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**Kelly Rice named Director of Development  
for the Schulich School of Music**

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**Montreal, September 5, 2012** – The Schulich School of Music is delighted to announce that **Kelly Rice**, a passionate voice for music in Montreal as well as a graduate of McGill Music, has been named Director of Development and Alumni Relations for the school. He is responsible for major gifts to the school and will be part of a team that includes an Annual Fund and Alumni Relations Officer as well as an Administrative Assistant. After undergraduate studies in baroque music, he completed his M.A. in Musicology at McGill University.

Mr. Rice is excited to be returning to his alma mater and to being able to facilitate gifts to the school for its most pressing needs, which include securing the additional scholarship funding necessary to help attract and maintain the diverse students who attend Schulich in both theoretical and performance programs at the undergraduate and graduate level.



“I benefited from a great education at McGill. Now it’s time to give back. I’ve kept a strong connection with Schulich, both as a lecturer in musicology and as the artistic director of the CBC/McGill Concert Series, which is the oldest partnership between the CBC and a university music school. McGill is in my blood. My passion? Music. My priority at Schulich? Supporting the best this amazing school has to offer.”

For over two decades, Rice was a producer and broadcaster at CBC where he recorded most of Quebec’s major musical ensembles, conceived and created a variety of special concerts and musical happenings, and hosted a variety of radio programmes and live events. He continues to be very active in the arts community as a journalist, lecturer and board member, and Kelly has hosted pre-concert lectures at the OSM since 2004.

“Kelly Rice is the best possible person to help advance the Schulich School of Music as its new Director of Development. Our students and staff are among the world's finest and Kelly will be dedicated to helping them to realize their full potential and to explore exciting new areas. On a personal note, as a fellow music student with Kelly in the early 90s, it is a great pleasure for me to have a chance to work with him again in his new role.”

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