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Ottawa 2017 in review ...

Thank you, Ottawa!

The Kiwanis Music Festival, National Capital Region (Ottawa) did an amazing job of hosting the 2017 FCMF Conference, Annual General Meeting, and National Music Festival.

Throughout the week, the fantastic Ottawa volunteers enthusiastically welcomed competitors, accompanists, delegates, audience members and visitors. The reception provided following the Grand Award Ceremony was a highlight as it gave us all the opportunity to visit, network, and enjoy the delicious array of culinary delights. Special thanks to Kim Chadsey, Claude Lapierre, and Steven Fielder for their great organization of the host events in Ottawa.

FCMF is grateful to the University of Ottawa for their generosity in providing the competition venues, rehearsal rooms, as well as the meeting rooms and office space. The technical support team was also extremely friendly and knowledgeable.

Being in Ottawa during the Canada 150 celebration year was a delight and honour for the competitors and delegates, and many took time to enjoy the city and events around Ottawa.

Joy McFarlane-Burton
FCMF President

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2017 Grand Awards / Les Grands Prix 2017



GRAND AWARD WINNER
\$5,000

Naomi Ford
Woodwind
New Brunswick

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Phillip Cho
Piano
Québec

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PAUL J. BOURRET GRAND CHORAL AWARD WINNER - BEST OVERALL CHORAL PERFORMANCE \$500
Bach Children's Chorus Chamber Choir, ON - directed by Linda Beaupré

Donor/Donateur: Alberta Music Festivals Association

Prize Package for Grand Award Winner

The 2017 Grand Award Winner, Naomi Ford of Moncton, New Brunswick, was chosen by the adjudicators from the first place winners in each discipline. The Grand Award Competition was held on Saturday evening, August 12th in Ottawa, Ontario as the grand finale of the 2017 National Music Festival.

On top of the \$1,500 Naomi was awarded for placing first in the Woodwind category, as the Grand Award Winner, she receives:

- \$5,000 from the NRS Foundation through the Victoria Foundation
- Performance Opportunity with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra in an upcoming season as a featured Guest Artist. This partnership, and resulting prize, is the first of its kind for this competition, and has an in-kind value of \$3,600. Both organizations acknowledge the uniqueness of this partnership which strives to raise the awareness and career development of an exceptional emerging Canadian artist. The two organizations are national leaders in showcasing the incredible work of young classical musicians in our country.
- Public Relations Consult with Liz Parker of *LizPR.com* in Toronto



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2017 National Music Festival Finalists

Finalistes du festival de musique national 2017

August 10 - 12, 2017
Ottawa, Ontario



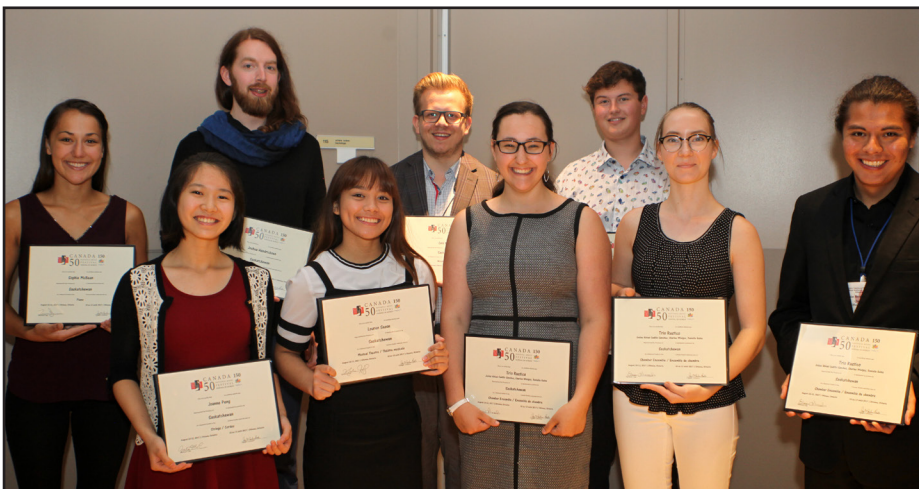
British Columbia

Voice/voix - Ryan Hoffman
Piano - Chris Chu
Strings/cordes - Emma Fern Reader-Lee
Guitar/guitare - Josh Hu
Woodwind/bois - Thomas Bauer
Chamber Music/musique de chambre
Azura Quartet: Chinley Hinacay,
Mo Miao, Haley Heinrichs, Mia Grazley
Musical Theatre/théâtre musical
Bethany Caldwell



Alberta

Voice/voix - Madison Craig
Piano - Peter Wang
Strings/cordes - Luka Coetzee
Woodwind/bois - Danielle Yao
Brass/cuivres - Arianne Bosma
Chamber Music/musique de chambre
YIP Trio: Yan Li, Ine-Wilmé Coetzee,
Peter Wang
Musical Theatre/théâtre musical
Hunter Semrau



Saskatchewan

Voice/voix - Joshua Hendricksen
Piano - Sophie McBean
Strings/cordes - Joanne Peng
Woodwind/bois - Cole Knutson
Brass/cuivres - Dominic Ghiglione
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2017 National Music Festival Finalists

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Manitoba

Voice/voix - Rebecca McIntosh
Piano - Keiran Placatka
Strings/cordes - Gregory Lewis
Guitar/guitare - Nolan Powell
Woodwind/bois - Jennifer Arcand
Brass/cuivres - Kayla Solomon
Chamber Music/musique de chambre
 Chroma Quartet - Gregory Lewis,
 Hannah Humphries, Carolyn Farnand,
 David Liam Roberts



Ontario

Voice/voix - Laura D'Angelo
Piano - Catherine He
Strings/cordes - Vivian Kukiel
Guitar/guitare - Alejandro Vega
Woodwind/bois - Humphrey Ho
Brass/cuivres - Robert Conqueror
Chamber Music/musique de chambre
 Conessa Quartet: Samantha Zarry, Maya
 Joy Lindstrom-Parkins, Jake Lee,
 Kyoko Kohno
Musical Theatre/théâtre musical
 Chloe Weir



Québec

Piano - Phillip Cho

Newfoundland Labrador

Brass/cuivres - Katherine Moffatt



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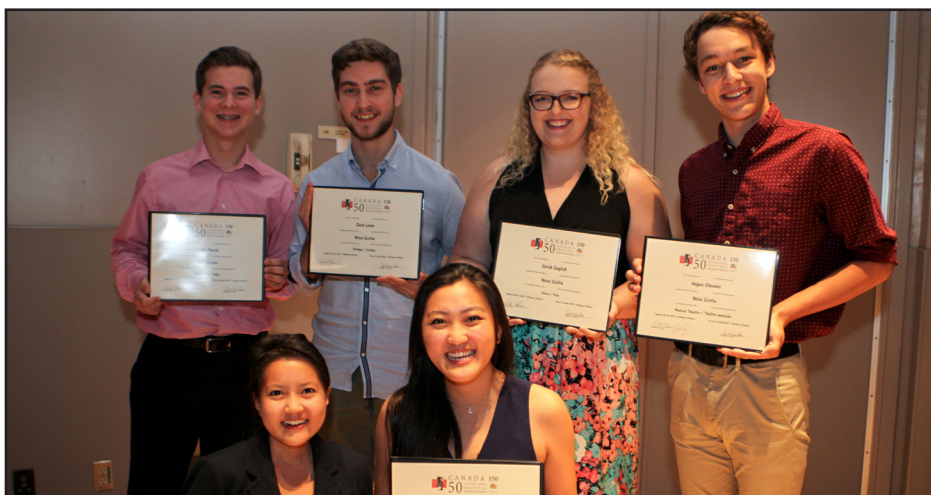
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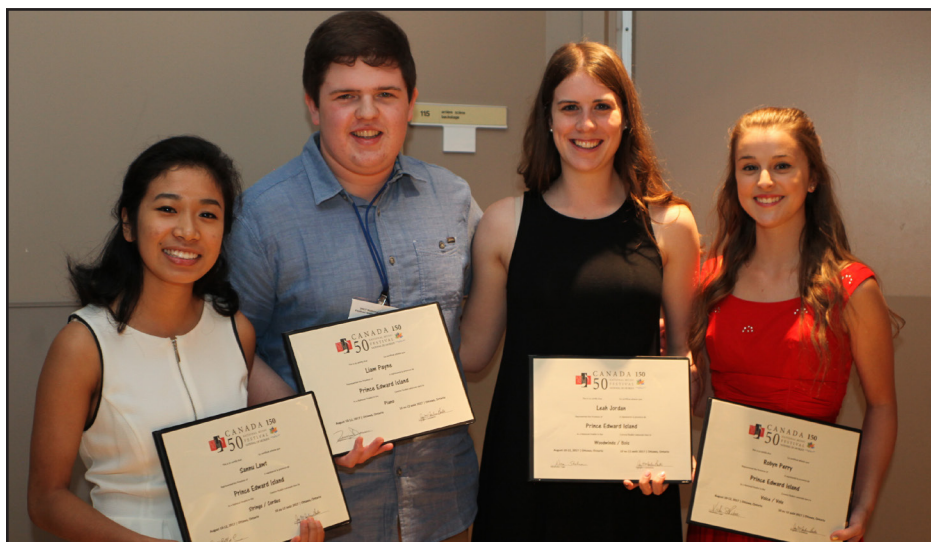
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick

Piano - Dakota Scott-Digout
Woodwind/bois - Naomi Ford
Musical Theatre/théâtre musical
Julie Lavoie



Nova Scotia

Voice/voix - Sarah English
Piano - Lala Lee
Strings/cordes - Zach Levin
Woodwind/bois - Lucas March
Brass/cuivres - Mimisu Lee
Musical Theatre/théâtre musical
Angus Stevens



Prince Edward Island

Voice/voix - Robyn Perry
Piano - Liam Payne
Strings/cordes - Sannu Lawt
Woodwinds/bois - Leah Jordan

2017 First Place Awards - Prix première place 2017

\$1500



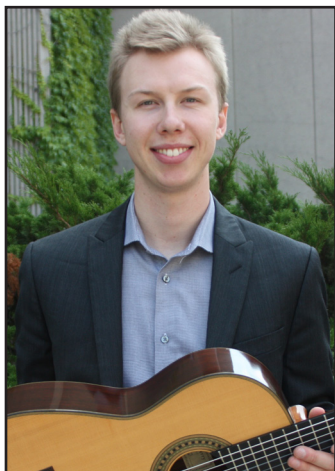
Voice / voix
Laura D'Angelo, Toronto, ON
Pickering GTA Music Festival, ON
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Piano
Phillip Cho, Ottawa, ON
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Strings / cordes
Gregory Lewis, Thunder Bay, ON
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Donors/donateurs: Past Presidents' Award, CANADA
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Guitar / guitare
Nolan Powell, Winnipeg, MB
Winnipeg Music Festival, MB
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Woodwinds / bois
Naomi Ford, Moncton, NB
Greater Moncton Music Festival
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Brass / cuivres
Kayla Solomon, Winnipeg, MB
Winnipeg Music Festival
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Chloe Weir, Stratford, ON
Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival
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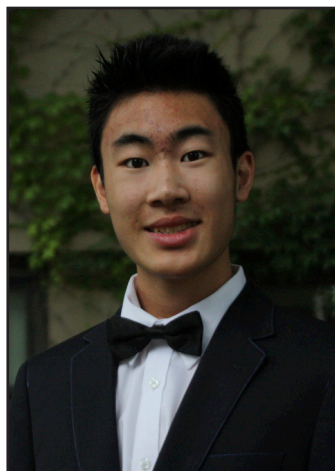
Chamber Ensemble / Ensemble de chambre
Azura Saxophone Quartet, BC
Fraser Valley Kiwanis Festival
Chinley Hinacay [soprano saxophone], Mo Mia [alto saxophone]
Haley Heinrichs [tenor saxophone], Mia Grazley [baritone saxophone]
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2017 Second Place Awards - Prix deuxième place 2017

