

December 2012 Newsletter

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the Unison Board of Directors, thank you to all who supported Unison this past year, we appreciate the contributions of donations and awareness building for Unison's programs.

The music community certainly likes to help and many events were staged this year and reported in previous newsletters. Since the last newsletter was published others have worked hard on behalf of Unison:

- The 23rd Annual SOCAN Awards were held in November honouring songwriters and publishers. This year SOCAN accepted donations from attendees of the Awards Gala on behalf of Unison - thanks to everyone who contributed.
- Fabulous performances by The Good Brothers and Wendell Ferguson along with Stacey Kaniuk, Kris Barclay and Michael George, who were on stage at Hugh's Room to support Unison at Metalwork's Institute "For the Love of Music" fundraiser. It was a wonderful evening and Unison is very grateful to all the artists who donated their time and spectacular music, and thanks to those who attended and made the night a success.
- On October 29 the "BOW Rocks Bonspiel" took place at the Callie Curling Club in Regina as part of the BreakOut West weekend. The event was a benefit for Unison and featured teams of musicians, industry pros, and international delegates. The rink was packed and everyone in attendance had a blast! Thanks to SaskTel for sponsoring the event. When the ice was cleared the Bonspiel swept in \$5,142 for Unison. Thanks to Music BC, Alberta Music Industry Association, SaskMusic, Manitoba Music, Music Yukon, Chelsea Galloway from the Regina host committee and BreakOut West for staging this great event and raising funds for Unison.

Unison is not membership based, however, we ask that everyone in the music community go on-line and register with Unison. Even though you may never need to access the fund, we are working on initiatives that will help the music community as a whole and it helps us communicate with you about our events and programs. Of course, the registration information will always be kept strictly confidential. We will NOT sell or give your information to anyone else, ever. At the same time, please "like" us on Facebook.

A Tribute Gift Lasts Well Beyond The Holidays

In this season of giving the Unison Benevolent Fund would like you to consider making a tribute gift part of your holiday plans. Tribute gifts are a meaningful way to honour a loved one, a friend, colleague, clients, or artists, helping Unison support those less fortunate in the Canadian music community.

As a thank you for your generosity Unison has created two cards free to download at UnisonFund.ca that may accompany your tribute gift donations. One is a web optimized ecard to send out embedded in an email holiday greeting. The other is a printable card that you can print out, personalize with your message, and physically mail to your honourees - once folded printed card fits into number 10

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If that alone wasn't enough Unison will also provide a tax-deductible receipt for your donation. It is truly a gift that gives back to all involved. Your charitable gift makes a lasting contribution to the Unison Benevolent Fund and supports the Canadian music community year after year.

For more information or to make a donation please visit UnisonFund.ca

From all of us at Unison, have a happy holiday season and all the best in the New Year. **Sheila Hamilton** - shamilton@unisonfund.ca, 416-479-0676

*May the warmth
of the **Holidays**
bring joy to your world*

In the spirit of the season a generous donation was made to the Unison Benevolent Fund in your name. On behalf of Unison and those in need, thank you for supporting the Canadian music community this holiday season.

Seasons Greetings



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