



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Warm greetings to everyone taking part in the SOCAN 34th Annual Awards Ceremony.

This is a celebration of the amazing songwriting, composing and music publishing that takes place in our great province. We can all be proud to say that over the years, Canadian musicians, composers and publishers have shone in every aspect of the music business and have contributed greatly to the strength of the industry worldwide. Their skills and talents generate millions of dollars, support high-quality jobs and strengthen our reputation as a global cultural powerhouse.

Congratulations to everyone being honoured tonight! I wish you much continued success. Many thanks to the amazing team at SOCAN for giving us this occasion to recognize industry excellence and artistry.

Best wishes for a memorable evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier