

## MICHAEL A. CHARBON

### CURRICULUM VITAE

MEMBER ACCTV: Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television since 1987  
PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS: Voting in; Broadcast Journalist, Producer, Director, Screenwriter, Music Producer.  
LANGUAGE: Fluent in spoken French, survival Spanish.  
CITIZENSHIP: Born in Canada, dual citizenship status with Switzerland.  
GAMING CONTROL ACT: AGCO, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario,  
Certificate of Exemption Gaming Supplier since 2006/present  
ACADEMY OF CANADIAN CINEMA AND TELEVISION  
**GEMINI AWARD, BEST SPORTS PROGRAM or SERIES in CANADA  
FEATURE FILM, NOMINATED, BEST TV MOVIE in CANADA**  
OTHER AWARDS: Hon. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Certificate of Appreciation.  
Peel Regional Police Social Media Award, for Host and Interviewer 2019  
Business Excellence Award Brampton Board of Trade Communications & Media.  
Media Award for Distinguished Contributions, Gymnastic Ontario.  
Platinum Record, WEA/Warner Bros. Honeymoon Suite Video.  
Jean-Paul Cabana Award, ACT- American Canadian Tour, Motorsports.  
Miriam Foundation Montreal Award of Appreciation for dedicated service.  
Boys and Girls Club of Peel Certificate of Recognition, 2018 & 2019

### **BROADCAST TELEVISION POSITIONS**

#### **PMG, PYMAN MEDIA GROUP 2008, Executive Producer**

17,000 sq ft. television production studio and post facility. HD facilities, multi editing, 2 broadcast mobile's, air packs, graphic & music production, integrated broadcast control room.

#### **MXN MEDIA Group, 2007 - 2008 General Manager, Executive Producer**

Multimedia production company. Studio, multi camera, editing, graphics.  
MXN financial group purchased Boardwalk Media Inc.

#### **CGTV, CASINO GAMING TELEVISION CANADA 2006 - 2008 Executive Producer, Live Producer**

Launch of CGTV Specialty Gaming Channel. Complete broadcast production facility.

#### **BOARDWALK MEDIA INC 2005 - 2007 General Manager, Executive Producer**

Full-service media production company. Multi Camera, Studio facility, Editing,  
2D Graphic creation, 3D animation,

#### **STUART BROADCASTING 2004 - 2005 Executive Producer, Producer, Writer**

Media & Advertising firm, Studio facilities, daily LIVE broadcasts.

#### **MacLAREN:LINTAS Advertising 1987 - 1989, Toronto,**

GM Super Group, Contractor, GM Dealer network video and event productions 1989 -1997

#### **MAC PRODUCTIONS INC. 1985 – Present**

Michael A. Charbon, **President, Executive Producer, Live Producer.**

## **FEATURE FILM ~ EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ~**

- ★ BROKEN BOND AKoolFilm Company feature length feature film, in pre-production, release in 2024 Title: Executive Producer
- ★ CRY OF SILENCE AKoolFilm Company feature length feature film. Release in October 2023 Title: Executive Producer.
- ★ THE TASTE OF BLOOD AKoolFilm Company feature length feature film, 60 International film festival awards, Nominated by ACCTV for: Best Writer. Hollywood Suite Canada, Internationally Black Wolf Film, Title: Executive Producer.
- ★ THE SANCTUARY, AKoolFilm Company feature length feature film, 180 International film festival awards, Nominated by ACCTV for: Best TV Movie, Best Director, Best Writer. Hollywood Suite Canada, Internationally, Black Wolf Film. Title: Executive Producer.

## **SERIES, LIVE MUSIC, AWARDS & SERIES ENTERTAINMENT**

- ★ XFL-WWE, National XFL League Launch with WWE Wrestlers. 1 x 1hr, The Score.
- ★ "Battle Against Crime" Reality 26 x 30min Canada's first version of ride-along Police series, WIC Canada
- ★ "Diagnosis MD", 100 x 30min, LIFE Network, 4 doctor panel.
- ★ "Time Shift Trivia", LIVE Call-For-Cash Series. 4 unique consecutive 1hour shows over 5 time zones at top of clock on the same broadcast night across Canada. 8 weeks, 32 x 1hr Global Television Network – National
- ★ August Moon Music Showcase, 39 music performances from 8 bands, full television coverage.
- ★ Ali Farka Touré Band, "Rhythms Of The World Festival" 2hrs, BBC-1, Portal Entertainment.
- ★ Blue Prints Arts & Entertainment. Festival, 4 Day Queens Quay, complete multi camera coverage.
- ★ Celebrate Toronto Street Festival City Of Toronto, 2yrs, Two-day LIVE multi camera coverage.
- ★ Winter Fest City Of Toronto, 2dys, Complete LIVE multi camera, entertainers, music "Great Big Sea"
- ★ Cavalcade Of Lights City Of Toronto, 2-day LIVE multi camera, Olympic Skaters, Music etc.
- ★ GM/Players Ltd, Firebird/Camaro & American Canadian Tour National Stock Car Series Awards Show.

