



SOCAN

Society of Composers, Authors and
Music Publishers of Canada

Société canadienne des auteurs,
compositeurs et éditeurs de musique

SOCAN LAUNCHES REDESIGNED WEBSITE; SOCAN.CA SPORTS SOPHISTICATED FUNCTIONALITY AND 2.0 FEATURES

(Toronto – June 19, 2009) SOCAN (The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) today re-launched its website complete with a whole new look, seamless navigation and new multimedia features. SOCAN.ca has long been a leading site amongst music rights organizations, providing educational resources and tools to enhance its membership's ability to manage their catalogues, track performances and estimate upcoming distribution payments. The revamped site unveils enhanced features that will allow SOCAN to better serve its members, customers, and other important stakeholders, while continuing to deliver the same great services site users have come to depend on.

"SOCAN is very pleased to deliver such a forward-thinking, user-friendly website to better serve our members and other important stakeholders," said André LeBel, CEO of SOCAN. "The enhanced features are impressive and reflect SOCAN's progressive nature. SOCAN invites you to visit the new site at www.socan.ca to experience the site for yourself."

Style and function-wise SOCAN's newly designed website has:

- modern look and feel
- streamlined navigation quick links to popular functions such as applying for membership and registering works

Members will appreciate:

- easy access to the members-only secure pages where they can review catalogues and use the royalty calculators
- quick links to register works
- educational resources, including webcasts, industry news items and events calendar

All stakeholders will appreciate NEW features such as "SOCAN Interactive" section of the site:

- embedded video player for SOCAN webcasts
- SOCAN jukebox that will house all SOCAN website audio clips
- the introduction of the "Your Voice" feature - an opportunity for SOCAN members and customers to feed back on certain topics of discussion

About SOCAN

At SOCAN, we understand that the Canadian music industry is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are proud to play a leading role, working with other organizations to ensure the long-term health of our members' livelihoods and the Canadian music industry as a whole. SOCAN is the Canadian copyright collective for the communication and performance of musical works. We administer these rights on behalf of our members (composers, lyricists, songwriters and their publishers) and those of affiliated international organizations by licensing this use of their music in Canada. The fees collected are distributed as royalties to our members and to affiliated organizations throughout the world. We also distribute royalties received from those organizations to our members for the use of their music worldwide. SOCAN has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Dartmouth.

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