, and also at **The London Drama Studio** and **The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts** in London, England.

Her voice work includes various animated series, including **Caillou** and the Emmy Award-winning **Arthur**. She has also recorded numerous documentaries for **The National Film Board of Canada**, commercials and Industrials for private enterprises.

She is regularly seen on national TV in **The Heritage Minutes** as 'Nellie McClung' and narrating monologues on **Mystery Ink** airing on The Mystery Channel. Other principal TV roles include "Melba" in **More Tales of the City**, **Who's Afraid of the Dark**, **Urban Angel** and, most recently, as "Mundane" in **The Ladies Room**. It was a special honor for Sharman to be asked to perform the role of "Gertrude" in **Hamlet** with the **Young Stratford Company** for the first Governor General Awards at the National Arts Center in Ottawa.

In her spare time she enjoys music which encompasses classical, rock and roll of the fifties and sixties, New Orleans Jazz and most especially, above all else ---- the Broadway Musical. A free spirit, she loves to travel and learn about other cultures.

## **PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

### **Radio**

**Bell Media**

**Host of *SHOWTIME* - (CJAD 800 a.m.)**

***SHOWTIME*** has been #1 in its Saturday time slot, now heard at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. The focus of the show is on all aspects of the Cultural & Arts scene in Montréal and Canada. Sharman writes, researches and produces the show and has enjoyed such diverse interviews as Elvis Costello, Malcolm McDowell, the cast of Coronation Street, Mike Holmes, Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, William Shatner, Brian Dennehy, Blue Rodeo's Jim Cuddy, Kier Dullea, The Cake Boss, Ziggy Marley, Chris Sarrandon and Joanna Gleeson, James Lipton and The Actors Studio, Colm Feore, Ben E. King, Geriant Wyn-Davies, Randy Bachman, Leonard Maltin and the movie crunch, and the legendary Theodore Bikel amongst many, many others.

**Bell Media**

**Co-Host of *The Chris Robinson Travel Show* (CJAD 800 a.m.)**

Every Saturday at 11:00, Sharman Yarnell and Chris Robinson take you on a one-hour journey to some of the most wonderful travel locations on the planet both near and far with industry guests and experts and incredible contests.

**Bell Media**

**Co-Host of *The Trivia Show* (CJAD 800 a.m.)**

**Bell Media**

***5 Minute Mysteries on the Peter Anthony Holder Show* (CJAD 800 a.m.)**

**Bell Media**

**Fill-in host of *The Weekend Morning Show* (CJAD 800 a.m.)  
Including *Memorial to Gordon Sinclair, Jr.***

**Bell Media**

***Lead Reports for New Years Eve: The Millennium* (CJAD 800 a.m.)**

### **Voice and Narrations (Selections)**

**HYDRO QUEBEC (Narration)**

Pixcom

**MESQUITE RESTAURANT**

CJAD - Radio commercial

**KAREN PERRY DESIGNS**

CJAD - Radio Commercial

**PARAGRAPH BOOKS**

CJAD - Radio Commercial

**CREME UNDERGROUND**

Virgin 96 - Radio Commercial

**BELL**

Virgin 96 - Radio Commercial

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** - Narrator and Voices

She-V Productions Synchro

**PETER PAN**

Dir. Barry Lucking

**THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Dir. Barry Lucking

**LIKE A HEARTBREAK** – Narrator

Dir. Howard Rhyshpan

**DES/TV DOCUMENTARY** – Narrator

National Film Board of Canada

Dir. Bonnie Andrukaitis

**THE HISTORY OF NUNAVIK** - Narrator

Quarry Lane Prods.

Dir. Louise Abbott

**THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE SERIES** - Narrator

National Film Board of Canada

**SUZANNAH MOODIE** - Narrator

National Film Board of Canada

**VOICE WORK INCLUDES:** Character work for cartoons (*Caillou* and The Emmy-Award winning *Arthur*)

**DIALECTS:** Standard British, Cockney, Irish, Southern American, French

**Professional demos (voice track of selected commercials and interviews) available upon request**

**Theatre (Selections)**

**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES** - Theatre Lac Brome

Dir. Emma Stevens

**LOVE LETTERS** “Melissa” Atwater Centre  
Dir. Roger Peace

**HAMLET** “Gertrude” with the Young Stratford Company at National Arts Centre, Ottawa  
Dir. Albert Schultz  
The Governor General Awards

**NORMAN CONQUESTS** “Ruth” D.B. Clarke Theatre  
Dir. Philip Spensley

**THE WAY OF THE WORLD** “Mrs. Marwood” Studio One (England)

**PERICLES** “Bawd” Studio One (England)  
Dir. Nigel Warrington

### **Film/Television (Selections)**

**FATAL VOWS** - “Pearl”/Principle  
Dir. Sid Zanforlin

**MYSTERY INK.** - Narrator/O.C.  
BBR Productions

**SOUS LA SIGNE DE LION** - “Elaine”/Principle  
SDA/CBC  
Dir. Yvon Trudel

**LADIES ROOM** - “Mundane”/Principle  
Ladies Productions  
Dir. Gabriella Cristiani

**MORE TALES OF THE CITY** - “Melba Littlefield”/Principle  
Productions La Fete Inc.  
Dir. Pierre Gang

**HERITAGE MINUTES** - Nellie McClung “Nellie”/Principle Ciupka Productions  
Dir. Richard Ciupka

**URBAN ANGEL** - “Brenda McCoy”/Principle  
CBC/Urban Angel: EPISODE: “Phoenix Rising”  
Dir. Jim Kaufman

**ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?** – “Mother”/ Principle  
Cinar Productions: EPISODE: “The Tale of Badge”

**SHORTCHANGE** - "Bonnie"/Principle  
Cinegraphe Inc.

## **Industrial Live & Video (Selections)**

**BELL CANADA "Project Brand X"** (Live & on Tape) – Principle  
Les Creations B. Mantel

**GOVERNMENT SECURITY** - Master of Ceremonies  
Stonehaven Productions

**C.P. RAIL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE**  
Les Creations B. Mantel

**TRANSPORT CANADA**  
Carelton Productions

**C.P. RAIL TDR TRAINING**  
Les Creations B. Mantel

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**  
Program Communications

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