## **LIVE BROADCAST SPORTS PRODUCTION & SERIES CREATION**

### **MULTI CAMERA LIVE REMOTE SPORTS PRODUCTION**

### **INTERNATIONAL HOST-BROADCASTER LIVE SPORTS**

- ★ ICF-International Canoe Federation Under 23 World Championships, Weiland Ontario. 4 days full 12 camera HD Live coverage with two Fly-Cam apparatuses. Over 168 ICF sanctioned races & medal presentations, 52 countries, 72 comprehensive close circuit broadcast points, Jumbo screen and web streaming. Daily two-hour turnaround to generate a one-hour network highlight program, resulting in 4 one hours broadcast nationally on Sportsnet for four days Host Broadcaster, Live.
- ★ WBSC-World Baseball and Softball Confederation. Thunder Bay Ontario, Host Broadcaster, Live Producer, 24 Live baseball games, plus the crowing of the World Champion. Live to NHK, Korea and 5 other counties
- ★ World Professional Jiu Jitsu Cup, 3 x 4hrs Host Broadcaster, Live Complete multi camera HD coverage Via Satellite, Abu Dhabi TV 1 Arabic, Abu Dhabi TV 2 Urdu. San Diego, Montreal, NY/NY.

## **GAMING AND PROFESSIONAL POKER**

Created Innovative TV Poker Concepts adapted as Industry Standards.

Wrote Canadian "White Paper" for CRTC, achieving poker designation as a Sport.

- ★ "NHL Charity Shoot-Out" Poker Stars, 4 x 1hr, TSN, RDS, NHL Channel, Versus Network. Series completely shot in Las Vegas. Live Produced and wrote series which featured Daniel Negreanu

- ★"Full Tilt Canada Cup, 7 x 1hr. Original Concept, Produced & wrote.  
The Score, Poker Channel-UK, ESPN Australia.
- ★"Miriam Montreal Open" Full Tilt, 6 yrs, 6 x 1hr, Sportsnet, RDS, TVA, iGame TV, Players Network.
- ★"Poker Night Live" 2hr x 130, LIVE studio, talent and remote UK gaming series.
- ★OLG, BCLC, Newfoundland & Alberta Provincial Government Licensed Gaming, 2yrs 400 x 5min.  
Live Licensed Interactive Linked Provincial Gaming programs. Executive Producer/Producer.
- ★Poker Bénéfice Casino de Montréal, Casinos Du Quebec/Lotto Quebec, 1 x 1hr French, TQS.  
The very first televised provincially sanctioned Poker Game from a Quebec Casino.
- ★Starlight Charity Poker, Ultimate Bet, 1 x 1hr, Sportsnet, iGame TV, Players Network.
- ★Canadian College Poker Tour, 1 x 2hr CGTV, Players Network.

## **HOCKEY**

- ★ "The OJHL Game Of The Week", 2023: 5 games, 2020: 9 games, 2019: 6 games all Live OJHL.
- ★ TSN /Hockey Canada, The Spengler Cup, Live, Davos Switzerland, 11 games, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
- ★ TSN Hockey Canada Properties, National Live with complete intermission: RBC Cup Championship, Esso Nationals, Allan Cup (Two Years), World Junior "A" Championships. Live, TSN, TSN2 & TSN4
- ★ NWHL, National Women's Hockey League Live. Also designed league Logo, now featured in Hockey Hall of Fame. Network, 5 Seasons, 11 x 3hours, CBC, WTN, TSN, W Network
- ★ CHL Sunday Night, Live Network hockey coverage 26 x 3hr complete intermission, Sportsnet, RDS
- ★"Drop The Puck" Canadian Hockey League launch on first broadcast day Sportsnet Canada 1 x 1hr.
- ★ CHL Memorial Cup, Live Network hockey coverage 1 x 3hr complete intermission, Sportsnet, RDS
- ★ QMJHL ALL STAR GAME, Live Network hockey 1 x 3hr complete intermission, Sportsnet, RDS
- ★ AHL Toronto Roadrunners Hockey, Inaugural Home, 1 x 3hr complete intermission Toronto-ONE

## **FOOTBALL**

- ★ OUA Ontario University Athletics Football, Live National Multi-Camera coverage.  
CHCH-TV: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, \*\*In 2018 the "Panda Game" over 25,000 fans at TD Place in Ottawa acknowledged as one of the largest attended U- Sports Live TV Events ever televised.

## **MOTOR SPORTS**

- ★"GM Motor Sports Hour", GM & Players' Ltd Multi Race Event coverage, 3yrs, 22 x 1hr,  
CTV, RDS, Sports Channel America, independently syndicated across Canada.
- ★"The Race Is On", 1hr documentary First Molson Indy Car Canada Race, CTV, Wide World Of Sports, Awarded Gemini Award Best Sports Program or Series in Canadian Broadcasting.

## **GOLF**

- ★PGA Super Senior Golf, Liberty Canada Invitational, 4yrs, 4 x 90min TSN, RDS.

