World Photography Day: Look at these arresting CBC Archives photos

What are your favourite photos?

It's World Photography Day, and whether you've been answering that question all day on social media, or are only pondering it now that we've pounced on the trending topic, it's a great chance for discovery.

For instance, here at CBC — just a few floors below the CBC Arts office — is a library. It's the home of our Still Photo Collection, a photographic record of Canada's public broadcasting history, of which arts and culture is a compelling part.

What are our favourite photos? There are too many to choose.

In the vaults, you'll find one-of-a-kind pictures of Gordon Lightfoot and Johnny Cash, Veronica Tennant and Glenn Gould... Casey and Finnegan. That's why we've gathered this gallery, a collection of CBC photographs featuring great performances and great cultural icons.







