



# Federation of Canadian Music Festivals

## \$50,000 to Commemorate Fifty Festivals



Dear music lover!

2021 has been a challenging and historic year! The Federation of Canadian Music Festivals successfully hosted the 50th FCMF National Music Festival as a virtual festival!

As winners at the first national festival in 1967, we were pleased and honoured to share in the celebration and commemoration of the Centenary Festival of Music. It was a joy to see and hear the 2021 competitors. The goal is to raise \$50,000 to assist with the expansion of programming to keep this important national music festival relevant for generations to come!

*"Music festivals gave me invaluable opportunities to perform annually as a competitor for the many expert adjudicators. I learned to develop my musicianship, technique, performing etiquette, and I also learned from my fellow musicians."*

*John Rapson, Retired Principal Clarinet, Symphony Nova Scotia*



*"I have since traveled the country to adjudicate these festivals across Canada, and realize more and more how precious this festival movement is, and the talent that has been motivated by it."*

*Thomas Williams, Associate Professor, McGill University*



*"Competitive music festivals provide an invaluable opportunity by giving young musicians goals and promoting a love of music, which will provide camaraderie and friendship for the rest of their lives."*

*Constance Newland, Voice Teacher and Adjudicator*



*"Competitions were a training tool where I learned to strive to meet the highest of standards. Most of all, competitions are a time of sharing with others in your quest for excellence!"*

*Lorraine Prieur, Director, La Montée des Arts*



*"I can truly say the CFM changed my life! Winning the CFM in 1967 gave me the injection of confidence I sorely needed at the time. It encouraged me to believe in myself, to believe I had a future and that others saw potential in me."*

*Denis Brott, C.M., Founder and Artistic Director, Montreal Chamber Music Festival*



**Please join us in the '\$50,000 to Commemorate Fifty Festivals' Campaign to help ensure the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals continues for another 50 years and beyond.**

Denis Brott, Connie Newland, Lorraine Prieur, John Rapson, Tom Williams  
Centenary Winners & Honorary Chairs, '\$50,000 to Commemorate Fifty Festivals' Campaign

**Yes! I want to see the FCMF National Music Festival continue for the next 50 years and beyond!**

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**Thank you!**