



ABOUT  
THE  
MENTORS  
CAFE '23



**ABOUT MENTOR'S CAFE** The Mentor's Cafe will be filled with industry players who are in attendance and speaking at a CMW panels. No appointment necessary. Just drop on by to get advice from the finest people in this industry!



**UP CLOSE & PERSONAL!!** That's the CMW Mentor's Cafe Mantra! 'Limited Capacity / No Appointment necessary! Mentoring and Networking A La Carte!



**The Mentor's Cafe** is one of the key centrepieces of Canadian Music Week's initiative to bring attendees into an intimate "Cafe Style Environment" with the majority of our speakers who are more than willing to share experiences and knowledge. "Mentoring and Networking A La Carte!"



**The Mentors Cafe** is located @ the Regatta Room / Lobby level in The Westin Harbour Castle Hotel

IN ASSOCIATION W/



ONTARIO  
CREATES | ONTARIO  
CRÉATIF

POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

From **Thursday June 8, 2023** through **Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Canadian Music Week presents "The CMW Mentor's Cafe Series."

**The CMW Mentor's Cafe** will be profiled with industry executives in attendance as well as speaking on our panels. You'll have a chance to get up close and personal.

**The CMW Mentors Cafe is located at the CMW Conference Hub** at the International Continental Toronto Centre - the Gateway to the CMW Conference and Trade Show!

**No appointments are necessary.** Just drop on by, register at the CMW Mentor's Cafe table, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere -- and **LEARN!** Limited Capacity!



**MEET THE MUSIC BIZ PROFESSIONALS  
WHO DRIVE AND CREATE THE GLOBAL MUSIC BUSINESS  
OF TODAY WITH A DEEP LOOK INTO THE FUTURE!**



**June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:15<sup>AM</sup> - 4:15<sup>PM</sup> Daily**

## YOUR HOSTS



**LINDSAY MOORE**  
Social Media Content Creator  
Sofa Sounds



**Gary Taylor**  
Gary Taylor Management  
Senior International Consultant & A&R  
Canadian Music Week



**KODY SLOOS**  
Music Business Graduate  
Couture Media, SoMusic Ltd  
SoMusic Ltd



**Matt St. Pierre**  
Founder/CEO  
SoMusic Ltd  
Toronto



**Rahel Crisler**  
Producer/Composer  
LCM Group



**Mark Reesor**  
Founder, CEO  
LCM Group



**SAUL COLT**  
Founder, The Big  
Immigration Co. Inc.

IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

# JUNE 8

# THURSDAY

## 11:15 - 12:15PM

**Jim Norris**

Publisher - Canadian Musician Magazine - TO

**Ralph James**

Agent - APA - TO

**Marek Hojda**

Music Export Poland Director and the European Music Exporters Exchange Board Member

**Andy Sanctussy**

Indica Records (QC) Head of Publishing and Sync Indica Records - Hydrophonik Montreal | Mexico

**Randall Foster**

Chief Creative Officer - GM - Symphonic Distribution - Nashville

**Rob Schwartz**

CEO/Founder - WHO?MAG Multimedia - USA

**Rob Wells**

Music Producer/Songwriter/Arranger/Musician - Toronto

**Joey Scoleri**

Head of Industry Relations - Live Nation - TO

**Sarah Wilson**

FCIM - Head of UK/IE/AU/NZ/CAN - Tunecore - UK

**Richard Mills**

Founder Global Creative Partners ON QC

## 12:30 - 1:30PM

**Saul Colt**

Founder The Idea Integration Co. Inc. TO

**Sister Speak**

Indie/World recording artist, composer, performer

**Jeff Rogers**

Founder and President - Swell Music and HandsomeBoy - TO

**Micah Barnes**

Vocal, performance & career strategy coach - recording artist / former member of The Nylons

**Matt Bauer**

Editor - Canadian Musician Magazine TO

**Byron Pascoe**

Entertainment Lawyer | Partner - Edwards Creative Law

Canada's Entertainment Law Boutique - Ottawa

**Steve Raiman**

Composer/Music Producer - Kensington Sound Recording Studio Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Original Piano Music in Japan - TO

**Boyan Pinter**

Founder/Booker - Spike Festival (Bulgaria)

**Ralph Dartey**

Chief Executive Officer Minstrel Records Inc. Ottawa

**Peter Astedt**

Founder/Booker - Future Echoes Festival (Sweden)



