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The original real housewives of Toronto

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For most 30-somethings, Canadian Allan Thicke, who played Dr. Seaver on *Growing Pains*, was the dad we all wanted to have. And while that may be your lasting memory of Thicke, he's back in native Canada playing game-show host Jack Bailey in the new musical: *Queen for a Day*.

Queen for a Day is based on a 1960s TV show of the same name; an iconic show that some say was the forerunner to today's reality TV. Hosted by the ever optimistic Jack Bailey, *Queen for a Day*'s basic premise was for housewives to recount tales of personal hardship in order to be named: *Queen for a Day*. The queen was decided by the TV show's patented: applause meter.

The musical *Queen for a Day* was creatively spear-headed by local resident NATALIE BARTELLO and is set for its world premiere right here in Toronto. With original songs, the musical



Allan Thicke GETTY IMAGES

showcases the relationship between host Bailey and contestant Claribal Anderson who's experience on the show makes her rethink her commitment to being the perfect 1950's housewife. *Queen for a Day* premieres on Sept. 26 and runs for one week only. Sceneopolis subscribers receive up to 25 per cent off their ticket price. And don't forget that the second inTO event, *Ah Sey One*, a spirited experiential reggae happening featuring Cameron Bailey (TiFF) and Brendan Canning (a member of Broken Social Scene) is next week on Aug. 29!

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