

160 celebrities for Canada 150: From Nickelback to Drake, our biggest and best cultural exports



Host Drake speaks on stage during the 2017 NBA Awards Live On TNT on June 26, 2017 in New York City. (Michael Luccisano/Getty Images for TNT)

Today we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with a list of the movers and shakers who helped define Canadian Culture.

Here are our picks for Canada's top 150 influences — because, yeah, why not brag on our birthday:

1. Anne Murray
2. Joni Mitchell
3. Neil Young
4. Nickelback
5. Peter Mansbridge

6. Murray McLachlan
7. Bruce Cockburn
8. Mary Pickford
9. Bruce Greenwood
10. Dan Hill
11. Margaret Atwood
12. Margaret Laurence
13. Mordecai Richler
14. Northrop Frye
15. Paul Anka
16. Loverly
17. Stompin' Tom Connors
18. Celine Dion
19. Brent Butt
20. Tragically Hip
21. Justin Bieber
22. Arcade Fire
23. Rough Trade
24. The Diodes

25. Rush
26. John Candy
27. Triumph
28. Bryan Adams
29. Sarah McLachlan
30. Alanis Morissette
31. Ryan Gosling
32. Tanya Tagaq
33. The Band
34. Shania Twain
35. Blue Rodeo
36. The Guess Who
37. Burton Cummings
38. The Weekend
39. Bachman Turner Overdrive
40. Robbie Robertson
41. Michel Pagliaio
42. Buffy Sainte-Marie
43. Ian Tyson

44. Sylvia Fricker
45. Peter Jennings
46. Corey Hart
47. Nelly Furtado
48. Jann Arden
49. Hank Snow
50. April Wine
51. Cowboy Junkies
52. Michael Buble
53. The McGarrigle Sisters
54. Eric McCormack
55. Trooper
56. Parachute Club
57. Great Big Sea
58. Rachel McAdams
59. Seth Rogen
60. Dan Aykroyd
61. William Shatner
62. Jim Carrey

63. Mike Myers
64. Christopher Plummer
65. Tatiana Mislav
66. Michael J. Fox
67. Donald and Kiefer Sutherland
68. Ron MacLean
69. Jay Baruchel
70. Ellen Page
71. Keanu Reeves
72. Nathan Fillion
73. Michael Cera
74. Rick Moraines
75. Martin Short
76. The Trailer Park Boys
77. Pamela Anderson
78. Will Arnett
79. Eugene Levy
80. Sarah Polley
81. Sandra Oh

82. Catherine O'Hara
83. Joshua Jackson
84. Carrie Anne Moss
85. Leslie Nielsen
86. Lorne Greene
87. Kim Cattrall
88. Victor Garber
89. Cobie Smulders
90. Karen Kain
91. Glenn Gould
92. Maureen Forrester
93. Stephen Leacock
94. Carol Shields
95. Emma Donoghue
96. Pierre Trudeau
97. Robertson Davies
98. Sir Frederick Banting
99. Rohinton Mistry
100. Farley Mowat

101. Matthew Perry
102. Thomson Highway
103. Dennis Lee
104. L.M. Montgomery
105. Michael Cohl
106. David Young
107. Rick Mercer
108. Tim Horton
109. Terry Fox
110. Frank Gehry
111. Arthur Hiller
112. Norm McDonald
113. Don Cherry
114. Oscar Peterson
115. Tom Thomson
116. Gordie Howe
117. Norman Jewison
118. Roberta Bondar
119. k.d. lang

120. Jason Priestley
121. Alexander Graham Bell
122. Marshall McLuhan
123. Morley Safer
124. Vincent Lam
125. David Suzuki
126. Samantha Bee
127. Chris Hadfield
128. Tommy Douglas
129. Lloyd Robertson
130. Gordie Howe
131. Denis Villeneuve
132. Alex Coalville
133. David Cronenberg
134. Jeff Healey
135. Doug Henning
136. Lou Jacobi
137. Craig and Marc Kielburger
138. Diana Krall

139. Rich Little

140. Howie Mandel

141. Gordon Pinsent

142. Ivan Reitman

143. Teresa Stratas

144. Veronica Tennant

145. Alan Thicke

146. Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster

147. Alanis Obomsawin

148. Graham Greene

149. Chief Dan George

150. David Foster

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THE BIG 10

Here are our picks for the Top 10 Canadian cultural icons:

1. Gordon Lightfoot

Certain of Gordon Lightfoot's songs — Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, Canadian Railroad Trilogy or Did She Mention My Name, for example — have directly contributed to the way Canadians see themselves and the way others see us in the world.