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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TORONTO IN '94

MusicFest Canada 1994 is the Festival that you have been waiting for. We are back on the home ground of our two major sponsors, GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA MUSIC LIMITED. We are expecting the combination of MusicFest and Toronto to attract over 300 of Canada's finest ensembles and upwards to 8,000 PARTICIPANTS.

MusicFest Canada's success over the past 22 years can be



Allen S. Michalek

attributed to the fabulous leadership by the individuals who give of their time and talents. I would like to personally welcome our newest regional coordinators; Dan Hudson in Nanaimo; Elaine Crawford in Prince George; Steve Sherman in Red Deer; David Nichols in Sarnia; Steve Peckham in Hanover; Debbie Woodford in St. John; Cy Campbell in Port Hawkesbury; Paul Barret in Truro; Kathy Watt in Fredericton and Ron Murphy in Bedford. The excellent work done by our regionals continues to show quality and growth from coast to coast.

As well as a major talent within the regional coordinators, MusicFest also engages the best staff, educators, clinicians and concert artists. This year, MAESTRO BRAMWELL TOVEY, Principal Conductor and Artistic Director of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra will be the special guest educator as part of the Canadian Concert Band Festival. Mr. Tovey has a unique expertise in both Orchestra and Band. In addition, Mr. Tovey will be directing the CANADIAN NATIONAL YOUTH BAND in a headline concert with guest Montreal trombonist ALAIN TRUDEL.

FRANK MANTOOTH, back by popular demand from Chicago will be the guest Professional Development clinician for the Stage Band Festival and will be directing his CANADIAN JAZZ ORCHESTRA in concert on Saturday evening. Frank will be presenting clinics on jazz piano, comping, rehearsal techniques and the art of arranging.

As those who attended the last two festivals know, Ray MacLeod, MusicFest's Media Director is working with all of the TV Networks in Toronto to provide coverage for our participating ensembles. Ray expects CBC, MTV, MUCH MUSIC and CTV all to be heavily involved and has made arrangements for a television team from Ottawa to TAPE EVERY ENSEMBLE FOR LATER BROADCAST.

There is fantastic support from individuals throughout Yamaha Canada. This year, they plan to set up their MUSIC IN EDUCATION system and their director, Dave Morton will be present to discuss this breakthrough in technology as part of over 75 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

And for some spare time activities, our new travel organizers, ELLISON TOURS (Toronto) and AFFINITY TOURS (Vancouver) have teamed up with CANADIAN AIRLINES and have negotiated reduced price tickets for participants at MISS SAIGON and the BLUE JAYS game.

The Toronto Festival in 1994 will be much more than a fabulous music event. Toronto will be a destination with non stop activity, both on and off the festival site. See you there, May 11-15, 1994.

Allen S. Michalek President

GENERAL MOTORS PRESENTS MUSICFEST CANADA 1994

General Motors has entered their 8th year of name sponsorship of MusicFest Canada. Their leadership and commitment as the Presenting Sponsor has allowed MusicFest Canada to continue to develop it's educational programs and make it the ultimate festival experience in North America. In addition, their scholarship program over these past years has helped many outstanding young performers continue their post secondary education as they move toward leadership roles. On the right is Gary Boddington, Secretary/Treasurer of MusicFest Canada standing with the 1993 winners of the "General Motors Award of Excellence" and the \$3,500.00 Scholarship that accompanied each one.



Canadi>n AIRLINES OFFERS 5% OFF LOWEST FARES

Canadian Airlines, the Official Airline and a long time corporate sponsor of MusicFest Canada, is offering a 5% savings on their lowest price fares for ensembles travelling to Toronto. This offer is valid until November 1 only. For more information or booking, you can call either of MusicFest Official Travel Coordiantors, Ellison Tours or Affinity Tours or Canadian Express direct toll-free at the following numbers:

Vancouver (604) 279-6631
Calgary (403) 236-5188
Winnipeg (204) 944-0676
Toronto (416) 675-8235
Ottawa (613) 564-0169
Montreal (514) 874-9128
Halifax (902) 427-5566
Toll-free throughout Canada (800) 667-6744
Fax (604) 270-5933
Toll-free fax (800) 665-4119

BRYAN STOVELL INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Bryan Stovell from Nanaimo British Columbia become the 3rd inductee into the MusicFest Canada Hall of Fame. Bryan has spent his life as a music educator and has produced numerous outstanding individual performers and performing groups who have gone on to distinguish

themselves over the years. Presently Bryan is Head of Music at the newly opened Dover Bay Secondary School and is the Regional Coordinator for the West Coast Jazz Festival. Pictured on the right is Al Michalek, President of MusicFest Canada presenting the award to Bryan on behalf of the Board of Directors. Bryan joins Russ Baird and Art Divers in the Hall of Fame.