\$1000



Voice / voix
Ryan Hofman, Medicine Hat, AB
 Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival, BC
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Piano
Chris Chu, Vancouver, BC
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Strings / cordes
Vivian Kukiel, Toronto, ON
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YIP Trio
Calgary Performing Arts Festival
Yan Li [violin], Ine-Wilmé Coetzee [cello], Peter Yang [piano]
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2017 Third Place Awards - Prix troisième place 2017

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Voice / voix
Madison Craig, Lethbridge, AB
 Lethbridge & District Music Festival
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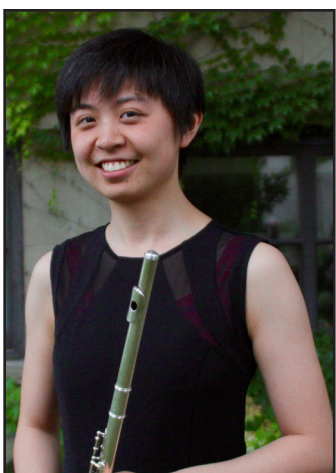
Piano
Catherine He, Toronto, ON
 Toronto Kiwanis Festival, ON
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Strings / cordes
Joanne Peng, Regina, SK
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Guitar / guitare
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Woodwinds / bois
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 Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival
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 Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival
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Conessa Piano Quartet
 Rotary Burlington Music Festival
 Samantha Zarry [violin], Maya Joy Lindstrom-Parkins [viola],
 Jake Lee [cello], Kyoko Kohno [piano]
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2017 Choral Awards / Prix choral 2017

\$500 First Place / Première place 500 \$

Class / catégorie	Winner / gagnant	Donor / donateur
Class 100 – Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman – Best performance by a community choral group 19 & up	That Choir, ON, directed by Craig Pike	Ontario Music Festivals Association
Class 101 – City of Lincoln – Best performance by a choral group of male singers	Bach Chamber Youth Choir - Men's Chorus, ON, directed by Linda Beaupré	Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festivals Society, BC ; 2016 FCMF Delegates
Class 102 – George S. Mathieson – Best performance by a community choral group 19 & under	Bach Children's Chorus Chamber Choir, ON, directed by Linda Beaupré	Toronto Kiwanis Festival, ON
Class 103 – Paul J. Bourret – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 19 & under	Campbell Collegiate Chamber Choir, SK, directed by Russ and Deidre Baird	Alberta Music Festivals Association
Class 104 – Richard W. Cooke – Best performance by a choral ensemble of 8 to 12 singers	Guelph Youth Singers SATB Choir, directed by Markus Howard	Canada 150 Celebration Donors
Class 105 – Dr. & Mrs. J.F.K. English – Best performance by a community choral group 16 & under	Cantilon Junior Chamber Choir, AB, directed by Heather Johnson	Canada 150 Celebration Donors
Class 106 – David Ouchterlony – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 16 & under	Catholic Central High School Junior Choir, ON, directed by Cathy Lourenco	Toronto Kiwanis Festival, ON
Class 107 – Margaret Wharton Memorial – Best performance by a community choral group 12 & under	Bach Children's Chorus – Choir II & Cantabile, ON, directed by Linda Beaupré	Canada 150 Celebration Donors
Class 108 – Florine Després – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 12 & under	Fern Hill School Choir, ON, directed by Amanda Nelli	New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals / La Fédération des festivals de musique du Nouveau-Brunswick
Class 109 – Barbara Clark – Best performance by a community choral group 25 & under	Bach Chamber Youth Choir, ON, directed by Linda Beaupré	Barbara Clark National Capital Region Kiwanis Music Festival, ON

