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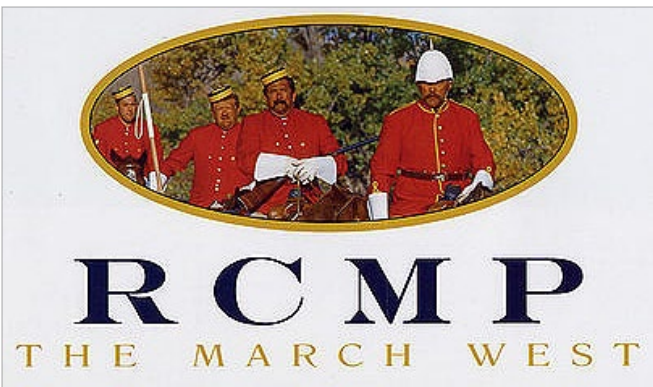
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20th Century Gals

This documentary focuses on four areas where women's progress in the 19th Century was most dramatic: POLITICS, SEXUALITY, WORK and FAMILY. Babe (the 1940s gal reporter, created by Cathy Jones of This Hour Has 22 Minutes) is our tour guide and narrator through the 20th Century, in a mix of historical re-enactments, clips from personal writings, first-hand testimonials, archival records and radio and TV news clips. Babe provides the journalistic glue in her 1940s no-nonsense, tongue-in-cheek style. Shot in period sets at the Canadian Museum of Civilization and specially reconstructed 1940s news room "20th Century Gals" both educates and entertains – painlessly

45 min. • 2001 • GAPC Ent. • GAPCTC01



The Great March

1874... the North-West Mounted Police were Canada's only hope to tame the wild frontier at the heart of its dream of nationhood. Their toughest opponents were not just American outlaws and whiskey traders... but the resistance of the land itself. "The Great March" recreates this spectacular adventure, depicting the perils and hardships faced by the newly minted "Mounties". Resplendent in their majestic red serge, the men are unprepared for what awaits them. They confront terrifying prairie storms, starvation, thirst, dysentery, malaria, death of their horses, and the constant pervasive fear of battles with the whiskey traders and the prairies Indians. Based upon original diaries, journals and illustrations recorded by members of the expeditionary force of 1874.

Awards:

- 1999 Gemini Awards (Nomination)
- Best Original Musical Score for a Documentary Program or Series
- "North-West Mounted Police : The Great March"
- 1999 Gemini Awards (Nomination)
- Best Sound in an Information/Documentary Program or Series
- "North-West Mounted Police : The Great March"

French Language version also available, "La Grande Marche" (GAPCGM1F)

95 min. • 1995 • GAPC Ent. • GAPCGM01



Christopher Plummer: A Man for All Stages

Christopher Plummer has played a thousand parts - from Shakespeare to Broadway, from radio to television to Hollywood. But beneath that elegant stage presence lies the restless heart of a risk-taker. Don't miss this engaging biography that explores the many stages of Christopher Plummer's extraordinary life.

2003 The Film Council of Greater Columbus Honourable Mention

59 min. • 2002 • GAPC Ent. • GAPCCP01

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Oscar Peterson: Keeping the Groove Alive

Perfectionist, practical joker, and one of the all-time greatest exponents of jazz, the late Oscar Peterson was unlike any music legend that ever was or ever will be. Dubbed the “Maharajah of Piano” by Duke Ellington, his utter dedication to music for over seven decades took him to the pinnacle of international success and to the depths of emotional despair.

Oscar Peterson: Keeping the Groove Alive reveals the man behind the legend, featuring compelling interviews with Diana Krall, Herbie Hancock, Phil Nimmons and many more.

56 min. • 2003 • GAPC Ent. • GAPCOP01



Secret Secretaries

This one-hour documentary examines the vital role Canadian women played in putting an end to WW2 by working with “the man they called Intrepid”, spymaster William Stephenson. The documentary features unique archival footage and compelling interviews with some of Canada’s last living “secretaries”.

49 min. • 2002 • GAPC Ent. • GAPCSS01