



Writers Guild Remembers Pierre Juneau

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February 21, 2012, Toronto – Canadian culture lost one of its greatest supporters today with the death of Pierre Juneau.

Writers Guild of Canada Executive Director Maureen Parker noted that “Pierre Juneau believed in the importance of Canadian culture, and he brought that belief to life in policies that reshaped media in this country. As the first chair of the CRTC and one of the architects of Canadian content regulations, he worked to make certain that Canadian artists have a voice in their own country. His legacy can be seen and heard daily in Canada’s vital and vibrant TV, film and music – he made it possible for Canadians to choose Canadian content in their entertainment. Canadian screenwriters are grateful for his work.”

The WGC offers its condolences to Mr. Juneau’s family and friends.

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