## **SOCCER**

- ★CASA, Canadian Arena Soccer Association, international Canada vs. Mexico, National, Live CHCH
- ★"The Contenders" Gol TV, World Cup Soccer, 6 x 1hr.

## **BASKETBALL**

- ★CBL, Butch Carter, The Canadian Basketball League, National Live coverage YES TV.

## **LACROSSE**

- ★NLL-National Lacrosse League, Toronto Rock Lacrosse 2 x 3hrs, TSN2
- ★MLL-Major League Lacrosse League, Toronto Nationals 5 x 3hrs, ESPN, TSN2, CSN, FOX, Universal
- ★Minto Cup, Canadian Lacrosse League, Championship Games, 2yrs, x 3hr, Sportsnet.

## **BOXING & JIU JITSU**

- ★ Lee Baxter Promotions Boxing, Multiple Title Bout Card, 2hrs Live, WBO/NABA/WBA, CHCH, MSG -USA, Box Nation-UK, ITV-4-Ireland.
- ★ Hennessy Boxing Multiple Title Bout Card, 3 independent Live broadcasts, 3hrs each, NABA/WBC/WBA, Super Channel, Syndication Worldwide
- ★ Agency Wars Boxing, 2014, 2015, 2016, 1hr Live The Fight Network Multiple Bout Card.

## **PROFESSIONAL ANGLING**

- ★“Million Dollar Fishing Tour”, 12 x 1hr, World Fishing Network, WFN-CDN, WFN-US. Original Creation.

## **COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS**

- ★“GYMROCK” Gymnastic Floor and Modern Dance, 2 Seasons, 12 x 1hr TSN, RDS, ESPN Classic. Original Creation.

## **LIVE STUDIO NEWS & FINANCE LIVE DIRECTOR**

- ★ Report On Business ROBTV, Business Channel 10hr LIVE shifts multiple remotes and reports.
- ★ CPAC, CRTC Hearings, & Political Debates LIVE Ottawa 2yrs x 6 hrs.
- ★ French For Future, 4 hr LIVE, international downlinks, audience, interactive

## **IN-ARENA FAN EXPERIENCE ~ PRODUCER CO-CREATOR ~**

- ★NBA “B-Ball Bingo”, 3yrs Toronto Raptors, Air Canada Centre.
- ★NHL “Leaf’s Hockey Hold’em” 2yrs, Toronto Maple Leafs, Air Canada Centre.
- ★CFL “Grey Cup Football Championship”, Poker Stars Million Dollar Challenge 1yr
- ★MLB “Labatt’s Celebrity in Crowd” Toronto Blue Jays 15 game TSN Live integration Rogers Centre.

## **MUSIC VIDEOS**

- ★Honeymoon Suite, “Stay In The Light”, WEA Warner Bros. Writer/ Producer
- ★Helix, “Deep Cuts The Night”, Capitol Records. Writer/ Producer
- ★Dutch Toast, LIVE CD Release Show, Spherical Arts venue. Producer /Director

## **COMMERCIALS**

- ★Montreal Miriam Foundation “Charity Poker”, 5yrs x 30sec
- ★International Poker Tour, 2 x 30sec, “Seneca Casino”.
- ★Liberty Golf, “Elevated Tee”, Network TV release.
- ★Mackenzie Financial, “Future Links”, Network TV release.
- ★Muskoka Toy Rental, Summer Rentals, 1 x 30sec.
- ★City Of Brampton, “Mayors Transit” 6 x 3min, Carabram 1 x 60sec

## **PERSONAL**

Born and raised in Toronto Canada. Love to travel and have travelled extensively in Europe & Caribbean. Worked and lived in Switzerland for over 16 months. Happily married for over 30 yrs, two grown children, girl, and a boy, love all animals, had 4 dogs at one time for 10 years. Cub Master for four years of a pack of 45 children, acting as “Baloo”, “Chil” & “Bagheera”. Applewood Hockey Association coach for 12 years, 2 House League Championships. Cawthra Baseball Association coach 3 years. Sports interests Target Shooting, member in good standing at the Peel County Game Farm, Scuba Diver “PADI” certified, 50 international dives with complete personal equipment, Ice Hockey, Baseball, Tae Kwon Do – Yellow Belt, Golf, Tennis, Squash, Rollerblading, Down Hill Skiing, Basketball, Mountain Biking, Billiards, Horseback Riding, Fishing, Water Skiing, Swimming, Rowing, Rock-Climbing, and tournament Poker Player. Hobbies: Accomplished gourmet cook, father was professional classic French Chef. Collecting over 100 antique vintage telephones. Contemporary pop and Classic rock music, play acoustic guitar. Passionate car enthusiast maintaining originally purchased new collector 1993 Red Alfa Romeo Spider Veloce sports car with Pina Farina body styling, five speed, convertible. Voice Over & Host & Moderator, Voice Actor in animated series. Actor, multiple roles including the original 1987 Movie “GREASE”.