



THE HNATYSHYN FOUNDATION



Eli Bennett 2007 Developing Artist Oscar Peterson Grant for Jazz Performance

At age 20, award winning tenor saxophonist, composer and Rico Reeds Artist, Eli Bennett is quickly becoming one of the most compelling young voices on the international jazz scene. Now in his third year of a four-year program, Eli has participated in many notable programs internationally and received additional awards.

He was awarded a position in the 2008 Clifford Brown/Stan Getz Fellowship in collaboration with the NFAA, the Dr. Oscar Peterson/Verve Canada Award, International Yamaha Young Artists Award for best saxophonist under 21, Oscar Peterson Prize from Humber College, two Galaxie Rising Star Awards from the National Jazz Awards and the Ottawa Jazz Festival, the JAZZFM.91/Mary Alice Stewart Award and a DownBeat Magazine Award.

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Enriching the legacy of the arts in Canada by *Nurturing* exceptional talent.

The Hnatyshyn Foundation is a federally registered charity established by the late Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, Canada's twenty-fourth Governor General. Dedicated to the support of excellence in the arts, it assists individual artists and particularly focuses on nurturing young talent. The Foundation has a national scope and embraces the entire spectrum of the creative and performing arts.

Eight **Developing Artists Grants** of \$10,000 each are awarded annually: one in classical music (orchestral instrument), classical music (piano), classical vocal performance, classical ballet, contemporary dance, jazz performance, acting (English theatre) and acting (French theatre).

Call for Nominations

Oscar Peterson Grant for Jazz Performance

Nomination Deadline: April 23, 2010

Nominations forms are available on the Foundation website at: www.rjhf.com

Number of Awards: One

Value of Grant: \$10,000

Eligibility Criteria:

- Canadian citizen or permanent Canadian resident (holders of study permits or temporary resident visas are not eligible);
- Enrolled in **full-time undergraduate studies** in jazz performance, instrumental or vocal, at a qualified Canadian educational or training institution;
- Be nominated by the institution;
- Previous recipients of this grant are not eligible.

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