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the appointment of
Professor Gage Averill
as Dean of the Faculty of Music for a
seven year term, from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2011. he University of Toronto is very pleased to announce

Band Music: The Political Economy [Ethnomusicology] from the University of Washington. His disser-tation was entitled "Haitian Dance as the Chair of the Department of Music at New York University. He received his BA [Music] Magna Cum aude and a PhD in Music Professor Averill leaves his position

From 1997-2001 he was an Associate Professor at New York University, Department of Music. In fall 2000 he served as Acting Chair of the Music Department at NYU. He became a Assistant Professor at Columbia
University Music Department in
1989-1990. From 1990-1996 he was an Assistant Professor at Wesleyan Associate Professor from 1996-1997. University, Music Department and Professor Averill was a Visiting

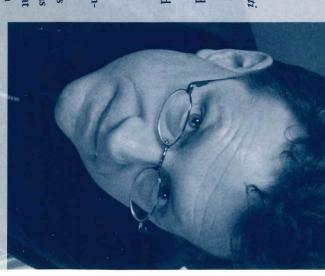
full Professor, as well as Chair of the Music Department, in 2001. In the spring of 2001 he was also a Visiting Professor, Princeton University, Latin American Studies & Music.

power, North American barbershop harmony and questions of race and nostalgia, globalizing culture indus-tries, and Trinidadian steelbands. expressive culture play in social trans formation. His major projects have music production, with special atten-tion to the role that music and explored Haitian popular music and focused on the ideological context of Professor Averill's research has

"Outstanding Academic Title for Barbershop Harmony (Oxford University Press, 2003) was named an and the role of public intellectuals, the role of world music ensembles in been on issues of educational policy, including applied ethnomusicology attempts at a universally applicable metrics for music and dance by Alan Lomax. His book, Four Parts, No teaching ethnomusicology, and Waiting: A Social History of American His most recent publications have by Choice, the review maga-

> the Hunter, A Day For the Prey: Popular Music and Power in Haiti (University of Chicago Press, 1997) received the "Award for Sound Research – Best Research in the Field of Recorded Folk and zine of the American Library Association. In 1998, A Day For Collections. Association of Recorded Sound Ethnic Music" from the ence in Historical Recorded

Tenure, and the Provost's Music and Music Theater Task Force which is programs at NYU. charged with including Health Benefits, Faculty of Arts and Science Promotion and NYU's Development Committee on administration. In addition to his role as Chair, Professor Averill has University policy-setting committees, an active member of several Science department. He has also been first of its kind for an Arts and comprehensive fundraising plan, the sive experience in university NYU. He has been working with been an active university citizen at Professor Averill also has exten reconfiguring music



interdisciplinarity and curricular reform. In particular, under his leadership the Department of Music at NYU has undergone a revival with and who have brought diversity to the department. bers who are leaders the recruitment of new faculty memissues of diversity, community out-reach and public service, Professor Averill brings a strong record of commitment and action on

OF T MUSIC FACTORY

every Tuesday at 1 pm on



graduates at the faculty. The aim of the program, entitled *The U of T Music Factory*, is to promote and display the works of students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music. It presents a cross-section of the many genres that occupy the Edward Johnson Building. According to their mandate, The *U of T Music Factory* is committed to showcasing the nity of the University as well as the citizens of the Greater Toronto Area. Music alumni are encouraged to send in their musical materials to the Faculty for radio play. Call 416-946-3580 for info. audience to participate. The show will act as an outreach to the commuaudience a broad understanding of our programs. The program will also promote events and lectures held at the Faculty of Music and invite the diversity of the City, in particular, the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music. Each show will focus on a particular area of the Faculty to give the On December 6, 2004, the Faculty of Music launched a new radio program on CIUT 89.5 FM, University of Toronto Community Radio Hosts Josie Chan (Hist II) and Sean Corcoran (Jazz IV) are both under-

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purpose of the arts in a city is to atmosphere of risk, adventure an events cosmetic to daily life. . . "We have no shortage of artistic events in Toronto tristic events in Toronto—it rivals any other major city with festivals, openings, schemes, designs and projects. More of the same does not ensure the purpose of the arts; and the ty is to make a city fall in love with itself; by that I mean the seeing of passion at its own source, the joy of seeing what it has made, and the impulse to regenerate that joy in an ture and trust. ... What is required is an essential atmosphere of passion. Without it, we put up bad buildings, invent bandage solutions, and have merely a topology of artistic fe. ... "

occasion of the Mayor's Roun xcerpts from remarks of the City of Toronto Poet Laureate Pier Giorgio Di Cicco on the dtable on Arts and Culture (December 7, 2004, Toronto City Hall, Council Chambers)

at more length in the opening to the Faculty of Music's Stepping Up Plan (Modulations: i Cicco's remarks, which I have recently quoted

do we create a Faculty, that facilitates creativity and passion for music? This is a question that, as Dean, I hope to keep asking. I don't have the answer to this, but I know that complacency and self-satisfaction are the enemies to the kind of spirit I'm talking about. As an institution, there is power to be found in being restless in the pursuit of excellence.

