NOTICE: To Friends & Members of the Canadian Society for Musical Traditions

Our 1990 Annual General Meeting will be held in Calgary, Alberta October 26 - 28. If you attend, you will hear a few new and some old ballads, fiddle tunes, workshops, concerts scholarly lectures on aspects of traditional music, and you can present your views and vote at the business meeting. We need new ideas & directions, and many more members. John Leeder of Calgary is chairman of the Organizing Committee, and Jay Rahn (Toronto) & Alan Thrasher (Vancouver) are organizing the research session.

One of the major items on the Sunday business meeting agenda will be the formal incorporation of a group of Canadian Ethnomusicologists into our Society. We hope this will boost our membership amongst the academic community of traditional musicians, and increase the flow of articles to our Journal and Bulletin publications. At the same time we need to find ways to better serve the professional and amateur folk musicians (& their audiences) across Canada.

Directors, Regional Chapters of CSMT, and delegates of folk music groups are invited to present reports on their progress and plans for their regions. We will discuss and approve alliances with other international folk music groups. Annual reports on the business and finances of the Society, the Bulletin and the Journal, and the Mail Order Service will be presented. We are now asking for nominations for the Board of Directors, and we hope that Regional Chapters, folk clubs, and research organizations across Canada will send their delegates and nominees to the AGM. We will also need to plan our 1991 AGM, possibly in Halifax.

It is urgent that we increase our membership by about a factor of 10 or more! We need to increase the distribution of our Mail Order Service, the Bulletin, and the Journal to folk departments across Canada. Please come to Calgary to help us accomplish these goals. If you cannot get to Calgary in late October, please send me or your regional Director a letter outlining your views and opinions. Any CSMT member can vote at the meeting, and you can send your proxy vote to your regional Director if necessary. Current Directors of CSMT are listed below.

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Proposed:
Added:
The Canadian Society for Musical Traditions is the result of a merger of the Canadian Society for Musical Traditions (formerly called the Canadian Folk Music Society) and the Canadian Organization for Ethnomusicology.

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