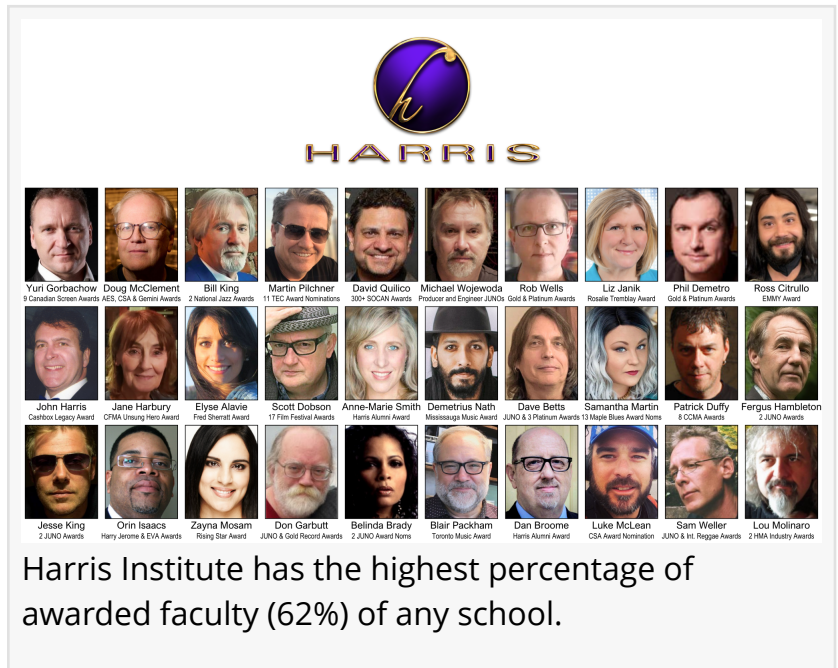
































# Harris Institute Celebrates 35 Years of Results

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, August 12, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Harris Institute, an internationally recognized leader in music industry education, marks its 35th anniversary with a legacy of innovation and results. Since its establishment in 1989, the college has had the highest percentage of [award-winning faculty](#) of any school resulting in graduates now leading in all areas of the Canadian music industry and the highest percentage of [awarded alumni](#).



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 Yuri Gorbachow 9 Canadian Screen Awards	 Doug McClement AES, CSA & Gemini Awards	 Bill King 2 National Jazz Awards	 Martin Pilchner 11 TEC Award Nominations	 David Quilico 30+ SOCAN Awards	 Michael Wojewoda Producer and Engineer JUNO, Gold & Platinum Awards	 Rob Wells JUNO & 3 Platinum Awards	 Liz Janik Rosalee Tremblay Award	 Phil Demetro Gold & Platinum Awards	 Ross Citrullo EMMY Award
 John Harris Cashbox Legacy Award	 Jane Harbury CFMA Unsung Hero Award	 Elyse Alaviv Frost Sheratt Award	 Scott Dobson 17 Film Festival Awards	 Anne-Marie Smith Harris Alumni Award	 Demetrius Nath Mississauga Music Award	 Dave Bletts JUNO & 3 Platinum Awards	 Samantha Martin 13 Maple Blues Award Noms	 Patrick Duffy & CCMA Awards	 Fergus Hambleton 2 JUNO Awards
 Jesse King 2 JUNO Awards	 Orin Isaacs Harry Jerome & EIVA Awards	 Zayna Mosam Rising Star Award	 Don Garbutt JUNO & Gold Record Awards	 Belinda Brady 2 JUNO Award Noms	 Blair Packham Toronto Music Award	 Dan Broome Harris Alumni Award	 Luke McLean CSA Award Nomination	 Sam Weller JUNO & 11 Reggae Awards	 Lou Molinaro 2 HIMA Industry Awards

Harris Institute has the highest percentage of awarded faculty (62%) of any school.

Harris Institute's emphasis on empowering female students has resulted in [women graduates](#) achieving leadership roles throughout the industry and a focus on developing entrepreneurial skills has led to alumni creating some of Canada's most successful music related companies.

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Harris Institute may be the best performing post-secondary school anywhere.”

*John Harris, President*

Articles in Billboard Magazine (Top 11 Music Industry Schools), Mix Magazine (Finest Media Arts Institutions), Media Arts Education Report (“best school of its kind”) and Solid State Logic (World Renowned School Advances), resulted in international students attending from 142 countries.

The Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities ‘Key Performance Indicators’ (KPI’s) indicate Harris Institute may be the best performing post-secondary school in North America with an unprecedented five annual 0% ‘Student Loan Default Rates’, sixteen program 0% Default Rates and a 90.91% ‘Graduate Employment Rate in Field of Study’.

The college’s unique 20-year partnership with the University of the West of Scotland has enabled hundreds of Harris graduates to earn degrees in Scotland on full scholarships and UWS students to complete work placements in Canada in their field of study.

Harris Institute was the first college or university in Canada to offer one-year accelerated diploma programs and in 2015, it was the first post-secondary school in North America to introduce a comprehensive policy ensuring 'free speech and the open exchange of ideas'.

The college's history of innovation includes eight years of weekend programs for mid-level music industry professionals funded by the Ontario government, an experimental program with the Moscow International Film School for 24 indigenous students from Siberia and BC's Salmon Arm Reserve, a partnership with Edinburgh Napier University resulting in Harris grads earning Master's Degrees, a Certified Pro Tools program with PROMEDIA in Nashville, a scholarship program with COSCAP in Barbados and 6 annual 'Peace and Reconciliation' programs for groups of 20 young adults from conflicted areas in the North and South of Ireland funded by the International Fund for Ireland.

The 12-month Audio Production Program and Arts Management Program and the 20-month Music Business Professional (APP + AMP) start in November, March and July.

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