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

# JUNE 8

# THURSDAY

## 1:45 - 2:45PM

### Fraser Hill

A&R Consultant - Toronto

### Ole Dreyer

Musicbusiness, Public Affairs,  
Networking and  
Communications - København,  
Capital Region, Denmark

### Will Schollar

Producer, Engineer, Multi-  
Instrumentalist - TO

### Kody Sloos

Music Business Graduate | Co-  
Founder @ Sol Music | Social  
Media Manager | Music  
Journalist | Aspiring Artist  
Manager - Montreal

### Tonya Dedrick

Executive Director - THE  
SCREEN COMPOSERS GUILD  
OF CANADA

### Matthew St Pierre

CEO: Sol Music Ltd | Building a  
better Music Industry



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

believe. Canada

# JUNE 8

# THURSDAY

## 3:00 - 4:00PM

### A Taste of Montreal

Home to poets, artists, and dreamers, Montreal is as serious about its music as it is about great food, and that's saying something. Quebec's stylish, French speaking city of creatives has an eclectic, experimental, bold music scene dating

back to the 1920s that you'll want to educate yourselves on. It runs the gamut from indie, electronica, world beats, and heavy metal, to classical, hip hop, jazz, and blues. This session will introduce you to a mixture of Montreal based artists, managers, publishers and more.

Come in. Grab some knowledge from survivors, visionary's, adventurous and entrepreneurial Montrealers!

Ariane Côté-Normandeau  
Publisher

Taigenz  
Artist

Hope Waknine  
Manager - Taigenz

Carlyn  
Indica Music Artist

Sima Dell'Olio (She/Her)  
Orator for Slam Disques and  
Hell For Breakfast

Leo Cerasa  
Head of Creative, Sync / A&R  
at Couteau Music House

Mathieu Bonin  
Artist Manager

Raff Pylon  
Artist

Raff Pylon  
Artist

Frank Schuller  
President, Head of A&R -  
Indica Records

Kyria Kilakos  
Managing Director - Indica  
Records, Co-Founder - MTL  
Women in Music







IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

JUNE 8  
**THURSDAY**  
4:15 - 5:15PM



Presented by

**.HIPHOP**  
MORE THAN MUSIC



**CMW MENTORS CAFE 2023**

*Presents*

**Urban Hip Hop 360's@50 in the Biz**

Thursday, June 8th | 4:15 - 5:15 PM  
Regatta Room, Main Floor, Harbour Castle Westin

**Produced by: Terry "T-nyce" Opoku**

**T-Nyce**

Composer, Producer, CEO -  
Nyclesound Production Inc.

**Jermayne Clayton**

President, Management  
Division - Awesome  
Productions & Management

**David "Click" Cox**

Founder/Director of BDRB,  
CLK Creative Works

**Nahom "Enze" Zine**

Black Music, Marketing  
Manager

**Perion "PERi" Prince**

Senior Producer on THE  
BLOCK

**Ridge Levene**

Digital Artist & Multimedia  
Designer

**PRIVATE.NAME.PRIVATE.NUMBER**

Canadian Rapper

**Trevor G. Shelton**

DJ, Producer Agent/Manager, A&R  
Director of Rammit Records,  
President and Founder of the  
Urban Music Association of Canada



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:



JUNE 9

FRIDAY

11:15 - 12:15pm

**Justin Kamps**

Owner / Music Supervisor -  
Monster Sector Music  
Supervision Inc. - LA

**Margaret McGuffin**

Chief Executive Officer - Music  
Publishers Canada - TO

**Joel T. Jordan**

Founder/President at  
Synchtank | Music, Design,  
Rights, Tech NY

**Florian 'Böde' Böhlendorf**

Incoming Managing  
Director - Hamburg |  
Germany

**Ross Hayes Citrullo**

JUNO Award Nominated  
Producer Mixer Engineer -  
Emmy® Winning Re-  
Recording Mixer RHC  
Music - TO

**Steeven Leblanc**

Head of A&R Symphonic  
Distribution Canada -  
Montreal

**Michael Bisping**

Managing Director - A.S.S.  
Concerts & Promotion

**Manus Hopkins**

Assistant Editor - Canadian  
Musician - TO

**Xavier Germain Poitras**

Publishing and licensing  
coordinator - Les Éditions  
- Bonsound - Montreal

**Marie-Eve Rochon**

Responsable licences et  
éditions - Head of  
licensing and publishing -  
Bonsound - Montreal



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

JUNE 9  
**FRIDAY**  
12:30 - 1:30PM



**CMW Mentors Cafe**  
*Presents*

**Guild of Music Supervisors Canada Session**

Friday, June 9th, 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Regatta Room, Main Floor, Harbour Castle Westin