Our five-year Stepping Up Plan, part of a University-wide process, needs to be more than a recitation of enrolment and budgetary data — it can and will set the tone for all of our deliberations and growth over the next five years. I hope that it will help to inspire us with the qualities that Di Cicco stressed to take risks, to make mistakes and to fail if necessary? Has the process of writing an introduction to a term paper or practicing a set of variations become drudgery, or is it still imbued with playfulness (is it play as well as work?)? Being passionate about our work means being open to possibilities and accidents and being inspired to pursue our studies and our art deeply and even obsessively. It is vitally important for all of us in a Faculty that is by its nature devoted to the arts and to creativity to not lose sight of the importance of nurturing the spark of creativity and passion in ourselves, our colleagues and collaborators, our students and our audiences. Moreover, how colleagues and collaborators, dents and our audiences. Mo do we create a Faculty, that fi Stepping Up in Music), circle around a set of terms: passion, joy, risk, adventure, and trust, that we would all do well to make a part of our daily lives. How many of us can claim to come every day to school or work ready to experiment,

(above). It needs to be a self-critical document that will serve us in the continuous process of challenging ourselves to make the Faculty a stimulating and lively home for musical creativity and knowledge generation. Allow me share a few of the general themes running through the plan, each of which responds to the University's own Stepping Up goals. al creativity . Allow me to

be a desirable —even necessary—component of our model of education. Unlike a music conservatory, we want our performance majors to be steeped in the issues and controversies of musical interpretation, context, and meaning (indeed, we question whether great music making take place in a context devoid of ideas); we (The comprehensive music school model). The Faculty of Music is a comprehensive music school, meaning that we incorporate music scholarship, performance, education, and composition/theory, and that we find the want our music scholars to be closely connected to the discipline of music making; and we hope for our music educators that they consider theminteraction between these practices to be a desirable —even necessary sic meets great minds" ive music school

selves scholars and performers as well as teachers. As a result of this potential for interactivity among music disciplines, a comprehensive music school is potentially a very rich environment for the incubation of future generations of music professionals.

Music education for the real world and the 21" century. We hope to strike a proper balance between unfettered exploration and real-world education that could make for an ideal student

experience. Because music careers, and the world of music creation (and scholarship) has changed so markedly in the space of a generation, music education has to keep moving as well. With our location in a centre of comterrific position to help to respond vigorously to the challenge of educating music students to the complex ecology of careers in music in the 21st merce, finance, and media, we are in

> ethnomusicology, musicology, jazz, performance, and Music Education—will play a role in this process.
>
> Student-centered education. It may quickly, but every segment of our ulty —theory, composition, context. This will not come tion of music instruction in a global

institution to talk about putting students back in the centre of the educational equation, but the realities of all institutions are such that core missions suffer if not reinvigorated. What makes a great student experience (to borrow the core phrase from Stepping Up)? Good student experience seems to be based on good advising; good teaching; close and stimulating contact with faculty members (especially involving exposure to research); adequate facilities; appropate degree choices and courses; co-curricular activities; community seem redundant in an educational appropri-



rill (centre) with the 2005 Go ers from the Faculty of Music

demand that students understand a range of musical systems and that they have intensive experiences in more than one musical system. Our goal should be to prepare our students to confront and engage musical diverimmigrants spring from at least 50 distinct ethnocultural groups. Recent reports have projected 2017 as the year in which current visible minorities will constitute a collective majority. Although the Faculty of Music has broadened its musical horimost multicultural city in North America, perhaps in the world. Fully 52% of its population was born in a country other than Canada, and musical choice and identity. The Faculty of Music should be able to be a global leader in the reconceptualisamulticultural musical literacy, to help them to understand the relationship of music to culture and society, and to encourage critical thinking about common practice music will remain a backbone of music training in any globally competitive music institution. zons significantly in recent years, we are particularly well situated to reconceptualize music education in response to a pluralistic musical universe. Training in the principles and theoretical constructs of Western but a farsighted music education will Thinking outside the Bachs: Towards new musical curriculum. Toronto is ulum. Toronto is the

> Although there are indications that we rate well in some of these areas, we will need to step up our level of access to data regarding student satisfaction, to analyze these data, to take their conclusions seriously, and to listen involvement; a perception of equity; tolerance of diversity; and a sense that

scaped Philosopher's Walk as its spine and backstage. This could be given shape by joint programming, outdoor performance spaces, a redesigned TTC station that announced the district, a streetscape that furthers the series of concerts, opera productions, lectures, master classes, and other events that are often free or at low cost — an enormous potential resource for the community. By better promoting our programs and making the Faculty more visible, we should be able to increase concert attendance, able to increase concert attendance, volunteer support, and fundraising. By better exploiting our proximity to other artistic and cultural institutions, trict, a streetscape that furthers the connectivity, and shared arts and cultural festivals. we can re-brand our corner of the campus as the "University and Museum Arts District" with a re-landthe Royal Conservatory of Music, the Gardiner Museum, and Hart House, closely to our students.

The Faculty of Music as an arts and culture destination. We provide a lively as the Royal Ontario Museum,

> aries, and I'm a devoted fan of trespassing on fields and boundaries. We plan to be active, in part through the Provost's Council on the Arts, in joint programming, to respond to the Mayor's Arts Year 2006, and to find the traditional disciplinary boundaries, and I'm a devoted fan of creative synergy. bringing together the many arts units on campus for dialogue, to explore Towards an arts agenda for the University of Toronto. So many of the most exciting developments in the arts are occurring in-between and across

fostering and participating in music education programs in the schools; attracting campus and community-wide audiences to our performances; sponsoring events that develop new audiences on- and off-campus; sending our scholars and performers out for presentations in the city, nation and worldwide; advising the layers of government on cultural matters; advocating for robust support of the arts; structuring research opportunities in the community; and serving as a resource for community arts and presenting organizations. We are ship of the public's contributions to higher education, and of the actualization of the ideal of the public intellectual. Our outreach to the community can involve everything from UofT of public universities in the service of the public and of music schools that are porous at their boundaries. This is a matter of good University of Toronto administration overseeing this kind of work. wide range of community partners and with the relevant offices in the learning, community partnerships, and contributions to the public sphere committed to such an agenda of out-reach, public education, service filling our vacant concert seats with school children and their parents to institutional citizenship, of stewardhave spoken since my arrival at the A school of music in the public service. we are working already with a

