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**Invitation**

Dear Mr Mike Tanner,


In 2024, one of the most important new talent and showcase festivals in the Baltic and Nordic countries, Tallinn Music Week, is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the cooperation between Canada and Estonia. Estonian capital Tallinn carries proudly the title of the UNESCO City of Music and the festival is one of the highlights of the regular activities of the City of Music. In 2025 Estonian Centre in Toronto opens its doors marking a new chapter in the cultural relations between Canada and Estonia.

It is my great pleasure to extend an invitation to you to attend Tallinn Music Week during the period of April 2-7, 2024. I would be delighted if you agree to meet with the cultural policy experts from the Ministry of Culture to introduce the City of Toronto's music strategy and share experiences from your long-term work as a cultural policymaker. Tallinn Music Week will be honoured if you consider to participate in some music industry panel discussions to share the Canadian experience with Estonian and international audience.

To confirm your attendance and assist you with arrangements please RSVP by March 1, 2024 to Ms Madli-Liis Parts, Internationalisation Adviser at the Estonian Ministry of Culture ([madli-liis.parts@kul.ee](mailto:madli-liis.parts@kul.ee), ph +372 56201108). The Ministry will arrange and cover the costs of the accommodation and international transportation. Full access to Tallinn Music Week will be guaranteed by the festival.

We are very much looking forward to our meeting and opportunity to introduce Tallinn as an important cultural centre in the Baltics and discuss ideas of cooperation that would strengthen the cultural relations between Canada and Estonia in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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