MusicFest Canada thanks the following companies and organization for their generous sponsorship:

General Motors of Canada Limited Yamaha Canada Music Limited Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism The Alberta Foundation for the Arts Canadian Airlines International Petro Canada **Ellison Travel and Tours Affinity Tours Rico Products** Sabian Cymbals The Jazz Report **Berklee College of Music Humber College Grant MacEwan College** Stentor Resource Centre Inc. St. John's/Boddington Music Ltd. **Tour Tech East** Low, Glenn & Card Long & McQuade Sennheiser Music Industries Association of Canada

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2 YEAR INVITATIONS

In the early years when the Canadian Stage Band Festival was perceived as a competition for Stage Bands and Vocal Jazz Ensembles, these performing ensembles where small enough to be able to accomplish the fund raising in a relatively short period of time. As the Festival evolved into a less competitive, more and more educationally focused 5 day program, we have moved from an elitist position and become increasingly grass roots oriented. This has resulted in the addition of the concert bands and concert choirs, which are the nucleus of the grass roots music programs. These ensembles with up to 175 participants and chaperones cannot plan major trips and travel half way across the country on a month's, or even 6 month's notice. Most school boards now require notification a year in advance for major trips.

In order to help the ensembles make plans early, all invitations will be valid for 2 years instead of just 1. All ensembles invited to Toronto in 1994 will also be able to use the same invitation to attend Calgary in 1995. The purpose of this new policy is decidedly **NOT** to encourage or allow ensembles to skip attending their regional festivals. It would be detrimental to the students to come to the Nationals without having attended and received a current evaluation at a regional festival.

For more information, please read the 1994 Rules and Regulations.

HUMBER COLLEGE

Brian Lillos, Chairman of Humber College, Department of Music, announced that they will be sponsoring adjudicators, clinicians, concert artists and the participant's party. Humber will be also awarding two full tuition scholarships at MusicFest '94.

1993 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The Edmonton Festival produced a bumper crop of outstanding young musicians with especially strong showings from Alberta and British Columbia. Pictured on the left is Mr. Mike Azuki, President of Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. presenting the Yamaha/R.R. Richmond Rising Star Award worth \$3,500.00 to Brock Campbell from Edmonton. On behalf of MusicFest and Scholarship Donors, congratulations to the 1993 winners.

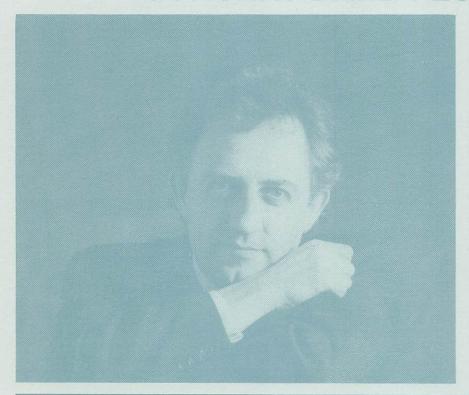
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		Humber College Music Scholarship
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		General Motors Award of Excellence
		Berklee College of Music Scholarship
		Bell Canada Jazz Instrumentalist Award
		Humber College Music Scholarship
		General Motors Award of Excellence
		Berklee College of Music Scholarship

INTRODUCING THE 1993/94 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of the 1993/94 Executive Committee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate individual listed below.

			BUSINESS	RESIDENCE
John Chalmers	Brampton, ON	Chairman, Choral	416-846-6060	416-840-3237
Gordon Foote	Montreal, PQ	Vice Chairman, Stage Band	514-398-4548	514-933-4813
Jim Forde	Borden, ON,	Vice Chairman, Concert Band	705-423-2805	705-424-0689
Frank Gnandt	Lethbridge, AB	Vice Chairman, Choral	403-328-9606	403-320-7729
Jim Howard	Calgary, AB	Executive Director	403-234-7376	403-284-4277
Alfred Larter	Dartmouth, NS	Technical Director	902-434-6850	902-461-0388
Keith Mann	Red Deer, AB	Chairman, Concert Band	403-342-3216	403-347-9858
Ray McLeod	Dartmouth, NS	Media Director	902-464-5220	902-434-5491
Larry Pearen	Yorkton ,SK	Pro. Development Coordinator	306-786-5549	306-782-4182
Paul Read	Toronto ,ON	Chairman, Stage Band	416-978-3750	416-487-9537
Don Russell	Ottawa, ON	Scholarship Coordinator	613-781-3727	613-825-2941
Bruce Thomsen	Halifax, NS	Technical Director	902-455-4212	902-455-4212
Greg Way	Regina, SK	Advertising Coordinator	306-757-7272	306-586-9584

MAESTRO BRAMWELL TOVEY TO HEADLINE CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL



Bramwell Tovey, Principal Conductor and Artistic Director of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra will be the headline guest artist of the Canadian Concert Band Festival in Toronto. Maestro Tovey has conducted the London Symphony Orchestra, as well as the orchestras in Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa's National Arts Centre Orchestra. Mr. Tovey has an extensive band background including serving as Vice-President and conductor of the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain. Maestro Tovey will be the Conductor and Artistic Director of the Canadian National Youth Band at MusicFest Canada and will appear in Concert on Thursday, May 12, 1994.

LARRY PEAREN APPOINTED NATIONAL YOUTH BAND PROJECT MANAGER

The Canadian Band Association recently announced that the 1994 National Youth Band of Canada will be held in conjunction with MusicFest Canada in Toronto. The National Youth Band is the most comprehensive music education project being offered to the youth of Canada.

This music education project is being offered to hard working Musicians to exchange personal and musical ideas. Fifty young students between 16-19 years of age will be selected by auditions to perform at the MusicFest Canada National Finals in Toronto and various other sites.

The students selected for this year's wind ensemble will be eligible for the \$100,000.00 in scholarships being offered by the sponsors of MusicFest Canada. In addition, each National Youth Band member will be entitled to attend the many clinics, workshops and evening concerts with other performers from across Canada.



This is an excellent musical opportunity for young musicians to experience being only the third time a National Youth Band has been celebrated. The previous two were 1978 in Toronto and 1991 in Vancouver. MusicFest is proud to host this year's Wind Ensemble and is looking forward to a stronger relationship between MusicFest and the CBA.

For more information on the audition procedures and participants costs, please contact Larry Pearen by phone/fax at (306) 782-4182 or by phone at his office at (306) 786-5549.

FRANK MANTOOTH MAKES ENCORE APPEARANCE

By popular demand, Frank Mantooth from Chicago has been invited back as a guest by the Canadian Stage Band Festival. Frank will be performing at MusicFest 94 on Saturday, May 14 with his **CANADIAN JAZZ ORCHESTRA** which includes Tommy Banks, Pat Labarbera, Paul Read and Don Clark. Frank will be presenting a variety of clinics on the keyboard including his famous "Instant Jazz Piano for non pianists".



BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC



Berklee College of Music will be taking an active role in supporting MusicFest Canada in Toronto. In addition to Scholarships, Berklee will be providing adjudicators, clinicians and performing artists. Pictured above is Lenny Cole, Berklee's Alumni Coordinator and the winners of the Berklee College of Music Scholarships for 1993.

RAY McLEOD AWARDED NATIONAL HILROY FELLOWSHIP

Ray McLeod, MusicFest Canada's Media Director, was recently awarded the National Hilroy Fellowship for Outstanding Innovation in Education. Ray and his staff from Cole Harbour Air in Dartmouth Nova Scotia headed up the Media and Public Relations Centre at MusicFest in Edmonton and arranged for television coverage with Much Music. For next year, Ray will be adding additional writers to prepare stories for local newspapers as a service to ensembles performing at MusicFest. Ray is also arranging for TV Coverage from YTV, MUCH MUSIC and CBC. In addition, Ray is coordinating a television team from Ottawa who will tape individual ensemble performances for release to local media following the festival.

REGIONAL UPDATE

The Regional Festivals continue to grow as they meet the needs of the grass roots music educator. Please note all of the regional listed by festival division on the last pages of the Newsletter. In addition, please review the following changes for 1994:

BRITISH COLUMBIA: The Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival in Nanaimo is now an affiliate and Dan Hudson is the coordinator. Jay Bigland from the Prince George Music Festival has retired as coordinator and has been replaced by Elaine Crawford.

ALBERTA: Keith Mann from the Red Deer Fallfest has retired as coordinator and Steve Sherman has replaced him.

MANITOBA: The Manitoba Choral Association will be offering Vocal Jazz as part of their festival in Winnipeg this fall.

ONTARIO: Jim Ferris and Mike Keddy from Parry Sound have retired as coordinators and Steve Peckham will host the festival in Hanover. Bruce Thomson from London has retired and David Nichols has taken over the festival as coordinator and will host it at Northern Secondary in Sarnia.

QUEBEC: Colin Murray from Montreal has retired as Coordinator of the Jazzfest de Jeunes du Quebec and has been replaced by his assistant Jean-Pierre Carpentier. Gilles Tremblay has expanded MusicFest Quebec to two Festivals this year, one in St. Jerome and the other in Beauport.

MARITIMES: Maritime MusicFest has expanded to three festivals this year. Paul Barret will be the coordinator in Truro, Debbie Woodford will host St. John and Ron Murphy and the Ocean Atlantic Festivals of Music will stage the Halifax Festival. Barb Stetter has retired as the coordinator of the Cape Breton Festival and has been replaced by Cy Campbell.

1994 CANADIAN STAGE BAND FESTIVALS AND COORDINATORS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, YOU MAY ATTEND OR CALL THE FOLLOWING:

PROVINCE/CITY	COORDINATOR	DATES	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE
ALBERTA Red Deer	Steve Sherman	Nov 4-5	403-227-3244	403-227-4352
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BRITISH COLUMBIA				
Terrace	Marilyn Kerr	Apr 11-23	604-635-5333	604-635-6816
Prince George Kelowna	Elaine Crawford Hugh Parsons	Apr 14-16 Apr 14-16	604 765-1407	604-964-6797 604-762-2049
Nanaimo	Bryan Stovell	Apr 6-9	604-756-4595	604-756-0975
Surrey	Bob LaBonte	Feb 10-12	604-588-7601	604-583-3395
New Westminster	Bob Schaefer	Mar 4-5	604-527-8220	604-582-1403
MANITOBA				
Winnipeg	George Douglas	Feb 25-26	204-694-1818	
NEWFOUNDLAND/L/	IDDADOD			
St. John's	Ed Kendall	Mar 12-16	709-579-2641	709-579-2544
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NOVA SCOTIA				
Port Hawkesbury	Cy Campbell	TBA	902-625-1929	902-625-0048
Halifax	Ron Murphy	Apr 28-30	902-866-1917	902-494-8974
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ONTARIO Oshawa	Bruce Court	Fab 47 00	440 700 7504	440 704 0570
Ottawa	Don Russell	Feb 17-20 Feb 25-26	416-728-7531 613-781-3727	416-721-8578 613-825-2941
Hanover	Steve Peckham	Feb 25-26	519-364-3770	519-364-4926
Sudbury	Frank Musico	Feb 26-27	705-673-5621	705-566-4114
St. Catherines	Steve Fralick	Feb 26-27	416-687-7301	416-684-0296
Sarnia	David Nichols	Feb 26	519-542-5545	519-869-4024
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Halifax	Ron Murphy	Apr 28-30	902-866-1917	902-494-8974
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Montreal	Jean-Pierre Carpentie	rMarch 10		514-465-1650
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SASKATCHEWAN				
Regina	Greg Way	Mar 28-19	306-757-7272	306-586-9584
Saskatoon	Bob Fedorak	TBA	306-382-5955	306-374-7523

MISS SAIGON, BLUE JAYS

In an effort to service the travel requirements of the Festivals thousands of participants, Affinity Tours (Vancouver), and Ellison Tours (Toronto) have joined forces with Canadian Airlines. In addition to handling air and ground and accommodations, Doug Ellison has arranged for tickets to Matinee performances of MISS SAIGON and for blocks of tickets to the BLUE JAYS game.

ELLISON TOURS has been dealing with tour and travel since 1980. Over the years, they have experienced a steady growth and now handle over 200 groups annually with over 50% of these groups being music related. Ellison Tours specializes in personal service and individual itineraries. They have organized travel for all age groups to most major centres in Canada, the United States, the Caribbean, Britain, Europe, and the South Pacific, stressing service and attention to detail. To contact Ellison Tours call tall free 1-800-265-7024 or fax (519) 235-2061.

AFFINITY GROUP TOURS is a registered company specializing in student travel. Its clients include schools across Western Canada as well as provincial and national sports associations. Over the past ten years, Affinity has made arrangements for bands and choir for travel within Canada and abroad and it is a full service company offering excellent airfares, hotel and bus rates. To contact Affinity call toll-free at 1-800-665-7559 or fax (604) 737-0172.