cial activities that generate economic activity and jobs. Nevertheless, the importance of the arts will never be reduced to their economic impact and their role as a magnet for tourism, but rather on the transformations in outlook and values and beliefs that they facilitate — in the production of (to once again cite Pier Giorgio Di Cicco) a way of life "inspired by intimacy, zest and sociality." directly attracting residents and corpora-tions who in turn bring their employees. And cultural events (recording, muse-ums, concert series, festivals, and so forth) are in and of themselves commer-The cultural renaissance in Toronto, to which the Faculty of Music is an essential contributor, is reshaping the image of Toronto as an arts city. This identification of the city as a distinctive site for experiment, innovation, and celebration has the potential to (indeed already is) building the economy by

Gage Averill, Dear

Faculty of Music Alumni Association

usic Alumni are invited to participate in the life of the Faculty of Music through our Alumni Association. We have several committees, largely by discipline, with plans to expand into new areas, such as an Alumni

Concert Series, some sort of Career Day or special symposia to broaden perspectives of current students at the faculty, special events, and general advisory committees to the Dean and other faculty areas.

and objectives as: The Constitution of the Faculty of Music Alumni Association states our purpose

- To promote interaction and fellowship among the alumni of the Faculty of
- To promote the interests of the Faculty of Music within the University of Toronto
- To act as liaison to the faculty and to foster good relations and understanding between the Faculty and its various publics.
- alumni segments. To initiate and execute special events and programs for all Faculty of Music
- To honour and recognize outstanding alumni of the Faculty of Music. To support annually and promote the Music Annual Fund which funds the Faculty of Music Alumni Scholarships.
- tion and their role as music alumni upon graduation. To foster a positive attitude towards students at the Faculty of Music that will encourage current music students to feel a sense of commitment to the institu-

We encourage you to contact the Faculty of Music Alumni Office at 416-946-3580 or

visit the Alumni section within the Faculty's website at www.music.utoronto.ca to learn more about the volunteer opportunities that await you as part of our Association.

and provide us with your e-mail address to make comn Please take some time to con nplete our on-line Music Alumni Questi nication easy and affordable.

2004-2005 Music Alumni Events



at the New Music Festival and Kieser Prize Presentation Composition Alumni (January)

Music Education Alumni at the Wind Band Spectacular (February)

Musicology Alumni at the Prokofiev Festival (February)

2005-2006 Highlights

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Borromeo String Quartet International Bach Festival Steve Reich, composer

NOVEMBER

Karen Plato, jazz vocal

JANUARY

Bruce Cassidy, world music New Music Festival Renee Rosnes, jazz piano

FEBRUARY

Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet
David Mott, saxophone Fred Sherry, new music UTSO/Montreal Conservatoire Exchange

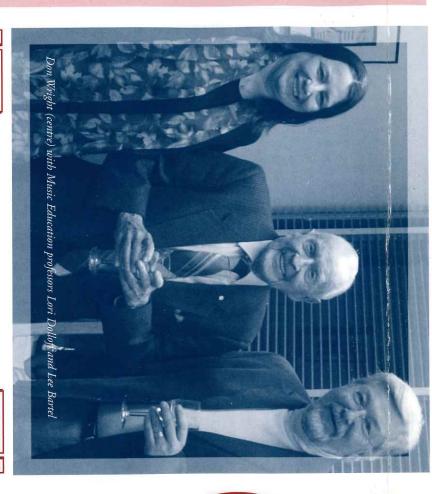
MARCH

Patricia Sheehan Campbell, music education

Hilario Duran, Cuban piano

APRIL

rence String Quarter



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planning for the celebration, out 2006. As we begin 60th anniversary of the will celebrate the Music Alumni Office encouraged to contact the Planning Committee are Education Anniversary volunteering on the Music alumni interested in Education program. Any years in the Music some reflections on their we invite alumni to send us Faculty of Music through-Education program at the establishment of the Music

Distinguished Service Award in Music Education Presented to Dr. Don Wright

making music come truly alive and well. Strong and beautiful. Ready? On your mark, get set, and with God's blessing, GO!" baton to the next. Now it's our turn! Especially to all you young undergradversal language. It's all a giant relay race, where each generation passes the where it has meaning and the power to do good forever. Music is the uni-All fun. Trying to take it off the paper and into the very heart and soul, uates. So, grasp the baton firmly and run the race which is set before you, .I was lucky to be involved with music all my life. All kinds of music!

Dr. Don Wright, January 29, 2005

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The Faculty of Music has received lar programs that will help complement their studies and broaden their skills. one of two substantial career-launching And finally, students will compete for funding to participate in extra-curricu-Later in their academic careers, students most gifted undergraduate students. series of entrance scholarships for the will have the opportunity to apply for SPRINGBOARD begins with a

create a multi-million dollar endow-ment for direct financial support of our fundraising campaign: with the resources nece students from Ontario, providing them \$1.5 million that, when matched, will of the successes of the SPRINGBOARD cessful career in music. Here are some name them below. Our goal is to raise springboard, and we are pleased to several transforming gifts towards ary for a suc-



Dean Gage Averill with Professor William Waters and Student Award Winner Julia Bisanti

potential to make an important contri-bution to music through the **Tecumseh** Sherman Rogers Graduating Award graduate level that has the greatest goal for two prestigious and substantial awards to recognize and assist a graduating student at the undergraduate The Faculty of Music has realised its

> ability to succeed as a professional in the field. The two prizes will each pro-\$25,000 to the annual recipients. The goal is to provide the student recipthrough a review of both their academic excellence and their plans for the future. ients with the resources to enhance their faculty members, staff and teachers be selected through consultation with and the William and Phyllis Waters Graduating Award. The recipients w career-launching grant of



tion of the David and Marcia Beach Study Awards, May 2004.

uate programs financial support for continued study outside the academ offer our more promising upper-year students in the undergraduate and gradsession, thanks to the David and The Faculty of Music is now able to academic

basis of academic standing, reasonable budgeting and the impact the studies will have on the students' professional development grants annually to deserving students who would be eligible to private tuition at the special invitation of an artist. The Faculty of Music will provide a small number of professional place through a renowned summer programs in Canada and abroad or through receive funding by application.

