



## **K-W Oktoberfest announces the 2010 Grand Marshal**

(Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada – October 2, 2010) – Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is pleased to announce as this year's Thanksgiving Day Parade Grand Marshal is running for Mayor!

This year's Parade Grand Marshal is **Fred Ewanuick**, who stars as "Dan" in the Gemini Award nominated, CTV original series, **DAN FOR MAYOR**.

Prior to **DAN FOR MAYOR**, Ewanuick was known to television audiences as Hank Yarbo, for a six season run, on the CTV hit series **CORNER GAS**. *Corner Gas* was nominated for an International Emmy Award for Best Comedy Show and won a Gemini Award for Best Ensemble Cast in 2007. Ewanuick's other series credits include CTV comedy/drama series **ROBSON ARMS** for three seasons, and guest starring roles in **DA VINCI'S INQUEST** and **DARK ANGEL**. He made his television debut as "a spinning gnome" in **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** series.

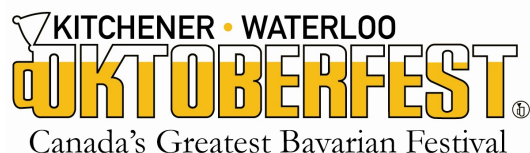


Ewanuick's feature work includes the lead role in *Young Triffie's Been Made Away With* for Writer/Director Mary Walsh plus *Black Eyed Dog* for Quebec filmmaker Pierre Gang who Fred worked with on the CTV *MOW Selling Innocence*. Additional supporting roles in New Line Cinema's *Just Friends* with Ryan Reynolds and the Miramax family film, *Chestnut*. Ewanuick was the lead in the indie feature, *The Delicate Art of Parking*, which won him a Best Actor Award at Spain's Peniscola Film Festival after it premiered at the Montreal World Film Festival, where it won Best Canadian Feature. Ewanuick made his film debut in MGM/UA's *A Guy Thing*, followed by a role in *The Santa Clause 2*. Ewanuick just wrapped on his latest feature, *French Immersion*.

Raised in Port Moody, British Columbia, Ewanuick was bitten by the theatre bug during a stint at Douglas College, New Westminster where he decided to pursue an acting career. Ewanuick now calls Vancouver home.

### **About Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is a not-for-profit Bavarian festival founded in 1969 by a group of volunteers committed to contributing to the social and economic vitality of Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada twin cities with German heritage. Canada's Greatest Bavarian Festival celebrates German heritage, food, music and festivities and is supported by more than 50 not-for-profit organizations. The festival is operated by eight year-round full-time staff, over 435 volunteers and 1,300 community and service club volunteers that stage the nine-day festival each October promoting a unique German cultural experience. As well as the economic boost the festival gives the local economy during the international festival, over \$1.5 million is raised each year by the not-for-profit organizations associated with Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, one of the top three most recognized event brands in Canada.



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