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Ottawa community music venue announces new appointments to its Board Advisory

March 11, 2015—Folkrum, Ottawa’s Community Music Venue, is pleased to announce the appointment of seven new members to its Board Advisory, representing various sectors of Ottawa’s business and artistic communities.

Joanne Batchelor: survey consultant, international trainer, and real estate agent.

Lynne Hanson: award-winning musician.

Joan Harrison: musician, educator, and performer of modern and baroque cello.

Gareth Auden Hole: audio engineer, musician, producer.

Alain Morier: musician, performer, teacher, producer, and composer.

Christopher Simmonds: one of Ottawa’s leading practitioners of contemporary architecture.

Mark Stephenson: visual artist and creative designer.

“The National Capital Region has a ton of phenomenal musical talent, and artists are always looking for opportunities to perform and develop,” says Lynne Hanson, who grew up in Ottawa. “I’m really excited to be part of Folkrum’s efforts to create a dedicated community music venue in our city, and to playing a role in helping to make it happen.”

As Folkrum moves toward a permanent location and a capital fundraising campaign, the Advisory serves as a sounding board for its plans, provides expertise and advice, and helps Folkrum to expand its networks and make important community connections.

“We are grateful to this diverse group of community leaders who will help us achieve the vision of a community music hub in Ottawa, says Folkrum Director Kim Lymburner.

Folkrum is an independent, not-for-profit organization working toward the creation of a creativity hub and music facility to serve Ottawa, Outaouais, the valley, and surrounding areas.

For more detailed bios, visit www.folkrum.com

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