Applications would be reviewed on the Faculty endeavours to provide these opportunities during the school year, with different artists. This could take comes from one-on-one interaction depth level of study and learning that there is no comparison with the in-Beach's retirement in 2004. While the funded in honour of Dean David Marcia Beach Summer Study Awards

> New Awards: at the undergraduate level if a standard for the prize to be tenable for four years graduate programs. Some renewable awards would provide sufficient funding money to cover tuition and living expenses. While the quality of these of excellence is maintained. to the best applicants for our underally to secure offers of admission made petitors are luring these students away with the promise of large sums of full-tuition entrance scholarships annustudents to turn down these offers. The ing faculty, it is very difficult for programs does not compare with the The area of greatest need for the Faculty of Music is Undergraduate Faculty of Music would like to offer University of Toronto and its outstand applicants to other programs. Our com-Faculty of Music loses five to ten top Entrance Scholarships. Every year, the

- William Aide Entrance Scholarship
- in Piano Performance R. Sterling Beckwith Graduate
- Gerhard Brunzema Graduate Fellowship
- Fellowship in Organ Performance Walter Buczynski Entrance
- Robert William Bygrave Voice Scholarship
- Scholarship Albert and Wilhelmine Francis
- Renewable Entrance Scholarship for students from Northwo
- Peter A. Goulding and Frank (Barry)
- White String Scholarship Anna and Maurice Hennigar Memorial Brass Scholarship
- Scholarship Frank Harmantas Trombone



Eli and Ann Kassner celebrating with David Russell, his wife Maria and graduate Vincea

development.

- Ann and Eli Kassner Entrance Scholarship in Guitar Performance Robert and Jean Liss Entrance
- Oskar Morawetz Entrance
- Noreen and Phil Nimmons Entrance
- John and Barbara Vivash Entrance Scholarship in Jazz Performance
- Mary-Margaret Webb Piano Performance Award Scholarship in Piano Performance
- donations that were eligible for matching from the Waters Challenge Fund:
 Fairways Concert Scholarship of Music were enhanced with new Many existing awards at the Faculty
- Fairways Concert Scholarship
- Doreen Hall Scholarship
- Lothar Klein Memorial Graduate Walter Homburger Scholarship
- Greta Kraus Scholarship Fellowship
- Lois Marshall Memorial
- Scholarship Hugh D. McKellar Bursary /
- The Hymn Society Bursary
- Music GRADitude Award
- Helen Simmie Godden Memorial Opera Scholarship
- David Y. Timbrell Award

 larger prize value for the students:
 COVC Mariss Vetra Scholarship manent endowments, an annual basis were converted to per-Several awards that were funded on resulting in

- Holly Durant Almeida Award
- Howard F. Andrews Memorial Prize
- James Craig Opera Orchestra Award
- Duke Ellington Society Jazz
- Scholarship John and Margaret Eros Memorial
- Scholarship Peter and Hélène Hunt Opera Scholarship Marietta Orlov Piano Scholarship
- Queensmen of Toronto Richard Bowles Memorial Scholarship
- Pinchas Ziegel Memorial Scholarship

possible! student awards allotment. Thank you to everyone that has helped to make this contributed to the program adding approximately \$300,000 to our annual In total, more the 450 donors have



rjorie Beckett. èllowship in Collaborative Piano has been : name of Canadian piano pedagogues **Garth and**

R. Sterling Beckwith has established a Library Acquisition Fund that will enable the Music Library to further strengthen and expand its collection of materials for the study and performance of music by



The family of the late Lorand Fenyves has established a new Residency Program in hi will see distinguished master teache ster classes at the Faculty of Music in sf his own renown pedagogical value

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the Nicholas Goldschmidt Visiting Conductor Residency in support of The Bach Festival.



The Jazz Studies program has received an annual commitment in support of master classes from the Ken Page Memorial Trust. Richard and Donna Holbrook have established a unique prize that gives two opera students the opportunity to travel on an Opera Tour hosted by **lain Scott**.

The Sniderman Recordings Archive perpetuity by Sam Sniderman and his

Faculty of Music received a beautiful refurbished Steinwa d piano from Millicent Tuck and her family for use in a



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New Programs in Performance

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language-pathology as well as the implementation of recent research initiatives of our performance and music education faculty in the areas of vocology, neurological investigations for music processing, and the application of analytical techniques in studio teaching.

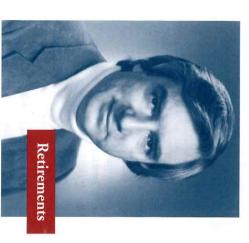
The new Mire The new Mus.M. in Performance (vocal pedagogy) calls on the development of new courses in Voice Pedagogy, Vocology, research in how we process and refine musical information through courses such as Music and the Brain, and Optimizing the Singing Mind, plus our extensive number of coaching, repertoire and performance courses. Successful applicants will perform two recitals and study voice within the two year program. This new option is built on the facilities, resources, and long-standing co-operation of experienced voice specialists in medicine, music, education and speech

laborative pinnists (e.g., orchestral reductions, vocal coaching techniques, issues of performance practice, poetic analysis and study). The program is directed by Cameron Stowe, with James Parker, Cameron Stowe, Lydia Wong, Stephen Ralls, Che Ann Loewen, and Sandra Horst and other esteemed artist/teachers from the departments of voice studies and instrumental music. pianists a well-rounded, advanced education in piano-vocal and piano-instrumental repertoire and performance. This new stream draws on the strengths of the well-established programs in piano, instrumental music, voice studies, and opera, and the curriculum incorporates the offerings of those departments with several new courses, including Advanced Song Studies for Pianists, Sonata Coaching, Advanced Repertoire for Singers and Pianists, Piano-Instrumental Master Class, Advanced Diction Studies, Opera Performance for Pianists, and a series of lectures, discussions, and performance projects covering various topics related to the work of col-The new Mus. M in Performance (Collaborative Piano) is designed to give pianists a well-rounded, advanced educa-

offering development in other musical genres. Students may choose to be highly specialized in performance or broadly focused (performance plus a secondary area of interest) recognizing that jazz artists typically require a variety of skills, including composing, arranging and teaching. Each student will develop their While performance will be at the centre of the new Mus.M. in Performance (Jazz Studies), students will have the option to customize their program through the selection of other courses, including: pedagogy, arranging/compos-ing, historical studies (with particular focus on Canadian music), and courses offering development in other musical

own repertoire portfolio and receive guidance in this area by Applied Music faculty during the two-year program.

These new programs reflect the strong commitment of the Performance Division to a curriculum that both enhances and



Germany before returning to Canada in 1965 to take up duties as Director of Music studies in organ and music theory. A recipient of the prestigious Healy Willan Prize pleted degrees in English and Theology at the University of Toronto concurrently with advanced organ performance studies in Organists, William Wright later pursued awarded by the Royal Canadian College of and dedicated service. In the 1960s he com Toronto, after thirty-five years of excellent Faculty of Music at the University of author William Wright is retiring from the pedagogue, composer and

& Organist of Deer Park United Church, a position he serves to this day.

Theology. To this list of distinctions must also be added twenty years of service as Sight-Singing as well as teaching the History of Church Music at the Toronto School of Improvisation, as well as Keyboard Harmony University Organist at Victoria University. Choral Techniques, Materials of Music and and Harpsichord. In addition, he taught Organ Pedagogy, Organ Literature In 1970 he was appointed to the Faculty as instructor of Organ Performance

remarkable contribution to keyboard pedagogy in this country, and have enjoyed widespread use in several universities across North America: *The Organ: the Instrument* pedagogical texts which demonstrate a nd its Literature, and more recently, William Wright produced two excellent

series of high-profile concerts he established at Deet Park continues to feature organists of still rightfully considered one of Casavant's most significant installations. The annual of mechanical-action construction in its day, of the Rathgeb Memorial Organ, a landmark Church, in 1970 Mr. Wright became titular Improving Harmonic Skills at the Keyboard.
As Director of Music at Deer Park United

international calibre,

principal series of its kind in Toronto.

William Wright's distinguished list of accomplishments extends additionally to the domain of choral music; his versatile liturgi-United, the best-selling United Church of of his compositions were published in Voice premiere several new Canadian works. Two positional skill, as well as to commission and cal ensemble at Deer Park United has offered exercise his com

examiner. In 2003 the National Council of the RCCO bestowed upon him a richly mer Canadian College of Organists both on its Toronto Centre Executive and as a college ited Distinguished Service Award. Wright remains active with the Royal

thering of a vibrant and flourishing organ culture in Canada. On behalf of his nume Wright a debt of gratitude for his dedicated service and tireless labours towards the furour sincere thanks, and wish him well in generations of organ students, we offer him ous students, colleagues, and future The University of Toronto owes William

Kevin Komisaruk

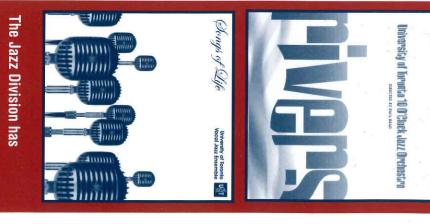
ean Lavender 1918 - 2005

Library, at its St. George and College the University of Toronto in 1940, Edward Johnson building in 1962, and supervised in the following years as it developed from a selective teaching col-Jean Lavender, the first professional music librarian appointed to a Canadian university, died February 23 at the Conservatory Library, at that time the location for much of the building now occu-University's music collection. She manshe took charge of the Royal Student Centre). In 1947 pied by the Koffler main branch (the Toronto Public staff of the she joined the Science degree at her Library After completing High School, then up in Winnipeg, born in 1918 and grew aged the library's expansion to the Wesley College. attending Kelvin Lindsay, Ontario after a Victoria Manor Care Facility in lengthy illness. Jean was

library. lection into a broad-based research She was a founding member of the Canadian Music Library

Association in 1956, chaired this professional group in 1963/64, and participated in national conferences, and at international meetings after the association became 1972 the Canadian Music Libraries in branch of the Association of International

benefited from her warm and generous indeed the whole musical community 1983, faculty, students, alumni, and bility. Until her retirement in mended her professional resourcefulness and unflappareceived in 1977 com-Long Service Honous Award which she Sesquicentennial of Toronto The University



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library collection, and we remember her with affection and esteem. personality, and her knowledge of the