*Talk to established Canadian Music Supervisors about placing your songs  
in filmed media.*

*Learn some tricks and the ins and outs.*

**A great opportunity to swift pitch you and your music!**

**Amy Fritz**

Founder, Radar Music Group

**Danielle Lindy**

Music Supervisor / Owner -  
Lindy & Co. Music Services

**Heather Gardner**

Head of Supervision and  
Licensing - Vapor Music

**Jody Colero**

Partner, President and  
Creative Director - The  
Wilders, Co-Owner - "The  
Orange Record Label"

**John Rowley**

VP - Screen Composers  
Guild of Canada,  
CFounding Member - Guild  
of Music Supervisors of  
Canada

**Mikaila Simmons**

Music Supervisor - Instinct  
Entertainment

**Warren Bray**

Music Supervisor, Musician,  
Composer, DJ, Founding Member -  
Grand Analog

**Leo Cerasa**

Head of Creative, Sync / A&R -  
Couteau Music House



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

JUNE 9  
**FRIDAY**  
1:45 - 2:45pm

**Teresa Nocita**

Director at Studio E Music and Arts - Vocal Coach - Author - Berklee College Graduate

**Earl Powell**

Eptone Music Productions, Grammy, Billboard & Gold acclaimed American Songwriter and Music Producer

**Ben Pelchat**

Artist, Producer, Writer, ReMixer, Manager = MUSIC DESIGNER. - Canada

**Manus Hopkins**

Assistant Editor - Canadian Musician - TO

**Laura Moore**

Social Media Content Creator - Sofar Sounds - Vancouver

**Dalton Whitehead**

Cover Art Designer and Digital Media Creator - DW Media Design, Artist - Toronto

**Steeven Leblanc**

Head of A&R Symphonic Distribution Canada - Montreal

**Jonathan Finegold**

Owner/Founder - Fine Gold Music - New York

**Ared Arzumian**

President & Creative Director - Silver Note Entertainment Inc. TO

**Mark Reece**

Founder - CEO - LCM Group



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe**.Canada

JUNE 9  
**FRIDAY**  
3:00 - 4:00pm

### Believe Label & Artist Solutions

For more than 15 years Believe Label & Artist Solutions has been offering distribution and digital Marketing solutions to independent artists and labels in 50 countries across the world. Thanks to a content distribution and marketing platform powered by a team of experts in artist development Believe L&AS allows artists and labels to build engage and monetize their audience on streaming video and social media channels.

### MEET THE BELIEVERS

#### Amy Fritz

Founder, Radar Music Group

#### Danielle Lindy

Music Supervisor / Owner -  
Lindy & Co. Music Services

#### Heather Gardner

Head of Supervision and  
Licensing - Vapor Music

#### Jody Colero

Partner, President and  
Creative Director - The  
Wilders, Co-Owner - "The  
Orange Record Label"

#### John Rowley

VP - Screen Composers Guild  
of Canada, CFounding  
Member - Guild of Music  
Supervisors of Canada

#### Mikaila Simmons

Music Supervisor - Instinct  
Entertainment

#### Warren Bray

Music Supervisor, Musician,  
Composer, DJ, Founding Member -  
Grand Analog

#### Leo Cerasa

Head of Creative, Sync / A&R -  
Couteau Music House





IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

JUNE 9  
**FRIDAY**  
4:15 - 5:15pm



**Urban Music Association of Canada**

**&**

**CMW**

**proudly present**

## **Women in Urban Music Series 4.0**

***A CMW Mentors Cafe Special Event!***

***Join us Friday June 9, 2023***

***4:15 pm – 5:15 pm***

**Alicia Cinnamon**

Artist

**Andrea Anger**

Independent Artist & Music  
Producer, Audio Engineer/  
Musician

**Anna Sinclair**

CEO of Total Mom Inc,  
Forbes Business Council  
Member

**Beatrice Love**

Performer. Speaker. Believer.

**Danah Martin**

Artist

**Lindsay "Linds" Christopher**

Canadian casting director,  
producer, and host.

