

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** /'lɛgəsi/ (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

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