

casting regulations concerning Canadian content. Younger Canadian singer-songwriters are now given a fighting chance against the U.S. popular music industry and can take their place alongside the likes of established stars and compatriots like Gordon Lightfoot and Anne Murray.

Despite a relatively short history, dance in Canada is a vital art form. The country is blessed with three world-class ballet companies: The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the National Ballet of Canada (based in Toronto) and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens (based in Montreal), which have toured widely in the United States, Europe and Latin America. Several modern dance companies exist across the country: among them, the Anna Wyman Dance Theatre of Vancouver, the Toronto Dance Theatre and Entre Six of Montreal.

Theatre

Two events in the early Fifties marked a turning point (and a culmination) in the history of theatre

