

# MusicFest Canada



**NEWS**  
September 2000

## 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Museum of Civilization • Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza  
Palais des congrès de Hull

**MAY 23-27 ♦ OTTAWA/HULL**

Maison du Citoyen • Église Saint-Benoit-Abbé  
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### *Free Flight in Concert*

Direct from Los Angeles, Free Flight will perform two shows on Saturday evening, May 26. The band includes Jimmy Walker on flute, Mike Garson on piano and Steve Houghton on drums.

*Sponsored by Yamaha Canada Music Ltd.*

### **The Elders Are Listening Concert**

The Humber College faculty based recording ensemble "The Elders Are Listening" will perform in concert on Friday, May 25, 7:30 PM at the Museum of Civilization. Preferential seating will be given to MusicFest Participants performing in combos.

### *Travel and Accommodations*

Book your travel and accommodations early!! Quality accommodations near the festival locations are limited. Groups from Ontario through the Maritimes can call Ellision Tours and Travel 800-265-7024. Groups from Manitoba to British Columbia can call Affinity Group Tours at 800-665-7559 or 604-737-3121.

### **Scholarships**

Yamaha, MIAC, Zildjian, Humber College, Jazzworks 2001, New West Jazz Clinics and Rico will be sponsoring scholarships for outstanding individuals. All information is included in the Registration Package or available by calling 403-717-1766.



### **Frank Mantooth/ Steve Houghton Jazz Band**

The Frank Mantooth/Steve Houghton Jazz band will perform two concerts on Thursday evening, May 24. The band will feature some of Canada's finest jazz





## The National Youth Band of Canada

The National Youth Band of Canada, sponsored by the Canadian Band Association, will perform on Wednesday, May 23 as part of their Quebec tour. The band will be under the direction of Dr. Gillian Mackay and the guest soloist will be Montreal trumpeter Daniel Doyon.

Steve Houghton

musicians including Pat LaBarbera, Rob Sommerville, Denny Chistianson and Jean-Pierre Zanella.

Frank Marzook

## Volunteers

MusicFest is now accepting applications for volunteer staff for the 2001 Festival. If you would like to sharpen your technical skills, meet musicians from all over Canada and be part of this exciting event, contact Al Bourke at 905-281-9711 or log on to the MusicFest Website ([www.musicfestcanada.com](http://www.musicfestcanada.com)) and click on the volunteer page.

## November 1st Registration Deadline

The registration deadline for all ensembles invited to use their second year invitation is November 1, 2000. If you have any questions, contact the MusicFest office at 403-717-1766.

## Jim Campbell & Bob Breithaupt

The Zildjian Company will be sponsoring percussion clinics by Jim Campbell, Principal Percussionist with the Lexington Philharmonic. In addition, they will be presenting world renowned drummer Bob Breithaupt, with clinics including "Developing Fills and Solos" and "Effective Rhythm Section Performance". They will be part of over 70 hours of clinics that will be offered at the Festival this year.

## Burlington Teen Tour Band

The world famous Burlington Teen Tour Band, directed by Sir William Hughes, will take part in the Closing Ceremonies, Sunday, May 27.

## Senator Tommy Banks

Tommy Banks, former Chairman of the Instrumental Jazz Division and now Special Advisor to the Board, was recently appointed to the Canadian Senate. Senator Banks has been invited to host the Closing Ceremonies on September 27, 2000.



## Sponsors

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## Yamaha Rising Star Award

The coveted Yamaha Rising Star Award, worth \$4,000, was won by Jamie Campbell from Kwalikum Secondary School. Pictured is the new President of Yamaha Canada Music Ltd., Mr. Yoshihiro Doi with a smiling Jamie Campbell.

## Yamaha All Star Band

Jimmy Walker from Los Angeles has been selected to direct this year's Yamaha All Star Band. The band will perform at the Closing Ceremonies, Sunday, May 27.

## Greater Toronto MusicFest

Brian Lillos, Vice Chairman of Instrumental Jazz, has been appointed regional coordinator for the combined Greater Toronto MusicFest. The regional festival will take place at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre, the last week of February and first week of March. All Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles and Orchestras will be eligible to perform. For information contact Brian at 905-790-6596.

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