2017 Choral Awards / Prix choral 2017

\$250 Second Place / Deuxième place 250 \$

Class / catégorie	Winner / gagnant	Donor / donateur
Class 100 – Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman – Best performance by a community choral group 19 & up	Celeste, NL, directed by Sonya Gosse	Cold Lake Music Festival, AB
Class 101 – City of Lincoln – Best performance by a choral group of male singers	Winnipeg Boys' Choir, MB, directed by Carolyn Boyes and Spencer Duncanson	New Glasgow Music Festival, NS
Class 102 – George S. Mathieson – Best performance by a community choral group 19 & under	St. James-Assiniboia Senior Divisional Choir, MB, directed by Avonlea Armstrong-Green	Gloria Nickell, SK
Class 103 – Paul J. Bourret – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 19 & under	Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate - In the Heights, directed by Avonlea Armstrong-Green, MB	Canada 150 Celebration Donors
Class 104 – Richard W. Cooke – Best performance by a choral ensemble of 8 to 12 singers	Cantrice, AB, directed by Leslie Dittmann	Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals
Class 105 – Dr. & Mrs. J.F.K. English – Best performance by a community choral group 16 & under	Guelph Youth Singers Choir III, ON, directed by Markus Howard	Wayne and Barbara Long, NB
Class 106 – David Ouchterlony – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 16 & under	LCI Singers, AB, directed by Karen Hudson	June Chittick, AB
Class 107 – Margaret Wharton Memorial – Best performance by a community choral group 12 & under	Cantaré Children's Choir - Cantiga, AB, directed by Catherin Glaser-Climie	2016 FCMF Delegates
Class 108 – Florine Després – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 12 & under	Cardston School Senior Choir, AB, directed by Linda Burwell	Norma Jean Atkinson, AB
Class 109 – Barbara Clark – Best performance by a community choral group 25 & under	Kokopelli Youth Choir, AB, directed by Scott Leithead	Miramichi Regional Music Festival, NB; Wilbert and Joyce Ward, ON

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Leduc Music Festival Association, AB	40 th
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Fredericton Music Festival, NB	70 th
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Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival, BC	90 th
Peel Music Festival, ON	90 th

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2017 FCMF Conference and AGM Highlights

August 9-11, 2017 | Ottawa, Ontario

- Stimulating Round Table Discussions:
 - Awards
 - the Future of the National Music Festival and Annual Conference
 - Strategic Planning
 - Financial Priorities
 - Hosting Models
- Ideas presented were recorded and will be discussed further during monthly Board of Governors' Teleconferences.
- Unanimous acceptance of the new governance structure proposed by the DaCapo Committee at the 2016 AGM with:
 - Provincial representative from each province
 - President with no vote [except to break a tie] elected from the Board of Governors
 - Past President for 1-2 years after each change of president [no vote]
 - Vice President elected from the Board of Governors
 - Treasurer – contract with no vote
 - Executive Director – contract with no vote
 - Continue with proportional voting structure, based on local festival entries, at the Annual General Meeting
- Joy McFarlane-Burton was elected as President for a 2-year term.
- Change membership to Provincial/Territorial Associations only, eliminating individual memberships and re-naming Life and Honorary Members [name to be determined by the Board of Governors].
- Unanimous acceptance of new Bylaws reflecting the change of governance so that the Treasurer Position will become a contracted position with financial remuneration on November 1, 2017
- The Ad-hoc DaCapo Committee's mandate to research the future of FCMF extended
- Choral and Federation Reception held Monday evening where choral and federation awards were presented.
 - Barbara Clark was in attendance to present the choral awards for the class named in her honour.
 - In attendance to receive awards were: Markus Howard [Guelph Youth Singers, Ricky and Bobby Bates [Campell Collegiate Choir], Cameron Climie [Cantare Children's Choir]
 - Volunteer Awards - recipients nominated by their provincial association - See page 17
 - Delegate Service Awards - See page 17
 - Thank you gifts to Ottawa Host Committee

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Class 109 Barbara Clark 2nd Place Award presented by Barbara Clark, and accepted by Heather Bedford Clooney for Kokopelli Youth Choir



President Joy McFarlane-Burton presented a Volunteer Award to Claude Laperrière of Ottawa. Claude was the Volunteer Coordinator for the 2017 National Music Festival.

2017 Volunteer Award Recipients

The Federation of Canadian Music Festivals' Volunteer Award is presented annually to volunteers in provincial and local festivals who have given years of outstanding service and dedication to the Festival Movement. Recipients are nominated by the Provincial Executives.

