



Mochrie is a quick-witted master of improvisation and guaranteed to leave your audience exhausted from laughter, whether he's hosting or performing an unforgettable stand-up routines. After revelling in his first laugh in a high school production in Vancouver, Colin planned to become a professional actor. After 4 years of acting training at Vancouver's *Theatresports*, Colin spent 3 years with *Second City* cast in Toronto.

Then, his career went international, first with his appearances as a regular on the British version of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* and afterward on the popular American television program of the same name, hosted by Drew Carey. Colin spent two seasons as a cast member on popular CBC satirical television series *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* and has been involved in numerous other television shows, both in North America and beyond, including *Supertown Challenge* and CBC's *Blackfly*.

Mochrie is a recipient of Canadian Comedy Awards; a Writer's Guild of Canada award; the "Male Improviser of the Year Award," from the Chicago Improv Festival; a Gemini Award for Best Ensemble Performance in a Comedy Program or Series; and he was the recipient of the Barbara Hamilton Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement in Theatre and Advocacy from the Dora Mavor Moore Awards, and a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Actra Awards.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Colin & his wife Debra McGrath recently debuted their own motion picture *Turnbuckle* to rave reviews.

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