



CMC Composers and Centrediscs Recordings Nominated for Western Canadian Music Awards

June 30th, 2011, TORONTO, ON – The Canadian Music Centre (CMC) *Centrediscs* label is pleased to announce two nominations in the category of Classical Recording of the Year at the **Western Canadian Music Awards**.

The following have been nominated:

- ***From the Heartland***
- ***Pinnacles***

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About ***From the Heartland***

This is a new edition to the *Centrediscs' Prairie Sounds* imprint. Erika Raum and David Moroz provide the listener with a program of works for violin and piano by three distinguished Canadian composers. The works are all lyrical and tonally accessible in nature, with moments of drama, soulfulness and wistfulness. They will appeal to all lovers of classical music.

About ***Pinnacles***

Pinnacles is a new edition to the *Centrediscs' Prairie Sounds* imprint. This full-length CD release of music by Canadian composer Diana McIntosh features an array of her chamber music written over the last decade. The works take their inspiration variously from her adventures as a mountain climber in the Canadian Rockies, her tour of Kenya in East Africa which included a visit to Mount Kilimanjaro, and the writings of Gertrude Stein.

Centrediscs, the recording label of the Canadian Music Centre, with 5 JUNO awards won, the most recent in 2011, plus 6 WCMA awards and 1 ECMA award was created in 1981 as Canada's foremost label of Canadian contemporary concert music, recording the works of CMC Associate Composers. Visit www.centrediscs.ca for more information.

The **Canadian Music Centre** (CMC) celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2009 as Canada's only organization mandated to house, actively promote, publish and distribute the music of Canada's composers within Canada and around the world. The CMC acts as a multi-platform organization with services promoting the music of its Associate Composers to the global marketplace. With over 800 established Associate composers to date, the CMC is Canada's primary go-to place for a catalogue of over 20,000 scores, parts, recordings and information about Canadian composition.

The CMC is equally pleased and wishes to congratulate the following CMC Associate Composers for their nomination:

In the category of **Classical Composition of the Year**

David McIntyre - *Sonata for Violin and Piano "Sprints"*

Diana McIntosh - *Uhuru Kamili*

Elizabeth Raum - *Sonata for Violin and Piano*

Jeffrey Ryan - *Angeline on Ossabaw*

Marcus Goddard - *Allaqi*

Peter Hannan - *Rethink Forever*

Robert Turner - *Suite for Harp*

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