Gail Fellows-DeGrace, New Brunswick
Bill Gordon, Manitoba
Claude Laperrière, Ontario
Ruth Ostrower, Ontario
Yvonne Pagani, Ontario
Marilyn Roach, Alberta

Thank you to all the wonderful and dedicated volunteers that make their local and provincial music festivals possible for the benefit of the young classical musicians in Canada!

Delegate Service Awards

Sue Bellperche	Ontario	5 years
Darlene Ewing	Ontario	5 years
Robin Norman	British Columbia	5 years
Judith Urbonas	Manitoba	5 years
Leslie Walters	Nova Scotia	5 years
Sue Reedman	British Columbia	7 years
Karen MacCallum	Saskatchewan	9 years
Evelyne Reid	Ontario	9 years
Joy McFarlane-Burton	Saskatchewan	10 years
Kathy Fuller	Nova Scotia	11 years
Martha Gregory	Ontario	11 years
Joan Woodrow	Newfoundland	11 years
Carol Donhauser	Saskatchewan	12 years
Barbara Long	New Brunswick	15 years
Rhéal Fournier	New Brunswick	16 years
Tom Davidson	Québec	18 years
Pam Allen	Ontario	19 years



Robin Norman, Darlene Ewing, Sue Belleperche, Judith Urbonas and Leslie Walters receive 5 Year Delegate Service Awards



Martha Gregory, Sue Reedman, Karen MacCallum, Evelyne Reid, Kathy Fuller and Joan Woodrow receive 7-11 Year Delegate Service Awards. Joy McFarlane-Burton absent from photo.



Carol Donhauser, Barbara Long, Rhéal Fournier and Pam Allen receive 12-19 Year Delegate Service Awards. Tom Davidson absent from photo.



President's Message

There is an energy and renewal that surrounds autumn. School and University terms begin, and it is easy to be caught up in the surge of fall activities.

The Federation of Canadian Music Festivals surges into activity with a new governance structure, with the Board of Governors replacing the Executive Committee, and the resulting Bylaw changes. We are very excited that this change will bring representation from every province to our governing body.

As this publication's name, *Piu Mosso*, suggests more motion, the FCMF is moving forward and looking ahead. The Board of Governors will be an active board. There is much to discuss and much to be done as we move forward implementing policies and preparing for the 2018 National Music Festival at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick.

Let us not forget our mission statement, our purpose, and who we are, as well as our history as outlined on our website <fcmf.org>. We have much to be proud of, and much to do to encourage and foster an environment for young classical musicians from across Canada.



Joy McFarlane-Burton

Looking Ahead to 2018 ...

The New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals and the Music Department at Mount Allison University are pleased to be co-hosting the 2018 National Music Festival. Dr. Stephen Runge [Mount Allison Music Department Head] is looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory. As home to the Sackville Music Festival and the New Brunswick Provincial Music Festival Finals, the Conservatory has been supporting young musicians as they hone their skills to reach their highest potential. The local planning committee is: Rhéal Fournier [NBFMF President], Christopher Lane [NBFMF Treasurer] and Barbara Long [NBFMF Executive Director].

2018 National Music Festival August 12 - 18, 2018 Mount Allison University Sackville, NB



A National movement ...

The Federation of Canadian Music Festivals is a grass-roots organization that identifies, encourages and develops Canada's young classical musicians through our ten provincial associations and our approximately 230 local festivals. All festivals are run primarily by volunteers.

As Canada celebrated its 150th birthday in 2017, the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals also proudly celebrated the 50th anniversary of the National Centennial Festival of Music, held in Saint John, New Brunswick in 1967. This festival was a significant milestone in our national festival movement and became a model for the development of the National Music Festival that we know today.



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How you can help us continue to flourish ...

Your assistance in the essential work of supporting our emerging artists would be greatly appreciated!

CANADA 150 CELEBRATION - *only 2 more months to participate!*

To help us celebrate the many young Canadian musicians we've encouraged over the years and to help ensure we are able to continue this important work, we are inviting you to give a gift of \$150 to FCMF.

In recognition of the vital role that local and provincial music festivals play in our national festival movement, we invite you to designate \$50 of your \$150 donation to the local or provincial music festival of your choice. Please join the celebration by participating in the Canada 150 Celebration Campaign.

