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Rosalind Dyers City Clerk City of Toronto – City Clerk's Office 100 Queen St. West, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Rosalind;

We are writing to you to formally request designation of municipal significance for our event *Canadian Music Week* in 2014 for liquor licensing purposes. The event has been moved to new dates for 2014 and is scheduled to take place <u>May 6-10, 2014</u>.

Canadian Music Week (CMW) is excited about the new programming and event opportunities that the new time period will open up for our local attendees and international delegates.

For more than 32 years, CMW has been the largest international music and entertainment event of it's kind in Canada designed to promote Canadian talent to International markets. Attracting more than 2,000 registered delegates from around the world, the conference segment of the event will take place at the host hotel, The Downtown Marriott Eaton Centre and the showcase events featuring more than 1,000 artists will be held in 57 various downtown venues.

Each year CMW brings in more than 400 key international delegates who represent publishing, talent booking, promoters, record labels, distributors and music supervisors from such territories as Australia, China, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, New Zealand, The Netherlands, UK and USA for the express purpose of promoting Canadian talent to the International decision makers.

Enclosed is more information on Canadian Music Week along with sample marketing materials from the 2013 event but should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905.858.4747 or by email at <u>verle@cmw.net</u>

Our festival team has already begun working on special performances for next year and we anticipate our team will have the complete schedule completed by February 2014.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely

Verle A. Mobbs General Manager

cc: Councillor Ana Bailao Councillor Paula Fletcher Councillor Mike Layton Councillor Gord Perks Councillor Adam Vaughan

# <u>PURPOSE</u>

The primary focus for CMW continues to be a Canadian based world-class event as well as a launching pad for Canada's emerging new recording artists. Canadian Music Week (CMW) maintains its strategy to assist the Canadian Music Industry educate and develop the aritst and music business professionals of the future, and to help promote Canadian artists and their recordings to international markets.

## OVERVIEW

Canadian Music Week (CMW) has established itself worldwide as one of the premiere entertainment events in North America consisting of 4 conferences: The Music Summit, Social Music Conference, Radio Interactive and Digital Media Summit. The only event of it's kind, CMW brings all sectors of the entertainment industry together under one roof to learn about the latest trends facing their industries, develop new relationships and the opportunity for cross sector networking and getting down to business.

In addition to the conferences, CMW also stages the International Music Festival, hosts 4 awards shows, a film festival and comedy festival.

Over 300 trade journalists and reporters from around the world generate significant media coverage and unprecedented media contra value in support of Canadian Music Week.

For 2014, CMW will continue to explore the many challenges facing the industry in the fast and furious pace of emerging technologies and the techno-savvy consumer.

## THE FESTIVAL



CMW presents one of Canada's largest new music festivals – featuring over 1,000 of the best unsigned and independent artists in 57 of Toronto's hottest nightclubs and music halls. CMW has been instrumental in providing a forum for discovery of many of Canada's top recording artists. Past years' Festival headliners, featured artists and discoveries include:

Metric, Marianas Trench, Ron Sexsmith, The Sheepdogs, Serena Ryder, Colin James, Hedley, Platinum Blonde, ill Scarlett, K-OS, Great Lake Swimmers, The Arcade Fire, Stereos, Finger Eleven, 3 Days Grace; Alanis Morissette; Amanda Marshall; Avril Lavigne; Barenaked Ladies; Billy Ray Cyrus; Blue Rodeo; Bran Van 3000; Bruce Cockburn; Bruce Guthro; Carolyn Dawn Johnson; Choclair; controller.controller; David Usher; Daniel Lanois; Danko Jones; Default; Edwin; Ennis Sisters; Esthero; Fat Boy Slim; Fefe Dobson; George Canyon; Great Big Sea; High Holy Days; Holly McNarland; Jacksoul; Jewel; Joydrop; Jully Black; Matt Dusk; Matthew Good Band; Moffats; Mudvayne; Nelly Furtado; Nickelback; Pretenders; Prozzak; Remy Shand; Ronnie Hawkins; Ryan Malcolm (Canadian Idol); Sara Harmer; Semisonic; Serial Joe; Shaye; Sky; Smoother; Soul Decision; Sum 41; Tal Bachman; The Trews; The Waking Eyes; The Zoobombs; Theory of a Deadman; Thornley; Tom Cochrane; Tragically Hip; Wide Mouth Mason

The festival contributes to the development of artists as both a short-term economic vehicle and a longer-term investment in their career through their potential to gain public and industry support. More than 80 A&R scouts and talent buyers from around the world attended last year's event.

In addition to its social and cultural benefits, the Festival provides economic benefits to many Canadian owned and operated businesses and their staff including club operators, restaurants, retail stores, transportation means, community radio and newspapers, manufacturers, graphic designers, printers, advertising agencies, etc., all of which contribute to the Canadian Music Industry's economic development.

### TARGET MARKET

#### ATTENDANCE

2013 Attendance - Festival, Awards, Conference, Trade Show, National Talent Searches reached approximately 65,000+

#### AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN

As most of the festival venues are licensed bars and clubs, the majority of events are geared towards and audience of LDA and above, however CMW also offers a number of specialty shows dedicated to all ages.

Teens:	12 – 18	12%	Adults:	25 - 35	34%
Young Adults:	19 - 25	40%	Adults:	35 +	14%

Men to women ratio 55:45

### 2014 EXTENDED LICENSING VENUES

Canadian Music Week will apply for a 2-hour Liquor Sales License Extension (until 4:00am) for the attached clubs.

Dates for extended licensing will include:

Wednesday May 7, 2014 Thursday May 8, 2014 Friday May 9, 2014 Saturday May 10, 2014 Sunday May 11, 2014

Revised - November 14, 2013

**EXTENDED LICENSING VENUES 2014** 

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365 King St West Noel Copeman		1150 Queen St. Chris Loane		135 Liberty St.	1566 Queen St. Richard Lambert West	603 Markham St Teppei Kamei	200 Bathurst St Dave Holender	693 Bloor St. West Fletch	249 Ossington St. Shawn Creamer	1087 Queen Street Mark Foster	1	812 Dundas Street Darren Quinn Moet	College St	218 Ossingston Ave Sam	783 College St. Joe Saturnino	838 Bloor St. West	1197 Dundas St. Shaun Bowring West	