

# TARA MCCARTHY



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## SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Strong interviewing, researching, and people skills; creative and artistic; theatrical coaching and performance experience
- Trained in CP Style, iNews, DaletPlus; proficient computer skills
- Jury member for the Polaris Music Prize (selected for Grand Jury in 2017)
- Editorial category juror for the Alberta Magazine Awards in 2018

## EXPERIENCE

- CBC North - Casual Employee (Announcer/Operator; Reporter)** Feb. 2008–Present Whitehorse, YT
- Backfill on-air host for local morning, noon, afternoon and weekend programs
  - Contracted to host afternoon program, *Airplay*, for six months (2014); conducted live broadcast for Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada (2011); produced weekly regional podcast, *True North*, for CBC North
  - Interviews: David Suzuki, Hawksley Workman, Ben Heppner, Alanis Obomsawin, Reggie Leach, Pat Quinn, etc.
- Harper Street Publishing Inc. - Managing Editor** Feb. 2012–Present Whitehorse, YT
- Develop and manage editorial content for various publications, including: *Yukon, North of Ordinary; Arts, North of Ordinary; Road Trip; Yukon Mining and Exploration Directory; Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous* souvenir program
  - Contract writers/photographers; copyedit all editorial contributions
  - Contribute regular editorials and various articles/features to all publications
- tmedia** Jan. 2009–Present Whitehorse, YT
- Personal business for various writing, editing, voiceover, and design contracts with Yukon Government, Northern Lights School of Dance, Gwaandak Theatre, and Yukon First Nations
  - Panel moderator for Canadian Race Relations Foundation; CPAWS Yukon Environmental Federal Election Forum
  - Master of Ceremonies: Atlin Arts & Music Festival, Dawson City Music Festival, Mardi Bras
- CBC Radio One - National Pop Culture Columnist** Oct. 2015–April 2016 Whitehorse, YT
- Pitch ideas to CBC Syndication each week; coordinate with producer Andrew Parker in Toronto
  - Write weekly pop culture column with audio clips
  - Deliver column as pre-tape and live interview with 14 afternoon show hosts across Canada
- CHON FM 98.1 - Announcer/Operator; Reporter** Mar. 2007–Feb. 2008 Whitehorse, YT
- Co-host on *Cool Country Morning* talk and music program & newsreader; host/producer of arts & culture program *Homegrown*
  - Produce news stories, current affairs interviews, and documentaries
  - Interviews: Beverly Jacobs (Native Women Association), Douglas Cardinal, Governor General Michaëlle Jean, K'Naan, etc.
- Toronto.com - Editorial Intern** Oct. 2006–Dec. 2006 Toronto, ON
- Write event listings and feature articles for the website
  - Participate in editorial meetings, develop story ideas, contribute daily blogs items
- FLARE Magazine - Editorial Intern (Entertainment)** May 2005–Aug. 2005 Toronto, ON
- Research and interview sources for various stories
  - Write articles for HYPE section on new products, art exhibits, movies, etc.
  - Coordinate advance copies of music, books, and movies from production companies
- ## EDUCATION
- Carleton University** 2002–2006 Ottawa, ON
- Bachelor of Journalism, High Honours; minor concentration in English Literature
  - Courses: Radio/Television Broadcast, Newspaper and Arts Reporting, English Literature, Film Studies, Music Theory, Art History
  - Teaching Assistant for Radio Broadcast course