PRIZE SPONSORSHIPS

The FCMF annually awards \$42,000 in prizes to the National Music Festival competitors. The Grand Award winner receives \$5,000 and the 2nd place Grand Award winner receives \$2,500.

Competitors placing first, second and third in each of nine disciplines receive \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively; Choirs placing first and second in 10 choral classes receive \$500 and \$250 respectively. We invite you to sponsor a prize at the 2018 National Music Festival in Sackville.

2018 NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL IN SACKVILLE, NEW BRUNSWICK

Hosting a National Music Festival costs approximately \$100,000. FCMF is committed to keeping costs as low as possible for the competitors by obtaining sponsors for various events and costs of the festival. You may help by sponsoring a specific discipline or event, or by helping with competitor travel costs.

ADVERTISING

FCMF is opening up a limited amount of advertising space, with competitive rates, in its publications [Annual Digest, Competition Program and *Più Mosso* newsletter] and on our website. This is an ideal way for Music Conservatories, Universities with music programs, music stores and other related businesses to let our constituency and membership know of the services and programs you offer. Please contact Barbara Long at info@fcmf.org for more information and rates.

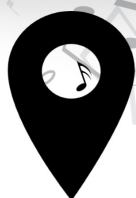
MEMORIAL DONATIONS

FCMF offers the opportunity to make a donation in the memory of a loved one, or to honor someone for the difference they have made in your life or community. Notification will be made to family members or honourees. These donations are tax-deductible.

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231

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108,801

Total entries



14,111

Festival volunteers



636,362

Total participants

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Contributions to the **Canada 150 Celebration** can be made:

- By completing on-line form and paying through *PayPal* or *CanadaHelps* at www.fcmf.org/canada-150/
- By emailing form and e-transfer to treasurer@fcmf.org
- By mailing form and cheque to Leslie Walters, FCMF Treasurer, 14 Elm Avenue, Kentville, NS B4N 1Y9

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Célébration du 150^e du Canada

Alors que le Canada célébrera son 150^e anniversaire en 2017, la Fédération canadienne des festivals de musique aura également la fierté de célébrer le 50^e anniversaire du tout premier festival national, le *National Centennial Festival of Music*, qui pris place en 1967 à Saint-Jean, au Nouveau-Brunswick. Ce festival représentait une étape déterminante pour notre mouvement de festivals nationaux et est devenu un modèle à suivre dans la mise sur pied du Festival national de musique que nous connaissons aujourd'hui.

L'historique de gouvernance culturelle assurée par la FCFM dans l'ensemble du Canada remonte à l'époque du Comte Grey et de Wilfrid Laurier. Grâce à un nombre incalculable de bénévoles dévoués et à une infrastructure actuelle d'environ 250 festivals régionaux, 10 festivals provinciaux et du Festival national de musique, la FCFM est en mesure de poursuivre, et même d'accroître, son appui envers les avenues permettant aux musiciens amateurs de se produire, d'apprendre et d'être formés, de la base jusqu'aux niveaux élites, dans les communautés à travers la nation. Nous sommes très fiers de reconnaître que les communautés locales forment la base du travail de la Fédération.

Pour nous aider à célébrer les nombreux jeunes musiciens canadiens que nous avons encouragés au fil des ans, et pour nous assurer que nous serons en mesure de poursuivre cet important travail, nous vous invitons à faire un don de 150 \$ à la FCFM.

En reconnaissance du rôle crucial que jouent les festivals régionaux et provinciaux de musique pour notre mouvement de festivals nationaux, nous vous invitons à désigner 50 \$ de votre don de 150 \$ au festival de musique régional ou provincial de votre choix.

Pour faire un don dans le cadre de la **Célébration 150^e du Canada**, vous pouvez :

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- Nous faire parvenir votre formulaire par courriel, accompagné d'un transfert électronique, à l'adresse treasurer@fcmf.org
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Nom du festival

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Tous les dons seront mentionnés sur le site Web de la FCFM et dans l'ensemble de ses publications.

Un reçu officiel aux fins de l'impôt sera remis pour tous les dons. BN: 118913946RR0001

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