

"CHEZ CARLA" ADDS SOME VARIETY TO COMEDY NETWORK

You'd think Carla Collins had enough to keep her busy. Last year at this time, she was the co-host of "eNow," CTV's weekly entertainment magazine; the entertainment correspondent for the Toronto CTV affiliate, CFTO; and a sly, saucy advice columnist for "Blonde Magazine." Yet, despite her busy schedule, Collins regularly found time to fill in as a guest DJ on Toronto radio stations, willingly rising early to do the morning shift.

The work harkened back to her early career as radio host in Montreal, but she didn't do it out of nostalgia. Working on radio provided a venue for the loose, goofy comedy Collins loves to perform. It gave her the kind of satisfaction that was missing from her information-oriented TV career.

"There is a spontaneity to radio," the 30-

something Collins explains. She will try to replicate that spontaneity on TV beginning Sunday, April 23, on the Comedy Network with "Chez Carla," a retro twist on the once-popular variety show genre.

"If (1960s hipster talk show) "Playboy After Dark" and "The Carol Burnett Show" had a baby, it would be ("Chez Carla")," suggests Collins, a sometime stand-up comic and former Weather Network anchor who created "Chez Carla" with the help of her "eNow" producers.

The weekly half-hour series, which promises comedy, music and talk in a lounge-like setting, is taped before a live audience in Toronto's old Masonic Temple, the setting for Comedy Net's "Open Mike" with Mike Bullard.

"The show's very modern, but the feel of it is a



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16	TNN	Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons		Dukes of Hazzard		McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	Waltons		Cagney & La	cey	Matt Houston		Varied Programs	
12	CNN	NewsDay Burden		CNN Today				Talkback Live		Street Swp Showbiz		Inside Politic	s	Worldview	Moneyline Ne	ewshour Crossfire		World Today	
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21	WTN	Varied Progr	ams	s Repair Time Goes Varied Coronat'n Sisters Varied Programs M.T. Moore Varied Programs															
22	TSN	Off-Record	Workout	Varied Programs										Off-Record Sportsdesk Varied Programs					
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25	SHOW	/ Heartbreak High		Country Practice		E.N.G.		Forever Knight		Party of Five		Varied Programs		Water Rats		Tarzan Katts & Dog Counterstrike		ке	
26	LIFE	Living	Craftscapes	Dinner	Varied	Martha Stewa	rt Living	Living	Craftscapes	Images	Weddings	Martha Stewa	art Living	Varied Programs					
27	WUHF	Jenny Jones		Judge Mathis	5	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Simpsons Simpsons 3rd Rock Seinfeld Va		Varied Prog	rams		
23	BRAVO	Varied Programs		Dame Edna	ne Edna Bravonews Movie			Varied Programs							Videos	Varied Progra	irams		
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37	OUTL	Fishing	Varied	Angler	Varied	Wildlife	E.S.P.U.	Varied	Outdoor	Outdoors	Extremists	Wild! Life Ad	ventures	Varied Progra	ams			National Geo.	
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59	WSBK	Blind Date	Blind Date	Ricki Lake		Leeza		Judge Mathis		Brown	Brown	Ricki Lake		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Seinfeld Frasier		Varied Programs	
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