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CTV Partners with Netflix to Premiere Milestone SCTV Reunion Event Special to Canadians

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- Rick Moranis confirmed to join previously announced SCTV cast members Joe Flaherty, Eugene Levy, Andrea Martin, Catherine O’Hara, Martin Short and Dave Thomas –
- Directed by Martin Scorsese, the reunion special is set to air in 2019 on CTV and Netflix –
- Moderated by Jimmy Kimmel, “An Afternoon with SCTV” taping takes place Sunday, May 13 in front of a live audience at The Elgin Theatre in Toronto –



(L-R) – Andrea Martin, Eugene Levy, Catherine O’Hara, Martin Scorsese, Dave Thomas, Martin Short, and Joe Flaherty

“The most important comedy troupe ever to come out of Canada” – [BlogTO](#)

“...*Second City Television* (or *SCTV*, as it was commonly known), was friendlier, weirder, and more lovingly produced...*SCTV* can never really get old, because it was, in essence, timeless.” – [Esquire Magazine](#)

TORONTO (May 10, 2018) – CTV announced today it is joining Netflix to become the exclusive Canadian broadcast partner of the upcoming, yet untitled, *SCTV* comedy special, which explores the enduring legacy of the iconic, EMMY® award-winning Canadian series *SECOND CITY TELEVISION* (*SCTV*). As previously announced, Academy Award®-winner Martin Scorsese directs and pays homage to the iconic Canadian sketch series that reunites past *SCTV* members Joe Flaherty, Eugene Levy, Catherine O’Hara, Andrea Martin, Martin Short, Dave Thomas and, confirmed today, Rick Moranis.

The reunion special is set to make its debut in 2019. Under the partnership, Netflix will premiere the title globally in all territories, with the exception of Canada, where it will premiere exclusively on CTV. Following CTV’s airing, the *SCTV* comedy special will be available exclusively on Netflix in Canada and worldwide.

This Sunday, May 13, the original *SCTV* cast members will gather in front of a live audience at Toronto’s iconic Elgin Theatre. Dubbed “An Afternoon With *SCTV*”, the taping features Jimmy Kimmel moderating a panel conversation, as the comedic actors recount their various experiences about the making of the influential and legendary series.

“*SCTV* is a Canadian television classic that catapulted the careers of some of the biggest names known in comedy,” said Randy Lennox, President, Bell Media. “We are honoured to partner with Netflix as the official Canadian broadcaster of the comedy special, and look forward to Scorsese’s genius homage to a show that has such enduring legacy.”

“It’s been a two-year, rumble-tumble journey to get us to this incredible live event,” said Andrew Alexander, CEO and Executive Producer, *The Second City*. “Randy Lennox has been a passionate supporter from day one, and it’s thrilling that Netflix and Bell Media have come together to help us memorialize this historic moment in television history.”

Dubbed by *Entertainment Weekly* as one of the “100 Greatest TV Shows of All Time,” *SCTV* aired for six seasons between 1976 to 1984, becoming a pop culture touchstone. With 13 EMMY AWARD® nominations, *SCTV* was one of the first television series to consistently skewer television

itself, and chronicled the characters – both in front of and behind the camera – of a critically underfunded television station in Melonville.

The SCTV reunion special is produced by longtime SCTV Producer Andrew Alexander of Second City Entertainment, Emma Tillinger Koskoff of Sikelia Productions and in partnership with John Brunton and Lindsay Cox of Insight Productions (THE AMAZING RACE CANADA, THE LAUNCH), and is directed by Martin Scorsese for Netflix and CTV.

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