



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I want to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the Gala Event of the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN).

Canadians not only love music, but also excel at making it. We can all be proud to say that over the years, Canadian musicians, composers and publishers have shone in every aspect of the music business and have contributed greatly to the strength of the industry worldwide. Their skills and talents generate millions of dollars, support high-quality jobs and contribute to a vibrant cultural landscape.

Tonight's roster of awardees is proof of the quality of our talent pool. Congratulations to everyone being honoured tonight! I wish you much continued success. Many thanks to the amazing team at SOCAN for giving us this occasion to recognize industry excellence.

Have a great evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier