

Concert Music Promotion Grants - 2009

Deadlines: March 31 and August 15, 2008

Introduction

The SOCAN Foundation is a separate organization from the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN). The SOCAN Foundation board, which consists of composers, songwriters and music publishers, reflects concert music and popular music genres as well as the geographic and linguistic regions of Canada. The SOCAN Foundation is closely aligned to the interests of the members of SOCAN: composers, lyricists, songwriters and publishers of musical works.

The SOCAN Foundation's programs support publications, educational initiatives, composer residencies, distribution of concert music recordings to broadcasters outside Canada, competitions, international showcasing, concert music seasons, music industry associations, and music festivals.

Objectives

The objectives of the SOCAN Foundation are:

- a) to help create and sustain an environment in which composers, lyricists, songwriters and music publishers may be encouraged and educated;
- b) to help create and expand opportunities for composers, lyricists, songwriters and music publishers to have their works performed;
- c) to encourage an environment in which the public has a better understanding of the value of music and copyright and its importance to the cultural and economic life of our society.

Purpose of the Program

This program supports the distribution of recordings of music by Canadian concert music (classical) composers to broadcasters outside Canada in order to encourage radio performances. Support is available for promoting both physical CDs and digital sound files. For digital sound file projects, please contact the SOCAN Foundation.

Support Provided

For physical CDs, the SOCAN Foundation will provide:

- \$3 per unit toward the cost of manufacturing 135 CDs--from a production run of at least 500 CDs manufactured for distribution and sale to the public.
- International distribution to broadcasters, to be arranged by the Foundation, including shipping, packaging, handling and postage costs;
- Funding (not to exceed \$350) for a special bilingual English/French brochure;
- A copy of the current mailing list for this program, enabling the recipient to follow-up where desired.

The brochure is to include the following English and French credits to the Foundation:

Distribution of this recording to broadcasters outside Canada is made possible by the SOCAN Foundation.

Le présent enregistrement est distribué aux radiodiffuseurs internationaux grâce au concours de la Fondation SOCAN.

Successful grant applicants must send to the Foundation for approval, before printing, the English and French copy for the brochure, showing proper credit to the Foundation. The brochure is to be printed in the same quantity as the recordings (approximately 135 copies).

Eligibility Criteria

1. Any Canadian concert-music recording entrepreneur (record companies, record producers or composers), **with an acceptable distribution plan**, is eligible to apply for support. The final product must be a CD that is also distributed through other means (stores, mail order, Internet, etc.) in a quantity of at least 500.
2. Only recordings of concert music are eligible, and only those released during the previous two years from the application deadline for this program.
3. All of the music recorded on the CD must have been created by composers who are members of SOCAN at the time of applying.
4. All works contained on the qualifying CDs must be registered with SOCAN at the time of applying.
5. The confirmed number of copies of the CDs (approximately 135) and the accompanying bilingual brochure must be delivered to the SOCAN Foundation within six months of notification of grant approval from the Foundation. If delivery is not made within six months, the approved funding will be cancelled and applicants may reapply if they wish.

Assessment Criteria

1. SOCAN Foundation board appoints a committee that assesses all CD grant applications and makes recommendations to the Foundation board. Decisions will be available approximately six to 12 weeks after the deadline.
2. SOCAN Foundation, in making its decision, will consider plans for artistic approach, manufacturing, marketing and distribution, and graphics.

SOCAN Foundation has the right to alter its granting policy at any time. Decisions of the board of directors are final.

SOCAN Foundation is not an agent of the Department of Canadian Heritage or of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada.

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Concert Music Promotion Grants – 2009 – Application Form

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NOTE: Incomplete or improperly completed applications may be declined.

This application form may be duplicated and completed on computer.

This application form and its attachments, **plus five copies**, are required.

Applicants for the program are Canadian producers of compact disc recordings.

Please type or print throughout.

1. Legal Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street City/Town/Community

Province/Postal Code

Name and title of contact person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail address: _____

Not for profit status: Yes No

2. Detailed list of works featured in the submitted recording:

Title(s) of work(s) _____

Composers _____

Publishers _____

Duration of each work (in minutes and seconds) _____

NOTE: All composers must be SOCAN members and all works must be registered with SOCAN under the title and composer credits listed in the application

3. List the name(s) of the recording artist(s):

4. Please confirm that permission has been obtained from the copyright owner(s) to make the recording, especially if the work(s) are recorded for the first time.

5. Please confirm that a mechanical licence agreement has been signed for the project.

6. Describe your distribution, promotion and marketing plans for this recording.

Grant Payment Process

Payment will be made by the Foundation when it receives the CDs, the copies of the bilingual brochure and the invoices for writing, translation and printing the brochure.

We are committed to handling your personal information responsibly. For more information about SOCAN Foundation's Privacy Policy, please visit www.socanfoundation.ca.

All of the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signatures

Contact: _____ President: _____

Please print name

Please print name

Date: _____

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