1994 CANADIAN CONCERT BAND FESTIVALS AND COORDINATORS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, YOU MAY ATTEND OR CALL THE FOLLOWING:

PROVINCE/CITY	COORDINATOR	DATES	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE
ALBERTA Red Deer	Steve Sherman	Nov 4-5	403-227-3244	403-227-4352
BRITISH COLUMBIA				
Terrace Prince George Surrey	Marilyn Kerr Elaine Crawford Bob LaBonte	Apr 11-23 Nov 24-25 TBA	604-635-5333 604-588-7601	604-635-6816 604-964-6797 604-583-3395
Nanaimo Penticton	Dan Hudson Dave Brunelle	Mar 7-9 Apr 14-16	604-756-4595 604-492-5646	604-754-8574 604-493-0905
MANITOBA Winnipeg	George Douglas	Feb 21-25	204-694-1818	
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NEW BRUNSWICK St. John	Debbie Woodford	Feb 25-27	506-847-6200	506-675-4003
NEWFOUNDLAND/LI St. John's	ABRADOR Ed Kendall	Mar 12-16	709-579-2641	709-579-2544
NOVA SCOTIA Port Hawkesbury	Cy Campbell	Mar 3-5	902-895-2358	902-673-2609
Truro Halifax	Paul Barrett Ron Murphy	TBA Apr 28-30	902-625-1929 902-866-1917	902-625-0048 902-494-8974
ONTARIO Ottawa	Don Russell	Feb 25	613-781-3727	613-825-2941
Hanover Sudbury	Steve Peckham Frank Musico	Feb 24-27 Mar 4-6	519-364-3770 705-673-5621	519-364-4926 705-566-4114
St. Catherines Sarnia	Steve Fralick David Nichols Bruce Court	Mar 5-6 Feb 26-28 Feb 25-26	416-687-7301 519-542-5545 416-728-7531	416-684-0296 519-869-4024
Scarborough Bruce Court Feb 25-26 416-728-7531 416-666-1587 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
Halifax	Ron Murphy	Apr 28-30	902-866-1917	902-494-8974
QUEBEC St-Jerome Beauport	Gilles Tremblay Gilles Tremblay	Feb 23-24 Feb 3-4	514-372-4407 514-372-4407	514-372-4404 514-372-4404
SASKATCHEWAN				
Regina Saskatoon	Greg Way Bob Fedorak	TBA Mar 17-19	306-382-5955 306-757-7272	306-374-7523 306-586-9584

CALGARY 1995

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ALBERTA T2R OV8
(403) 234-7376 FAX (403) 234-9590

1994 CANADIAN CHORAL FESTIVALS AND COORDINATORS CC = Concert Choir VJ = Vocal Jazz COMB = Combination IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, YOU MAY ATTEND OR CALL THE FOLLOWING:

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PROVINCE/CITY	COORDINATOR	DATES	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE
ALBERTA Edmonton	Frank Gnandt	Mar 18-199	403-328-9606	403-320-7729
(VJ)(CC)				
Calgary (CC)(VJ)	Frank Gnandt	Mar 24-26	403-328-9606	403-320-7729
BRITISH COLUMBIA Terrace	Marilyn Kerr	Apr 11-15	604-635-5333	604-635-6816
(CC)				
(VJ)	Hugh Parsons	Apr 14-16	604 765-1407	604-762-2049
Nanaimo	Bryan Stovell	Apr 6-9	604-756-4595	604-756-0975
(VJ) Surrey	Bob LaBonte	Feb 10-12	604-588-7601	604-583-3395
(VJ)				
MANITOBA				
Winnipeg	Audrey Nutter	Nov 16-27	204-942-6037	
(CC) Winnipeg	Audrey Nutter	Nov 19	204-942-6037	
(VJ)				
NEW BRUNSWICK				
St. John (VJ)(CC)	Debbie Woodford	Feb 25-277	506-847-6200	506-675-4003
NEWFOUNDLAND/LA St. John's	ABRADOR Ed Kendall	Mar 12-16	709-579-2641	709-579-2544
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NOVA SCOTIA				
Truro	Paul Barrett	Mar 3-5	902-895-2358	902-673-2609
(VJ)(CC)				
ONTARIO				
Oshawa (CC)(COMB)	Charles White	Mar 3-5	416-683-3891	416-985-7259
Sarnia	David Nichols	February 27	519-542-5545	519-869-4024
(CC) Ottawa	Don Russell	Mar 1	613-781-3727	613-825-2941
(VJ) Brampton	John Chalmers	Mar 23-26	416-846-6060	416-840-3237
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
Truro	Paul Barrett	Mar 3-5	902-895-2358	902-673-2609
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St-Jerome	Gilles Tremblay	Feb 3-4	514-372-4407	514-372-4404
(CC) Montreal	Jean-Pierre Carpenti	erMarch 19		514-465-1650
(VJ)				
SASKATCHEWAN				
Saskatoon (VJ)(CC)	Bob Fedorak	TBA	306-382-5955	306-374-7523
Regina	Greg Way	March 17	306-757-7272	306-586-9584
(VJ)				