Faculty Notes

Faculty News

Gage Averill was given the Society for Ethnomusicology's highest honour, the Alan P. Merriam Prize, for the most distinguished contribution to the field, for his book "Four Parts, No Waiting: A Social History of American Barbershop Harmony," (Oxford University Press, 2003). The same book was awarded The Society for American Music's

Reaney's musical output titled Scripts: Librettos for Opera and Other Works (Coach 2004 Irving Lowens Award.
John Beckwith (MusBac 1947, MusM 1961) has released a collection of James

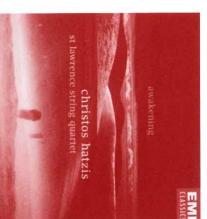
David Braid (MusBac Perf 1998) won the 2005 Juno Award for Traditional Jazz Album of the Year for his recording: Vivid: The David Braid Sextet Live. The recording features John Clarke, drums, and was recorded by Bryden Baird (MusBac Perf 1995). tenor/sop saxophone, Gene Smith, trombone, **David Braid**, piano, Steve Wallace, bass, **Terry** Braid Sextet Live. The recording features John MacLeod, flugel/cornet, Mike Murley.

Robert Carli (MusBac Perf 1993) won a Gemini award for his score to the documentary film *Galileo's Sons*. He was also nominated for a Gemini for the CBC TV movie *Open Heart*. He continues to be busy working in film and television, and is currently scoring a film for director Jerry Ciccoritti, and a new docu-drama series.

Chan Ka Nin's new work Eveil aux

Chan Ka Nin's new work Éveil aux Oiseaux was premiered by Ensemble contem porain de Montréal and the Evergreen Club

Contemporary Gamelan in March 2005, in Montréal as part of the Nouvelles Musiques festival, and will be recorded for broadcast by CBC. Also in March, two scenes from his opera *Iron Road* were performed by the Singapore Lyric Opera.



new recording of Christos Hatzis The St. Lawrence String Quartet has released new recording of string quartets by

Christos Hatzis had several premieres in 2004-2005 including his 80-minute multimedia music theatre work Constantinople with The Gryphon Trio. His choral symphony Sepulcher of Life (with a cast of over 200) was premiered in Vancouver, Edmonton, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, Montreal, Ottawa and Kitchener. A CBC recording of his works is in progress, as is a new opera project jointly

developed with Tapestry New Opera Works (Toronto) and the Music Theatre Group (New York).

Timothy McGee has been appointed the Ashley Fellow at Trent University for 2005-06. He will be in residence at Lady Eaton College for several weeks, providing guest lectures in a variety of Arts classes, public lectures, and working with university and local musical ensembles.

Fred Perruzza, Director of Operations for MacMillan Theatre, opera set designer and the Faculty's IT manager, was recognized for his 25 years of service to the University of Doreen Rao's new book Circle of Sound ice Education was launched in February at

the American Choral Director's National Conference in Los Angeles. Published by Boosey & Hawkes, the book provides a new approach to singing that blends Eastern breathing meditation and martial arts movement practices with Western bel canto vocalization as a way of enriching traditional approaches to studio, classroom and rehearsal

Wind Band Repertoire Project in 2004, with support from the Canadian Music Centre. The project assesses 16 recommended Canadian band compositions, based on level of difficulty, duration, availability, technical challenges, musical characteristics and pedagogical value. pedagogy.

Jeff Reynolds co-authored the Canadia

Patricia Shand (MusM 1968) was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Society for Music Education (ISME) for a two-year term (2004-6), having completed an 8-year term as one of six commissioners of the Music in Schools and Teacher Education Commission (MISTEC) of ISME. She participated in the 2004 MISTEC seminar, held in Granada (Spain), and in the main ISME 2004 conference in Tenerife. She continues arch on curricular materials used in

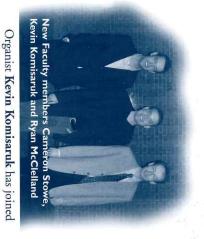
Canadian elementary and secondary schools John Tuttle directed the Saint Thomas'

Church Choir and the Exultate Chamber Singers of Toronto to First Prize wins in the 2004 CBC National Choral Competition.

John Weinzweig (MusBac 1937) has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN).

two organists to record on the church of St. Wenceslas in Naumburg (Germany). The recording includes works by Krebs, Srölzel, Walther, Schneider, Rinck, Denis Bédard and **John Burge** (MusBac Comp 1983, MusM 1984). William Wright was selected as one of

Appointments



to direct the choral curriculum at the National Theatre School of Canada (English harpsichord with Hank Knox, and choral literature with Iwan Edwards. A triple-gradforms regularly as a soloist in Europe and North America, and has been featured on the Historical Performance faculty. He per Music from 1994 to 1998, and was invited Komisaruk studied organ with John Grew, distinguished the disc as "outstanding, original, and indispensable." Dr. Belgian journal Le magazine d'orgue, which awards from CBC, Radio-Canada, and the board works by John Bull (ATMA) won Corporation. His 2001 recording of key-SRC, and the Canadian Broadcasting network broadcasts of France Musique, Chapel, University of Toronto. on the meantone organ at Knox College been released on the ATMA label, produced Acting Programme) in 2001. His recording member at the McGill Conservatory of uate of McGill, he served as a faculty

piano and piano pedagogy faculty. Previously, she held the position of Pianist Midori Koga has joined the

