



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada's (SOCAN) 34th SOCAN Awards.

Tonight's gala celebrates talented Canadian musicians who are being recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions in the Canadian music industry in the categories of song writing, composing and music publishing. Congratulations to this year's winners and thank you for helping make the Canadian music industry successful. Best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable evening.

I would also like to thank SOCAN for serving and championing more than 190,000 music creators and publishers by advocating for them, protecting their rights and licensing the world's music through royalties.

I am pleased that events like this one are taking place in Toronto. Music and culture make our city so unique, and are essential to a prosperous, vital, and livable city.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I wish everyone a memorable event and offer best wishes for continued success.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto