



508-B Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1R 5P1

Phone: 613-560-5997 Toll-Free: 1-866-292-6233

www.folkmusicontario.ca

Harvey Glatt to receive the 2014 Estelle Klein Award presented by Folk Music Ontario (FMO)

Harvey Glatt is an award-winning Canadian music promoter, manager, broadcaster, record and instrument retailer and record label owner. He will receive Folk Music Ontario's 15th annual **Estelle Klein Award** in honour of more than five decades of service to Ontario's folk music community. The award will be presented at a special ceremony during Folk Music Ontario's Awards Brunch on Sunday, October 19, 2014.

Harvey has been a supporter of music in the Ottawa area for a very long time. Beginning in his teens as a DJ on CFRA, he founded Treble Clef Records in 1957, which grew to a fifteen-store chain. As a concert promoter, Harvey presented concerts by Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Gordon Lightfoot, Odetta, Theodore Bikel, The Kingston Trio, The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix and Led Zeppelin. His involvement with the legendary coffee house/club, Le Hibou, saw artists such as Tom Rush, Phil Ochs, Joni Mitchell, Muddy Waters, Neil Young and almost every touring folk singer and blues act from the 1960s and 1970s on the circuit. While presenting both a Hollies concert and Joni Mitchell show on the same night, Harvey was responsible for bringing Graham Nash and Joni Mitchell together, resulting in a famous musical couple.

In 1977, Harvey started CHEZ-FM radio in Ottawa, which promoted both Canadian and international artists. CHEZ-FM acquired CKUE and CJET radio stations in Smiths Falls, ON in 1984. In 1985, Harvey acquired a 75% interest in Calgary's CKIK, assisting it during a period of financial distress and then selling his interest ten years later. To concentrate on his radio interests, Glatt sold his Treble Clef record stores in 1979 and his Bass Clef concert promotion business in 1985. In 1999, Glatt sold his radio interests to Rogers Media and served with Rogers as a board member (1999–2004) and director of Canadian music development (1999–2005). In 2007, he invested, along with Linus Entertainment, in the acquisition of True North Records.

The FMO Conference will be held at the Westin Bristol Place in Toronto, October 16-19, 2014. Folk Music Ontario is an influential Canadian network and organization devoted to the development and success of traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk and roots music, artists and festivals.

-30-

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Alka Sharma, Executive Director, Folk Music Ontario

Phone: 613-560-5997 Email: asharma@folkmusicontario.ca