> du Canada, and the National Graduate Artist Competition at St. Mary's College-Notre Dame. She holds a Bachelor's of Piano Pedagogy at Michigan State University. Koga has been featured as has also recorded as a member of the Michigan Chamber Players. She is also Musik (Austria) from the Mozarteum Hochschule für Musical Arts degrees from the University of Michigan, and a performance diploma Columbia, Master of Music and Doctor of Degree from the University of British titions including the Concours de Musique Koga is a prize-winner in national compe active as a lecturer in piano pedagogy the new music ensemble QUORUM. She commissions, performs and records with An advocate of 20th century music, she in music festivals throughout the world. soloist, chamber musician and accompanist Associate Professor of Piano, and Director

are Schenkerian analysis, rhythm and New York State, and Music Theory given papers at meetings of the Society for Music Theory, Music Theory Society of Brahms's scherzo-type movements. He has Indiana University with a dissertation on ulty's theory division. He received his Ph.D. in music theory in 2004 from metre, and relationships between music Theory Review. His main areas of research rhythm, metre, and tonal design in the Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Theory and Practice and Indiana Ryan McClelland has joined the facarticles forthcoming A prizewinner in

> active pianist, especially in premieres of new works. Prior to joining the University of Toronto, he served as a Visiting Lecturer (2002-04) and as an Associate Instructor Music from McGill. holds a Master's in Music in Piano (1997-2002) at Indiana University. He Competition, Prof. McClelland remains Performance (Indiana) and a Bachelor of

numerous awards for his specialized commitment to the study and performance of song recital repertoire. Currently, he is the highest academic honor, which he received for his dissertation "Mad Songsters: A Study of Schubert's Harper and Strauss's establish a collaborative piano program. He has received much critical praise and tinguished honours include prizes from the Institute for Young Artists. Prior to his studies at Juilliard, Mr. Stowe earned a throughout North America, and continues his work as a teacher and coach for pianist Ophelia." Stowe maintains an active performance schedule as a collaborative artist song and vocal chamber music. Other dis-Juilliard School with a focused major in only pianist to hold a doctorate from The joined the piano performance faculty to Masters degree from The Peabody works with recital singers at the Steans months at Ravinia Music Festival where and singers. He spends his summe Richard F. French Doctoral Prize, Juilliard's Theodore Presser Foundation, and the Center, a research grant from the Competition and Tanglewood Music Wigmore Hall International Song American pianist Cameron Stowe has

> (Switzerland) and he received two fellowships at Tanglewood Music Center. Conservatory (Johns Hopkins) and a Bachelors degree from Oberlin College Académie de Musique de Sion Carolina School of the Arts and the Conservatory. He also studied at the North

receive period performance training of an international calibre. During its tenure as Baroque Orchestra in Residence,
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Student Notes

STUDENT NEWS

Carnegie Hall. Henning is one of nine DAAD fellows studying in (AdvCertPerf) performed a world premiere at the 2004 "Sound Understanding" gala concert and North America. Exchange Service (DAAD) at Accordionist Ina Henning

Orchestra in November 2004. Mark Laver (Jazz Perf IV) performed with the Guelph Symphony

SATB choir which was then pre-Musica Viva/Guelph Chamber Choir Young Composers' Competition for miered by the group. Tawnie Olson (MusDoc) was awarded the first prize in the 2004 composition "Sero te amavia" for

(MusM II), **Kate Galloway** (MusM II), and **Brandi Sidoryk** The 2005 UofT Gordon Cressy (MusEd IV). (MusEd IV), Timothy Francom (MusEd IV), Raylin Barnsdale Faculty of Music: Julia Bisanti included five recipients from the Awards for student leadership

Under the direction of **Doreen Rao** the **UofT MacMillan Singers**

composers Rupert Lang and Eleanor Dayley and South African composer Chamber Choir won First Prize in the CBC's 2004 National Choral Competition plus the CBC's Special Henrik Hofmeyr. performed new works by Canadian Canadian choral music "for the best performance of The Choir

The Faculty of Music Student Marinsky Theatre of St. Petersburg Noseda with singers from the direction of Maestro Gianandrea act opera, Le Rossignol under the Thomson Hall of Stravinsky's three-Orchestra performances at Roy The UofT MacMillan Singers participated in two Toronto Symphony

Bachakademie Stuttgart to participate in the Stuttgart Festival Choir as part of the 2004 European Music Festival under pre-eminent Bach Fourteen Faculty of Music students were awarded full scholarships through the Internationale

first time in 25 years!

the Division 4 Championship, the Intramural Basketball Team won

practioner, maestro Helmuth Rilling



Jornarama 2004



nrod, natural horn player with the **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra**, gav ture/demonstration on Baroque and Classical horns. **Ron Partch**, Toron

Congratulations

to the following Performance Students who have been selected to participate in the 2005 National Youth Orchestra of Canada:

Tanya Charles (violin) Andrew Dunsmore (percussion)

Kristina Gill (oboe) Caroline Debono (harp)

Mark Johnston (violin) David Haskins (horn, MusBac Perf 2004)

Michael Tutton (trombo Leslie Dala, (MusBac Perf 1993) assistant conductor

Robert Teehan (tuba) Adam More (bass trombone) Cecilia Kang (clarinet)

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> Tamsin Johnston (oboe) Kathleen Heap (trumpet) ean-Sebastien Lacomb



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PowerMusic Youth Camp Concert

Saturday, August 13th

Sunday, August 14th 2:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Gryphon Trio, Scott St. John & Shauna Rolston

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Friday, August 20th 7:30 p.m. Yamaha Trumpet Symposium Student & Faculty Concert

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Aumni Notes

Earl Simard (MusBac 1950) celebrated his 50th Wedding Anniversary with his wife Shirley last August. He plays piano in SW Florida and visits makers of Feline Pine and other prodstores throughout North America for his son who owns Natures Earth Products,

Jan-Elizabeth James (MusBac Hist 1969) has been working to contribute to the understanding and study of disabled gifted children.