**Ruth-Ann "Lady Ruth"  
Shallow**

Founder & CEO – Black Pearl  
Ent

**Malia Love**

Singer/Songwriter, Musician,  
Performer, Vocal Coach, Founder  
& CEO of RTL Vocal Coach - Malia  
Love Entertainment

**Rxcch**

Pianist, Artist, Composer,  
Arranger, Producer

**Sandrine**

Creative Strategist

**Simone Denny**

Legendary Canadian Dance Music  
Vocalist



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe.**Canada

# JUNE 10

# SATURDAY

## 11:15 - 12:15PM

### Marcus Johnson

Talent Buyer - Goldenvoice/  
AEG Presents

### Andrea Morris

Founder / Owner - AM to  
FM Promotions - TO

### Marek Hojda

Music Export Poland  
Director and the European  
Music Exporters Exchange  
Board Member

### Ron Nizamov

Talent Manager & Eastern  
European Music Industry  
Professional - Canada

### Katie Kershaw

Content Manager -  
Shambhala Music Festival

### Ashley "Citto Kain"

Founder of Flight  
Academy Music Corp -  
Vancouver

### Steven Masur

Partner - Masur - Griffiths  
- Avidor LLP - NY

### Mark Frieser

CEO Sync Summit &  
Disconic. Tech/  
Entertainment Executive  
and Entrepreneur - NY



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

believe. Canada

JUNE 10  
**SATURDAY**  
12:30 - 1:30 PM



**THE RALPH MURPHY SONGWRITER'S SESSION**

CMW's Mentoring Cafe

Saturday, June 10th, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Regatta Room, Main Floor, Harbour Castle Westin

**"The Songwriter who became an ambassador of songs ...."**

- Richard Flohil

His book "Murphy's Laws of Songwriting : How to Write a Hit Song" has been endorsed by some of the most celebrated tunesmiths. Ralph Murphy was inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 2012, and left us May 28, 2019.

Generous with his time and knowledge, Ralph was a Canadian lighthouse on Nashville's Music Row, offering a welcoming beacon of encouragement and support.

In the truth of it all beginning with the song - this session will present a diverse group of Canadian Songwriters who are kept very busy in their worlds of songwriting. Happy to share their insights, stop by to chat with a few of Canada's best.

**CMW'S MENTORING CAFE**

THE RALPH MURPHY SONGWRITER'S SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 12:30 - 1:30 PM



... where we'll be talking about songwriting

HARBOUR CASTLE WESTIN, MAIN FLOOR, REGATTA ROOM [www.cmw.net](http://www.cmw.net)

• DAVID LEASK • KYLE WILTON • JACKY LEVARE  
• MIKE BILENKI • IRA WALKER • ROBERT PRIEST

• MAYA MALKIN • MARSHALL DANE • ROSANNE BAKER THORNLEY



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:



# JUNE 10

# SATURDAY

## 1:45 - 2:45PM

### Hill Kourkoutis

Producer, Songwriter, Composer, Mixer, Multi-instrumentalist, Artist and Juno award winning Recording Engineer - TO

### Earl Powell

Eptone Music Productions LA - Grammy, Billboard & Gold acclaimed American Songwriter and Music Producer

### Kayla Diamond

Producer, Singer and Songwriter - TO

### Mike Wise

Producer, Songwriter - TO

### Joseph Khalil

Multi Media-Cinematic Creator - Ottawa

### Harrison Fine

Producer, Engineer - TO

### Micah Barnes

Vocal performance & career strategy coach - recording artist / former member of The Nylons

### Boyan Pinter

Founder/Booker - Spike Festival - Bulgaria

### Darryl Hurs

Founder and Director of [indieweek.com](http://indieweek.com) - TO

## 3:00 - 4:00PM

### Nicholas Mishko

10 and 8 Management Agency - NY

### Amira Guetif

Electronic Music Entertainment Industry - Montreal

### Apryll Aileen

Singer / Songwriter / Entrepreneur - TO

### Catherine Moore

Adjunct Professor Music - Technology and Digital Media Program - Faculty of Music - University of Toronto

### Julz Ossom

President African Music Week - TO

### Veronica Low

Roar Records Inc. - A Division of The Roar Group Of Companies - TO

### Mark Reece

Founder - CEO - LCM Group

### Ared Arzumian

President & Creative Director - Silver Note Entertainment Inc. - TO



IN ASSOCIATION W/



POWERED BY:

**believe. Canada**

JUNE 10

**SATURDAY**

**4:15 - 5:15PM**

**CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK '23 MENTORS MIXER**

Come in and hang out on this last session. A Music & Business CMW Mentors Bon Voyage!

**DROP ON - CRUISE - NETWORK!**

Right to the last chorus of the songs in your head and the business in your minds that 2023's Canadian Music Week brought to you in our 41st year in the biz! WOW!

**Thanks to all the Mentors & Mentee's and to all at CMW  
CELEBRATE!!!!**

