



WALTER ALZA MODERATING, CHAIR PANELS, CONFERENCES ON DIVERSITY, ACTING, ART & POLITICS.

January 11, 2006

ALLIANCE OF CANADIAN CINEMA TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS, CBC press conference talking on behalf of 21000 union actors

Walter Alza joins a great line up of actors at CBC press conference talking on behalf of 21000 union actors and industry members challenging the leaders of Canada's political parties to tell Canadians where they stand on the issues of Canadian content, cultural funding and foreign ownership. Walter Alza, (Metropia, Get Rich Or Die Trying), Wendy Crewson (Sex Traffic, 24), Luba Goy (The Royal Canadian Air Farce), Shirley Douglas (Robson Arms), Dan Lett (Made in Canada), Miriam McDonald (Degrassi), Deb McGrath (Getting Along Famously), Colin Mochrie (Getting Along Famously), Cara Pifko (This is Wonderland), Fiona Reid (My Big Fat Greek Wedding).

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Actra Awards Outstanding Performance On a Lead or Supporting Character, Final Jury

November, 2005

Trade Roots: Presenting Aboriginal Arts Conference

Panel discussion helping emerging performers get a better understanding about the perils of making a living as a performer.

October

*Innoversity 2005 Omni Television Spotlight: Metropia - Guest Speakers: Madeline Ziniak, VP & Station Manager, OMNI Television; Funder, Consultant Paula J. Smith, Co-Creator, Producer, Writer; Walter Alza, Actor, Metropia Cast Member.

*Oct ACTRA Toronto Performers FALL Conference. Your Episodic TV Gig Moderated by Walter Alza. Jayne Eastwood, Peter Outerbridge, Michael Riley, Julie Stewart, Kristopher Turner and Alberta Watson discuss the demands that are faced by TV series regulars and recurring and guest actors.

Oct - Nov LA, Toronto Press Junket *Get Rich or Die Tryin'* and Panel on diversity

* **Nov 17-20** Queens International Film Festival in NY panel on Actors & Diversity.

AWARDS

-ReelWorld Trailblazer Award Winner, 2005

-Gold Ribbon Awards, honoring excellence in private broadcasting. Metropia Drama

-Alza recipient of the 2004 Award of Merit from the Multi Mansions Association.

-Host of miss Albanian 2005 Proceeds from the event will be donated to the handicap foundation.

-AluCine Latin & Canadian Film and Video Festival 2005

Making it in Mainstream: Walter Alza, a Personal profile. Panel At University of Toronto

-**Host** of the "The New Talent Fashion Show", Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Betsalem Organization that assists with displaced children on the streets of Colombia.