Liona Boyd (MusBac Perf 1972) received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Toronto in November

MusM 1974) is entering his 20th season as Music Director of the Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra. The orchestra was originally all amateur, but has now reached semi-professional status Graham Coles (MusBac Hist 1972.

Department at the University of Prince Edward Island for a three year term as of fourteen years as professor of brass instruments (tuba) and has also taught music history and instrumental conductwas appointed Chair of the Musi with eight professional chairs June 2004. He has taught at UPEI for Gregory Irvine (MusBacPerf '78)

Cinema and Television. the Women in Film and Television -Outstanding Achievment Award from Musicology Alumni Committee Chair **Maria Topalovich** (MusBac Hist 1974, MusM 1975) received the 2004 Toronto for her work as President and CEO of the Academy of Canadian

After 16 years in Germany, Gianetta Baril (MusBac Perf 1982) has recently

moved back to Canada now living in Calgary and very busy freelancing, teaching and raising her four kids.

Lino P. Varano (alumnus) is Music Driector of the Peel Regional Police Chief's Ceremonial Band and music teacher at Beverley Heights Middle School in Toronto.

Ron Korb (MusBac Perf 1987) has just completed his first DVD Ron Korb Live, a hybrid of World Music and Jazz filmed one wintry evening at the Pavillon Arthabaska in Victoriaville, Quebec. Ron Korb Live is Ron's first vision and radio programs and film work as a featured soloist on many tele-DVD and eighth CD. Ron continues

1988) has taken a position as arts lecturer at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE/UT). Leslie Stewart Rose (MusBac MusEd



lents Liz Loewen and Sarah Steeves with on Blendis after a string master class

Simon Blendis (MusM Perf 1993) is a member of The Schubert Ensemble of London, shares the job of concertmaster of Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa in Nieuw Sinfonietta Amsterdam Japan, and occasionally plays guest-con-certmaster with orchestras such as the English Chamber Orchestra and the

Durrell Bowman (M.A. Musicology 1991) earned a Ph.D. in cultural musicology from the University of California, Los Angeles. His dissertation contextualizes and interprets "musicians' rock," using the Toronto-based band Rush as a case study. He teaches Popular Music and Culture for Laurentian University at Georgian College (Ontario), while maintaining active singing and research work.



asha Brueggergosman celebrates her rnegie Hall debut with her teacher

Measha Brueggergosman (MusBac Perf 1999) had her Carnegie Hall debut in December 2004. Her CBC recording So much to tell was nominated for a 2005 Juno Award.

DMA in percussion performance at Rutgers University in New Jersey. His percussion quartet, Exit 9, won the Grand Prize at the 2004 Chesapeake Chamber Music Competition. percussionist in the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra (Korea) while completing his Ed Choi (MusBac Perf 1999) is now

Quinsin Nachoff (MusBac Perf 1997) was awarded the 2004 KM Hunter Award for Music, an \$8,000 prize given to artists who have com-pleted their training and are beginning to assert themselves creatively in their Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong and parts of China performing his compositions, playing jazz standards with local musifield. In 2004 he undertook an extensive tour that included Australia, New and giving clinics to conservatory

in February 2004 where he performed the role of Dancairo in the New Zealand Opera's production of Carmen. He is also a member of the Melbourne Chorale and is teaching and examining at the Victorian College of the Arts and Bob Stewart (MusBac Perf 1997, AdvCertPerf 1999) moved to Australia two private schools.

Judith Yan (MusBac Comp 1993) has made her European conducting dency as Assistant Conductor Rake's Progress for the San Francisco Opera where she completed her residebut in Germany performing Rossini's La Cenerentola. She then conducted The

Philip Addis (DipOpPerf 2002)
walked away with an unprecedented 10
awards the Montreal Symphony
Orchestra Competition in 2004 including a solo engagement with the OSM, a role with the Opera de Montreal and three weeks residency at the Banff

Opera Company Ensemble Studio, which included her mainstage debut as Michèle Bogdanowicz (MusBac Perf 2000, DipOpPerf 2002) is completing her first year member of the Canadian

> New Ofglen in *The Handmaid's Tale*, a critical success. She also performed the role of Nancy in the Ensemble production of Britten's *Albert Herring*. This summer she will perform the role of Susanna in *Le Nozze di Figaro* with the Merola Opera Program of the San Francisco Opera. In the 2005-2006 sea Ontario, the role of Zerlina in Don son, she will perform Mercedes in Carmen with the COC, and with and with Opera

Fourth Vakhtang Jordania International Conducting Competition. He was selected out of 24 competitors from 17 different countries for the gold medal as currently director of orchestras at Northern Arizona University. concerts with orchestras across three continents in the 2005/6 season. He is well as the Audience Favorite Prize. As the winner, Mr. Butorac will conduct Darko Butorac (MusBac Perf 2000) was the 2004 Grand Prize Winner at th

inet duo featuring **David Carovillano** (MusBac Perf 2000, MusM Perf 2003) recording at a concert in April 2005 at Heliconian Hall. and **Becky Sajo** (MusBac Perf 2002 MusM Perf 2004), released their del Acclarion, a classical accordion-clas

Przemysław Raczynski (MusBac Perf 2001) is presently in Los Angeles, completing his Master's degree in Clarinet, Performance. He was one of the finalists in the 2004 Minneapolis Orchestra Competition, the only clar-

inet performer to reach finals.

The Madawaska String Quartet, of which **Sarah Fraser Raff** (MusM Perf 2000) is a member, has taken residency at the Music Gallery in Toronto.



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