

CAML/ACBM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1984

The Annual Conference will be held in Toronto this year, June 5-8, in conjunction with CLA, not, as previously planned, at the desirably-located (but expensive) downtown Sheraton Centre, but at the far distant (but not-so-expensive) Constellation Hotel on the "airport strip", about 30 km. from the city centre.

CLA notified our president in late December of its decision to change hotels, and required an immediate response. The Board felt we would have great difficulty at that date mounting an independent conference at a more convenient location, and so elected to stay with CLA. Margaret Matheson of the CNIB is our Local Arrangements Chairperson, and has her hands full, coping with CLA red tape.

The program will include an on-line demonstration of the Canadian Record Catalogue in Telidon; a tour of Chalmers House, new home of the Canadian Music Centre, followed by a reception with some composers; a session on bibliographic instruction, and an assembly of authorities speaking on library aspects of jazz and popular music. We also plan visits to other Toronto music libraries, and open meetings of all CAML/ACBM committees.

On a social note, there will be a welcoming lunch on Tuesday, June 5, and probably an informal evening gathering later in the week. The Toronto International Festival, part of the city's sesquicentennial celebrations, will run from June 1-30. A brochure listing events is available from: Toronto International Festival, Box 5699, Terminal A, Toronto, M5W 1N8. Among those appearing June 5-8 are the Metropolitan Opera Company, the Canadian Brass, The Hamburg Ballet, and Anton Kuerti.

At CLA's request, our arrangements this year are separate. In addition to further program details in the next Newsletter/Nouvelles, watch for 2 further mailings:

1. From CAML/ACBM: Registration form, for CAML/ACBM programs only, at a cost of around \$20.00. (The music library tours may involve added costs for transportation).
2. From CLA: Registration form, for CLA programs only; and accommodation information including the CAML/ACBM conference period.

If you have any questions regarding either the CAML/ACBM conference or your Toronto stay in general, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Local Arrangements Chairperson, Margaret Matheson, Music Librarian Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto M4G 3E8, Phone (416) 486-2562.

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