



## ***The Kiwanis Music Festival Association of St. John's***

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### ***Kiwanis Music Festival Association of St. John's Announces DF Barnes as Partner for 2019 Festival***

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The St John's Kiwanis Music Festival Association is pleased to announce that DF Barnes Limited, a long time, prominent St. John's company, has signed on to be major sponsor and partner of the 2019 Music Festival to take place February 16–28, 2019.

DF Barnes Limited has committed \$10,000 to the Festival to relieve some of the growing costs associated with the Festival.

"The annual Kiwanis Music Festival in St. John's has always been a successful and well attended event by many music students, schools and community groups. However, the cost of facilities, bringing in high quality adjudicators, and other associated costs are continually rising. We are thrilled this year to have been able to secure a major corporate sponsor in DF Barnes. Their contribution will take a lot of pressure off some of the expenses facing the organization." said Eileen St. Croix, President of the St. John's Music Festival Association.

"DF Barnes has been operating in St. John's for over 85 years. We are very pleased to come on board and help with this iconic event and one that is very important in our community and in the lives of so many aspiring musicians," said Jason Fudge, Chief Operating Officer for DF Barnes. "When we heard they were in need and hoping to find corporate support, it was something we felt we should do. We are happy to have this opportunity to support local arts and culture in the city," continued Fudge.

The St. John's Kiwanis Music Festival was started in 1952, two years after the formation of the first Kiwanis Club in Newfoundland.

The first of these clubs - the Kiwanis Club of St. John's - comprised of members who had a strong interest in music and were very keen on the idea of starting a proper music festival. This first festival proved to be the foundation for the Music Festival movement within the province.

The Kiwanis Music Festival is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of St. John's and the Kiwanis Club of Kelligrews.

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