

Announcements and Membership News

Effective Sept. 1, 2002, **Dr. S. Timothy Maloney** is taking an 18-month leave of absence from his position as Director of the National Library's Music Division to become Head of the Music Library and Adjunct Professor at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Christina Lockerby is on a six-week leave from her position at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto. She will be working at the main branch of the public library (La Bibliothèque publique d'information, Centre Georges Pompidou) in Paris, France.

Monica Fazekas is the Director of the Music Library at The University of Western Ontario. She began her appointment on Feb. 11, 2002. Fazekas formerly worked at the University of Victoria's McPherson Library.

The National Library of Canada invites online visits to *Sheet Music from Canada's Past* at www.nlc-bnc.ca/sheetmusic/. This bilingual Web site is a searchable database of digitized sheet music from pre-Confederation times to the World War I era. A recent addition is the gallery of colour images of all of the sheet music covers, which highlight Canadian city and country life, fads and fashions, and work and leisure. Another 900 pieces of music were added to the database this spring, bringing the total to nearly 1,500. About 1,100 scores are available as PDF files. Copyright still applies to the majority of imprints from the time of WWI.

The Encyclopedia of Music in Canada (2nd edition, 1992) is now available online in English or French at the National Library of Canada. The Web site is: www.nlc-bnc.ca/4/17/index.html.