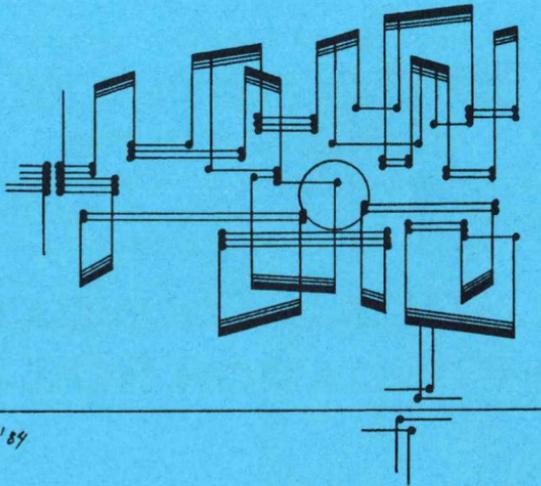




ALLIANCE FOR CANADIAN NEW MUSIC PROJECTS

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Contemporary Showcase 2009



AN EXCITING YEARLY FESTIVAL OF CANADIAN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
HELD DURING CANADA MUSIC WEEK NOVEMBER 22 to 29, 2009

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Calgary, Dunnville, East Central Alberta, Edmonton, Grand River Region, Langley,
London, Mississauga, Montreal, North Bay, Ottawa/Carleton, Parry Sound/Muskoka,
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Contemporary Showcase

The only festival of its kind in Canada, Contemporary Showcase is devoted entirely to music by contemporary Canadian Composers. It is non-competitive in that no marks are awarded, no ranking given and the adjudications take place in an atmosphere designed to be informative and supportive

In many centres, outstanding performers are further encouraged through award recognition. Many award recipients of past festivals have gone on to make their mark in the music world. Notables include Jean Stillwell, Scott St. John, Lara St. John, Stewart Goodyear and Measha Brueggergosman.

On recommendation of the adjudicators, the Concert Committee will select from the many scholarship recipients, a relatively small number to perform at the Showcase Concert. Consideration is given to a variety of music and instrumentation, duration, balance and interest.

We currently have 23 centres across Canada. We have many more centres awaiting start-up when funding is available. The organization is growing and is recognized as one that is currently encouraging performers, composers and audiences for the future. No other organization continues to aggressively promote the performance, composition and study of Canadian Contemporary Music.

Our History

The sponsoring organization was founded in 1967 as the Contemporary Music Showcase Association (CMSA) and incorporated in 1978 as the Alliance for Canadian New Music Projects. ACNMP celebrated its 25th Projects anniversary in 1995 as the major promoter of Canadian music for young musicians, receiving the Canadian League of Composers distinguished award recognizing our significant contribution to Canadian Music. We are currently in our 42nd year as an organization. The syllabus is now on the website in English and French at www.acnmp.ca.

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ACNMP Mission Statement

To commission, promote and preserve Canadian contemporary music as a cornerstone of our national heritage by fostering its performance among students, teachers and performers through education, festivals and workshops

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