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## Two CMC Associate Composers receive Western Canadian Music Awards

**OCTOBER 24, 2011, WHITEHORSE, YT** - The **Canadian Music Centre** is delighted to congratulate two of its Associate Composers on their **Western Canadian Music Awards (WCMA)**.

The 2011 WCMA for Classical Composition of the Year went to **Marcus Goddard** for his piece *Allagi*, on the album *Sea to Sea*, performed by the **St. Lawrence String Quartet** and available on *Centrediscs*, the official recording label of the Canadian Music Centre. The 2011 WCMA for Classical Recording of the Year went to **Peter Hannan** for the album *Rethink Forever*, performed by **Musica Intima**, and distributed by the Canadian Music Centre.

**Marcus Goddard** is currently the Associate Principal Trumpet with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and is a member of Vancouver's Turning Point Ensemble. He has created several large orchestral works including *I Send Only Angels*, commissioned by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Goddard has also composed for modern dance, and composed and produced the score to the film *Breakfast at Sharkey's*.

Montéal-born **Peter Hannan**, a self-taught composer, has been commissioned more than 50 times by many leading new music ensembles and performers, including ARRAYMUSIC, NUMUS Concerts, the Vancouver Symphony, the Winnipeg Symphony and the CBC Orchestra. Hannan is also well-known for his performance work, as an electronic instrumentalist and recorder soloist.

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**Sea to Sea** and **Rethink Forever**, as well as other recordings by **Marcus Goddard** and **Peter Hannan** are available online at [www.musiccentre.ca](http://www.musiccentre.ca), through music download services and in major classical music retailers nationwide.

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