



**2011 ICTM WORLD CONFERENCE**



**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC  
41ST WORLD CONFERENCE  
ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND  
JULY 13-19, 2011**

# WE INVITE YOU

to partner with us as we welcome delegates to the 41st ICTM World Conference at Memorial University, St. John's, NL.

Founded in 1947, the International Council for Traditional Music is an organization devoted to the study of every kind of music and dance around the world—traditional, popular, classical, urban and rural. ICTM has more than 2,000 members worldwide, including many in Canada and in Newfoundland and Labrador.

2011 marks only the second time that an ICTM World Conference has been held in Canada. Our event follows conferences in major global cities: Rio de Janeiro (2001), Vienna (2007) and Durban (2009). Memorial University is honoured to host the conference, and we are ready to welcome the world.

Over 600 delegates from more than 60 countries will come to St. John's to present their research, to perform and to network. Beyond the seven-day conference, our delegates will help fill Newfoundland B & Bs, pubs, and shops, giving pride of place to the edible, drinkable, and take-homeable products created so lovingly by residents of this province. We invite you to join us in realizing this dream for our university, our city, our province, and our country.



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## SOUND SHIFT

### a time for international music and dance

is a festival featuring the finest music and dance from Newfoundland, Canada, and beyond. We're opening our doors to conference delegates, local audiences, and summer visitors, who will be treated to **three specially-themed evening concerts** at the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre:

**ATLANTIC ROOTS & ROUTES** emphasizes the cultural links between nations on the Atlantic Rim. The concert highlights the special relationship Newfoundland shares with Ireland and Portugal, and celebrates the musical legacy of the Black Atlantic in Cuba.

**INDIGENOUS NOW!** fuses popular, classical and traditional indigenous music and dance. Renowned Native American groups, and a Sámi duo from Scandinavia, will shift our worlds in sight and sound.

**CANADA'S MANY VOICES** showcases diverse talent from east to west. The spotlight will shine on Asian, Arabic and Québécois ensembles.

**WORKSHOPS** Want to learn how to do overtone singing, Newfoundland set dance, make an ugly stick, or play the didjeridoo? You can experience all this and more with local and visiting experts.

**AFTERNOON CONCERTS** For those who like to relax after work or before dinner, the Sound Shift festival presents groundbreaking documentary films and spectacular dance performances at the D. F. Cook Recital Hall.



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# FOR DELEGATES



**OPENING GALA** A gala opening reception at The Rooms showcases our province's premier cultural facility as well as the fabulous sightlines of the city and The Narrows. The Rooms will come alive with local music and dance to welcome guests to St. John's.

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS** Music and dance research is powerfully relevant to our everyday lives, and many scholars now pioneer deep relationships with community. Our conference speaks to issues of environmental health, cross-cultural relations and technological innovation. Scholars from six continents will enlighten us all on diverse topics, from bagpipe-playing in Kenyan parades, to rap among indigenous youth in Regina, to whale song.

**CLOSING CEREMONY** Our chance to bid farewell to our guests and pass the torch to the 2013 World Conference hosts. Newfoundland performers will headline this high-energy event.



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