



Tributes Contain for Beloved Actress Catherine O'Hara

Description

Tributes have come in for the beloved Canadian actress Catherine O'Hara, who died this week at the age of 71 in Los Angeles. Reports say she passed away after a brief illness.

Born in Toronto, O'Hara began her acting career in the 1970s at The Second City, an improvisational theatre. She also appeared on the famous Canadian comedy show SCTV. O'Hara's film career took off in 1980 with *Double Negative*, where she acted with Eugene Levy and John Candy. However, she became a household name when she played Macaulay Culkin's mother in the 1990 movie *Home Alone*.

More recently, younger audiences loved her role as Moira Rose in *Schitt's Creek*, where she starred alongside Levy and his son, Dan. This role earned her an Emmy award for best actress in a comedy series in 2020.

Many people are remembering O'Hara fondly. Macaulay Culkin expressed his sadness on Instagram, saying he wanted more time with her. Eugene Levy, her long-time collaborator, said words were not enough to show his loss. He referred to her as a great friend. Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney stated that Canada has lost a legend. Former Prime Minister Justin Trudeau called her a beloved icon, and Seth Rogen praised her kindness and talent, saying she inspired him.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Tributes** /'trɪb.ju:ts/ (noun): Expressions of respect and admiration for someone often in the form of public acknowledgment.
2. **Beloved** /bɪ'lʌv.ɪd/ (adjective): Dearly loved; cherished.
3. **Legacy** /'legəsi/ (noun): Something handed down by a predecessor often a significant contribution or impact.
4. **Acknowledge** /ək'nɒl.ɪdʒ/ (verb): To accept or admit the existence or truth of something.
5. **Collaborator** /kə'læb.ə.reɪ.tər/ (noun): A person who works jointly on an activity or project especially in an artistic context.
6. **Icon** /'aɪ.kɒn/ (noun): A person or thing regarded as a representative symbol or as worthy of veneration.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Where was Catherine O'Hara born?

- Option: Toronto
- Option: Los Angeles
- Option: New York City
- Option: Chicago

2. In which decade did Catherine O'Hara begin her acting career?

- Option: 1960s
- Option: 1970s
- Option: 1980s
- Option: 1990s

3. Which famous comedy show did Catherine O'Hara appear on?

- Option: Friends
- Option: SCTV
- Option: Saturday Night Live
- Option: The Office

4. For which movie did Catherine O'Hara win an Emmy award in 2020 for best actress in a comedy series?

- Option: Home Alone
- Option: Schitt's Creek
- Option: Double Negative
- Option: Macaulay Culkin

5. Who referred to Catherine O'Hara as a great friend?

- Option: Seth Rogen
- Option: Macaulay Culkin
- Option: Eugene Levy
- Option: Justin Trudeau

6. What award did Catherine O'Hara win for her role in Schitt's Creek?

- Option: Oscar
- Option: Emmy
- Option: Golden Globe
- Option: Tony



True-False

7. Catherine O'Hara passed away in Toronto.
8. Catherine O'Hara began her film career with the movie Home Alone.
9. Eugene Levy starred alongside Catherine O'Hara in Schitt's Creek.
10. Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney expressed his sadness over Catherine O'Hara's death.
11. Seth Rogen mentioned that Catherine O'Hara inspired him.
12. Former Prime Minister Justin Trudeau called Catherine O'Hara a beloved icon.
13. Catherine O'Hara starred alongside Eugene Levy and his son, Dan, in Schitt's Creek.
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Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Toronto 2. 1970s 3. SCTV 4. Schitt's Creek 5. Eugene Levy 6. Emmy

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True 13. False 14. False 15. False 16. False 17. False 18. False

Gap-Fill: 14.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used to describe the process of acquiring something?

- Option: Purchase
- Option: Maintenance
- Option: Disposal
- Option: Inheritance

2. Which of the following represents assets owned by a person at the time of their death?

- Option: Liabilities
- Option: Investment
- Option: Savings
- Option: Estate

3. What term is used to describe the state of being held in custody?

- Option: Released
- Option: Remanded
- Option: Escaped
- Option: Detained

4. What are expressions of respect or admiration for someone?

- Option: Critiques
- Option: Complaints
- Option: Tributes
- Option: Criticisms



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5. Which term is used to describe the effect or influence of one thing on another?
Option: Isolation
Option: Distraction
Option: Detachment
Option: Impact
6. What term describes an agreement or decision made by mutual consent?
Option: Coercive
Option: Unanimous
Option: Opposed
Option: Consensual
7. Which term is used to describe a person who is dearly loved and cherished?
Option: Despised
Option: Adored
Option: Neglected
Option: Beloved
8. Who is responsible for overseeing the production of goods or services?
Option: Supplier
Option: Consumer
Option: Director
Option: Producer
9. What term describes a group of people working together to advance their shared ideas or goals?
Option: Standstill
Option: Regress
Option: Inertia
Option: Movement
10. Which term is used to describe the legal concept of guardianship over a person or estate?
Option: Ownership
Option: Custody
Option: Conservatorship
Option: Stewardship

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Employee _____ usually include healthcare and retirement plans.
12. It is important to show compassion and kindness towards all members of _____.



13. She struggled to find _____ from her peers despite her differences.
14. The victim was physically _____ by the perpetrator.
15. The news of his promotion was _____ by the company HR department.
16. The legal system aims to uphold _____ and fairness for all individuals.
17. Citizens gathered in the streets to _____ against the government's actions.
18. The police launched an _____ into the cause of the accident.
19. The incident was promptly _____ to the authorities for further action.
20. It is important to _____ the hard work and dedication of the team.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The library has an extensive collection that is meticulously organized for easy reference.
22. The outcome of the project was heavily influenced by the prevailing conditions and situation.
23. The young artist displayed remarkable skills and creativity in her latest masterpiece.
24. Acts of charity and goodwill are clear demonstrations of the inherent goodness in people.
25. His contributions to the field of science will leave a lasting impact for generations to come.
26. She worked closely with her colleague to develop innovative solutions to challenging problems.
27. He became an in the fashion industry due to his revolutionary designs and style.
28. The social gained momentum as more people joined the cause for equality.
29. The debate on policies has been a central issue in recent political discussions.
30. The community lived in constant of the impending natural disaster.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Purchase 2. Estate 3. Detained 4. Tributes 5. Impact 6. Consensual 7. Beloved 8. Producer 9. Movement



10. Conservatorship

Gap-Fill: 11. Benefits 12. Humanity 13. Acceptance 14. Assaulted 15. Confirmed 16. Justice 17. Protest
18. Investigation 19. Reported 20. Acknowledge

Matching sentence: 1. Catalog 2. Circumstances 3. Talented 4. Humanity 5. Legacy 6. Collaborator 7. Icon
8. Movement 9. Immigration 10. Fear

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