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A TRIBUTE TO  
JAKE GOLD, NEILL DIXON AND STEVE PROPAS

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# SOCAN congratulates

**JAKE GOLD**  
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**NEILL DIXON &  
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## A MESSAGE FROM // THE PRESIDENT

**Dear Guests,**

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to offer our warmest congratulations to 2013 Honour Roll Recipient, Jake Gold, and to 2013 Pioneer Award Recipients, Neill Dixon and the late Steve Propas. Jake, Neill and Steve, we feel privileged to have the opportunity to honour you tonight. We thank each of you for the outstanding contributions you have made to advancing our profession and our industry.

The Music Managers Forum Canada is a trade association that provides education, networking and advocacy on behalf of its members and their artists. We work to provide opportunities across Canada and around the world for managers, artists and the industry at large to connect, learn, and build business opportunities. We host workshops, panels, mixers, as well as our flagship event – the Honour Roll Reception. Thank you to all of you for joining us in celebrating our 7th edition!

I would also like to thank our title sponsor Slight Music, Musician Rights Organization Canada, the MMF Canada Honour Roll Committee, the Bymark Restaurant, and to the many of you who have also contributed to tonight's success.

Have a great evening!

Ryhna Thompson  
President

- 5:45 Cocktail Reception
- 6:30 Awards Reception
- 6:45 Opening Address by Ryhna Thompson
- 7:00 Pioneer Award presentation  
(Gil Moore presents Neill Dixon and Monica Propas on behalf of Steve Propas)
- 7:15 Mains are served
- 7:30 Live Performance by Scarlett Jane
- 7:40 Honour Roll Award presentation  
(Allan Gregg presents Jake Gold)
- 8:00 Closing Address by Ryhna Thompson

**Dear Guests,**

The Music Managers Forum Canada extends our warmest welcome to the annual Honour Roll Awards Reception, now in its 7th year celebrating the unprecedented achievements of Canadian music managers. Year after year, this event brings together an intimate group of fellow industry colleagues, friends and the families of the honourees. This year, we are honoured to congratulate three of our country's most innovative and inspirational music managers and we recognize their contribution tonight: Jake Gold, Neill Dixon and Steve Propas. Accepting the award on behalf of the late Propas (2011) is his family and wife, Monica.

Tonight, Jake Gold of The Management Trust will join previous Honour Roll Award inductees Larry Wanagas (2012), Terry McBride (2011), Sam Feldman (2010), Ray Danniels (2009), Bruce Allen (2008), and Bernie Finkelstein (2007). The Honour Roll Award exists to recognize outstanding achievements and excellence in Canadian and international Artist Management. Launched in 2010, the Pioneer Award is bestowed upon individuals who have been instrumental in creating the framework for music management in the Canadian entertainment industries. Tonight, Neill Dixon and Steve Propas are proudly presented as a Pioneer duo, joining Donald Tarlton and Terry Flood (2012), Mary Martin (2011) and Leonard Rambeau (2010).

As part of this annual induction, MMF also presents each award recipient with an Emeritus Membership and a honorary donation to a charity chosen by the recipients. This year, Jake has chosen the Bridle Bash Foundation, and Neill and the Propas family have chosen War Child.

We would like to take a moment to extend a sincere thank you to our supporters without whom this event would not be possible. Thank you to Honour Roll title sponsor Slight Music; as well as Musicians Rights Organization Canada, our Board of Directors and you, our members and guests.

We hope you enjoy this evening as we pay tribute to three Canadian Music Industry icons and welcome them into the MMF Canada family.

Regards,

Jamie New Johnson | Larry Wanagas | Meghan Symyk  
Susan de Cartier | Ryhna Thompson

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## A MESSAGE FROM // NEILL DIXON

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I am honored to be included in the prestigious company that the MMF Honour Roll provides.

Having managed artists for nearly half of my 45 year career I look back to those days as some of the best times of my life.

I am fortunate to have spent the better part of those years with my friend and partner Steve Propas. We were a dangerous duo in our day, and our antics are what rock mythology is made of. We would play hard and work harder.

In those times all deals were 360 and we became proficient in the world published and recording with the little "indie that could" Solid Gold Records. It's good to see the business return to that model.

I believe there is a new golden era coming for the Music Industry and managers will of course be on top where they should be.

We truly have a unique opportunity in Canada to succeed globally. Don't waste it.

Thank you to the Music Managers Forum for this honour.

Best,  
Neill Dixon



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**Jake Gold**

7th Annual MMF Canada Honour Roll Recipient

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**Steve Propas**

MMF Canada Pioneer Award Recipient

A MESSAGE FROM // **STEVE'S FAMILY**

It is very meaningful to Steve's family that he is being honoured with the Music Managers Forum Pioneer Award. Steve would have undoubtedly been proud to be recognized with his friend and former partner Neill Dixon for their efforts and contributions in the Canadian entertainment industry.

Steve really enjoyed this business; he loved his work and colleagues. No matter where he traveled, he was always proud to be Canadian and part of this music family. He never envisioned retiring and planned on always making deals, bringing people together and sharing stories.

We are very touched and proud to have this honour bestowed on Steve.

Thank you.



Congratulations Steve, Neill & Jake.

Your dedication to the Canadian music industry is invaluable and your friendships have been priceless.

Jake, without your support and friendship we would not be here today, thanks for always believing in us.

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## A MESSAGE FROM // JAKE GOLD

To say that I am honoured to be added to the Honour Roll Award list of managers who have come before me is an understatement. And to be receiving this award on the same night that Neill Dixon and Steve Propas receive the Pioneer Award makes it even more special.

I feel very fortunate to be in the music business in Canada, a country that supports its companies and artists like no other in the world. In the 32 years I have been in management I have had the pleasure of representing some fantastic artists and working with some wonderful professionals. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with all of you and look forward to continuing our work together.

Management has and always will be a team effort and I would not be getting this award without the enduring support of my long-time associates, Allan Gregg and Shelley Stertz, to whom I am forever indebted.

I would also like to thank the MMF Canada board for their continued advocacy efforts on behalf of managers and artists. It is a pleasure to serve with you all.

Here's to a great night!

Jake Gold

# Congratulations

## Neill Dixon and Steve Propas 2013 Pioneer Award Recipients

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Thanks for leading the way."

We miss you Steve.



**Jake Gold**  
Honour Roll Recipient

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Neill Dixon, Pioneer Award Recipient  
Steve Propas, Pioneer Award Recipient

Many thanks for your invaluable contributions to Canada's music industry.

And to the family of Steve Propas: this award is a fitting tribute to Steve's great legacy.

*Thanks for the music!*

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*Congratulates*

JAKE GOLD

RECIPIENT OF THE  
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THE LATE  
STEVE PROPAS  
AND  
NEILL DIXON

RECIPIENTS OF THE  
PIONEER AWARD







**CONGRATULATIONS TO NEILL DIXON, JAKE GOLD – AND THE ONGOING LEGACY OF STEVE PROPAS**

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*Congratulations to*

**JAKE GOLD**

Honour Roll Award Recipient

*and*

**NEILL DIXON**

Pioneer Award Recipient

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*In memoriam of*

**STEVE PROPAS**

Pioneer Award Recipient

Your insurmountable contribution to the entertainment industry and your colourful spirit will not be forgotten.

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**MONICA, NEILL AND JAKE**

*Steve would have loved this!*

*- Candice Hanson*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**STEVE, NEILL & JAKE**



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# Congratulations

The Principals and Staff at D. Jae Gold Entertainment Accountants, and the Staff at **GEM** (Gold Entertainment Management) are thrilled to be part of this evening.

We congratulate our clients - THE MMF, JAKE GOLD, AND NEILL DIXON for such an evening of honours. Neill, along with our old friend the late Steve Propas, truly deserve the Pioneer Award, as **they led the way!!** Jake Gold is being honoured for outstanding Canadian and International artist management, and for his brilliant career achievements to date. It will be exciting to see what Jake brings to the music scene as he carries on with his distinctive career!

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