



Bass Joseph Rouleau, President of the Board of Directors of Jeunesses Musicales Canada, bows out after 25 years of dedicated service.

Montreal, Wednesday September 10, 2014 - At the Annual General Assembly of Jeunesses Musicales Canada (JMC) on September 5, 2014, the internationally-renowned bass Joseph Rouleau announced his retirement after 25 years as head of the organization's Board of Directors.

The JMC movement is indebted to Mr. Rouleau for his many accomplishments, including the hosting of two annual general meetings for Jeunesses Musicales International (1999 and 2013), the creation of the JMC Vocal Arts Competition – known today as the Montreal International Musical Competition – and, with the support of Jeunesses Musicales Canada Foundation, the acquisition and renovation of JMC House, in the heart of Montreal's Plateau Mont-Royal, including the planning of its Chamber Music Hall.

Joseph Rouleau Hall

To recognize Mr. Rouleau's contribution to the organization since 1989, JMC Foundation President André Bourbeau unveiled the new nameplate of the Hall, renamed Joseph Rouleau Hall. "It is with a glad heart and a peaceful mind, knowing that I leave the movement in good shape and in very good hands, that I am leaving my post after 25 years of enjoyment," declared Mr. Rouleau to the members gathered for the occasion.

Joseph Rouleau will continue to be involved in the movement in future as Honorary President of JMC.

Jean-Guy Gingras replacing Joseph Rouleau as JMC President

After several years as Vice-President of the JMC Board of Directors, Jean-Guy Gingras is succeeding Joseph Rouleau as President of the movement. Formerly a promoter in Québec City, Mr. Gingras currently acts as an Art Consultant and a Cultural Travel Coordinator for Voyages Inter-Pays. He also sits on the boards of Opéra de Québec and Groupe Danse Partout. Aware that he is following in the footsteps of "a great man who has had a profound influence on the movement for 25 years", Mr. Gingras is happy to contribute his expertise to the preservation of JMC's activities and the development of the organization in years to come.

New make-up of the JMC Board of Directors

Following the election of its new President, JMC is proud to present its new Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT

Jean-Guy Gingras

Art Consultant

Cultural Travel Coordinator - Voyages Inter-Pays Inc.

VICE-PRESIDENT

François Colbert

Tenured professor, holder of the Carmelle and Rémi Marcoux Chair in Arts Management

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JMC Foundation and Montreal International Musical Competition

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Vincent Lauzer*Flutist (under 30 years old)***Danièle LeBlanc***Executive and Artistic Director*

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