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## Kiefer Sutherland wins Golden Globe Award

ACTRA Member **Kiefer Sutherland** took home a **Golden Globe Award** for Best Actor in a Leading Role (Drama Series) for his role in **24**. Among the nominees, Kiefer beat out Martin Sheen, nominated for his role in **The West Wing**.

The **Hollywood Foreign Press Association** awards its Golden Globes to honour achievements in film and television during the calendar year. The awards took place in January.

## Order of Canada honours 4 ACTRA Members



ACTRA members **Judith Lawrence** and **Red Kelly** have been named to the Order of Canada for the first time. **Patrick Watson** and former ACTRA member **Brian Macdonald** have been promoted to Companions of the Order of Canada.

Judith Lawrence created and animated the much-loved puppets **Casey and Finnegan** on CBC's **Mr. Dressup** until her (and their) retirement in 1992.

Hockey legend **Red Kelly** played with the **Detroit Red Wings** and the **Toronto Maple Leafs** in a career spanning 20 years from 1947 to 1967.

**Patrick Watson** is best known as a television journalist and producer. This year, CBC rebroadcast a number of episodes from **This Hour Has Seven Days**, the famous current affairs show Watson hosted in the 1960s. Watson was named to the Order of Canada in 1981.

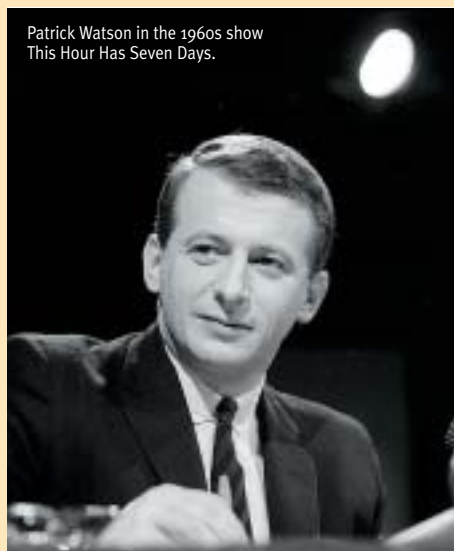
**Brian Macdonald** is an internationally acclaimed choreographer and director. Macdonald was an original member of the **National Ballet of Canada** and is the director of the professional dance program at the **Banff Centre**. Macdonald was named to the Order of Canada in 1967.

The Order of Canada recognizes people who have made a difference to our country – Canada's highest honour for lifetime achievement. The Order is awarded by the Governor General of Canada.



Mr. Dressup (Ernie Coombs) with Casey and Finnegan who were created by Judith Lawrence.

Photo courtesy CBC



Patrick Watson in the 1960s show This Hour Has Seven Days.

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## 2002 Genie Awards

The Genie Award statuette was created by Sorel Ergog



Molly Parker

ACTRA members **Molly Parker**, **Vincent Gale** and **Brendan Fletcher** each won Genies at the 22nd annual Genie Awards on February 7, 2002.

Winning best-supporting actress for her role in **Last Wedding**, Parker had also been nominated in the same category for her work in the film **The War Bride**. Gale won the best-supporting actor Genie for his work in **Last Wedding**. Fletcher, at 20 years old, is the youngest performer to win the best-actor Genie. He won for his portrayal of Henry in **The Law of Enclosures**.

The film **Atanarjuat (The Fast Runner)** won five Genies including Best Motion Picture, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

The Genie Awards honour outstanding achievement in the Canadian film industry. Inaugurated in 1980, the Genies are awarded annually by the **Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television**. For more information, visit the Academy's website at [www.academy.ca](http://www.academy.ca).