

INVITATION

It is with distinct pleasure that I extend an invitation to you and to members of your organization to attend the *Canadian Symposium II: Music for social change - El Sistema model*.

If interested, kindly please fill out the attached participation form.

For more information, please contact the symposium chair Theodora Stathopoulos at: qmea.aemq@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you in Montreal.

Best Regards,

Dr. Lisa Lorenzino
Area Chair of Music Education
McGill University



Theodora Stathopoulos
Past President,
Quebec Music Educators Association
(QMEA/AEMQ),
Board of Directors, ISME



AIMS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Symposium II aims to raise awareness of the impressive gains of the El Sistema model. As the world community re-examines and builds upon the ensemble –focused dimension of music education, Symposium II seeks to advance understanding among Canadians of how music ensemble - learning and playing may function as a mean by which social inclusion and change can occur.

MISSION

The mission of the Canadian Symposium II is to gather teachers, educators, researchers and other interested individuals in order to facilitate networking and sharing of information via panel discussions and paper presentations.

It is through dialogue that we can open doors to understanding the El Sistema ethos before considering regional and/or national priorities for research, networking and advocacy for the future of El Sistema in Quebec and Canada.

Furthermore, the International Society of Music Education (ISME) will host a symposium on the El Sistema model, as part of a Special Interest Group (SIG), during the 2012 World Conference in Greece on July 15-20.

ISME conference organizers aspire to host Canadian delegates who will collaborate with international colleagues in an effort to create an international El Sistema community for support, resources and endorsement. In this regard, the Canadian Symposium II will facilitate the identification of individuals wishing to be involved with the international community of El Sistema advocates and supporters.

CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM II: MUSIC FOR SOCIAL CHANGE - EL SISTEMA



❧ MONTREAL, QUEBEC ❧

Date: November 17, 2011

Time: 8:00 - 19:00

Place: Schulich School of Music
555 Sherbrooke St. W.,
8th floor, New Music Building,
McGill University, Montreal,
Quebec, H3A 1E3





CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM II:

*Theme: Music Education
and Social Change*

Focus: El Sistema

*Major Themes: Network
Development, Research,
Advocacy.*

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INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Ruth Wright

Chair of Music Education, The University
of Western Ontario
Music for social change: El Sistema - a
researcher's perspective

Dr. Jonathan Govias

Abreu Fellow 2010
The El Sistema Environmental Ethos

Leith Hamilton

Project Manager, African Canadian
Development and Prevention Network/
Community Health and Social Service
Network
Addressing the needs of underserved
communities – an overview of social and
health challenges of Quebec youth

Tim Brodhead

Past President, McConnell Foundation
Project-Based Funding – success stories
for support of education through the arts

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Board _____
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classroom teacher, specialist, student,
etc.):

To attend the Symposium please:
Email the symposium chair at
qmea.aemq@gmail.com to reserve your
place. **Please note that there are limited
seats available.** Complete the
participation form above. Write a cheque
for \$75 payable to QMEA. And mail the
form and cheque to QMEA treasurer:

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