

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the LYRIC TRIO of Toronto has been given a grant to assist them with a tour of Northern Europe. The Trio will be performing extensively in Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Finland, and will be heard in concerts in Brussels, Paris and London.

The Trio of Bob Aitken, flute, Mary Morrison, soprano and Marion Ross, piano has established an international reputation in the performance of contemporary music. This tour, which has been booked by the ensemble through their own contacts, includes several radio and tv engagements.

In Reykjavik, in addition to their opening concert on October 4th, the Trio will be presented in two half hour radio broadcasts and a television special. Two concerts follow in Norway; the Oslo engagements will also be recorded for radio broadcast. In Sweden, they will give several masterclasses as well as four public concerts. Their three days in Finland include another broadcast of a live concert and a masterclass at the Sibelius Academy of Helsinki.

The Trio then flies to Brussels for a Belgian Radio engagement; on to Paris for a concert at the Canadian Cultural Centre; and to London for a concert and a BBC broadcast.

They leave Europe on November 6th to touch down briefly in Toronto before leaving again for Northern Canada and a series of concerts in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.