



Hi Everybody,

My purpose in writing this note is to invite you to a celebration of Melba's life which will take place on Sunday, May 15, at the Memorial University Signal Hill Campus in the auditorium of what used to be the Battery Hotel. Doors will open at 1 PM.

Both the formal program and Zoom coverage will begin at 1:30 PM Newfoundland Daylight Time (8 AM in Alaska, 9 AM in Arizona, British Columbia, and California, 11 AM in Louisiana and Tennessee, 12 PM in Toronto and on the east coast of the United States, PM in the Maritimes, and 8 PM in the United Arab Emirates).

There will be musical entertainment and light refreshments, but the core of the program will be a biography of Melba's life with speakers participating from British Columbia, California, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Tennessee, and the United Arab Emirates, with a concentration of speakers from St. John's. Melba's role in improving the lives of parents and children all over North America, but particularly in Newfoundland, is difficult to exaggerate.

Melba passed away on November 7, 2021 from a rare neuro-degenerative disease called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. We had a small wake after her death and decided to have the celebration in May so that her family, my family, many friends across Canada and the USA, her friends that participated in the CSA the past 20 years, and most important, her Daybreak Family could participate.

I hope many of you will join us, either online or in person, on May 15. Both the Zoom Link and the program appear below.

Mike Rabinowitz, Portugal Cove

Below is the link for **Participants** to view the Celebration.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 15, 2022 01:00 PM Newfoundland and Labrador

Topic: Melba Rabinowitz Celebration of Life

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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