

Soundstreams Canada Volunteer Information

Thank you for joining us.
Welcome to Soundstreams!



Enjoy volunteering in a creative, diverse and dynamic environment.

Meet internationally renowned artists.

Learn more about new music.

Attend concerts and community outreach events.

Support Canadian and international contemporary musicians and composers.

Be recognized as a supporter of the arts.

Network with other volunteers and friendly

Soundstreams staff.

Get a letter of confirmation for all volunteer hours (high school requirement).

Get a letter of reference upon request.

Get a complimentary ticket to a performance.

Have fun!

Be involved as:

- Backstage Volunteer
- Front of House Volunteer
- Education/Outreach Volunteer
- Marketing Volunteer
- Travel Volunteer
- or create your ideal volunteer position according to your skills.

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Please don't hesitate to
get in touch with us!

Representing Soundstreams

Being a volunteer.

- Please attend one volunteer orientation session at our office in order to get to know all our staff.
- Please remember some information about Soundstreams, our Season and the concerts and events you are volunteering at.
- Please arrive for your shift at least 5 minutes prior to your start time.
- Check-in with the Soundstreams staff upon arrival and check out on departure.
- Please be friendly and welcoming to patrons.
- Volunteer for at least two shifts during the season.

Volunteer opportunities available at Soundstreams include marketing, working back stage or in the office, setting up and attending rehearsals and workshops, planning events, copy

editing and proofreading, translating, data entry, ticket ripping, greeting and directing patrons, preparing receptions, and driving.

In return for your time and dedication, Soundstreams is pleased to offer you great experiences in the arts and with international and Canadian musicians. All Soundstreams staff are dedicated to show their gratitude for your efforts.

Dear Volunteer,

It is with great pride that we welcome you to the Soundstreams team. We are excited to have you join our volunteer team.

We hope you enjoy the time you spend working with us.

Let's share our joy for music!

Jennifer Winchester
Director of Operations

Soundstreams

is a hub for new directions in music, programming culturally provocative concerts and festivals by weaving together music and ideas from globally diverse genres, artists and eras.



Founded by renowned oboist Lawrence Cherney in 1982, Soundstreams has presented hundreds of unique and compelling concerts, from intimate chamber music events to multi-choral spectacles, operas, music-theatre works and highly successful international festivals. A recognized national leader, Soundstreams is one of the largest and most dynamic organizations of its kind in the world.

The programming, curated by Lawrence Cherney, focuses on music by living composers with a special emphasis on Canadians and their international counterparts. Soundstreams regularly commissions new works, some 155 since 1982, contributing significantly to the Canadian musical legacy.

Soundstreams ignites collaborations and encounters among the world's finest composers, performers and their audiences. Our concerts are broadcast throughout the world through CBC Radio Two, and its affiliation with the European Broadcasting Union.

Enjoy our 2008/09 Season!

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Soundstreams Season 2008/09

The Year of Voices

Welcome to Soundstreams 26th season, the Year of Voices: Powerful, vibrant voices - men, women, youth and children; Diverse voices from cultures around the globe; voices for Change in pursuit of a better world; and Ancient voices resonating from across the millennia.

This season overflows with the world's most dynamic ensembles, soloists and conductors: the phenomenal Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir and Tallinn Chamber Orchestra; the Toronto Consort; Sweden's Orphei Drangar, finest male choir in the world; the Canadian Children's Opera Chorus; France's sensational Les Jeunes Solistes; world renowned conductors Tonu Kaljuste (Estonia) and Maria Guinand (Venezuela), Russian soprano Maria Fontosh, and more.

You will savour music from Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, Argentina, France, Italy, Sweden, Estonia and the USA. We especially fete the music of Canadians Claude Vivier, and R. Murray Schafer during his 75th year. We celebrate the power of art to change lives, and the power of youth to make a better world. The Venezuelan Maria Guinand, conductor of this

year's University Voices project, has changed the lives of thousands of disadvantaged youth in Latin America through singing. And the spectacular *The Children's Crusade* by R. Murray Schafer is ultimately the story of children who wanted to change the world. We make history this season in another way. Following its critically acclaimed premiere last season, the Soundstreams production of *The Journey*, based on a Cree myth by Tomson Highway and Melissa Hui with stage direction by Michael Greyeyes, begins touring northern Ontario. It will tour across Canada in coming seasons.

This season is truly a voyage across the ages, from Schafer's bustling medieval world, through the serenity of the baroque, to provocative world premieres: a kind of "crusade", if you will. It is our hope that these programs will give you new insights into the world in which we live, and the planet that we share. Join us on our journey!



Lawrence Cherney
Artistic Director