



Opening of the Canadian Centre for Austrian and Central European Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 8, 1998. On stage, left to right: Dr. Franz Szabo (Director, CCAuCES), The Honourable Ronald Duhamel (Secretary of State for Science, Research and Development, Government of Canada), The Honourable Clint Dunford (Minister for Advanced Education and Career Development, Government of Alberta), Dr. Roderick D. Fraser (President, University of Alberta), and The Honourable Dr. Casper Einem (Minister of Science and Transportation, Government of Austria). Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



Opening ceremonies for the Canadian Centre for Austrian and Central European Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 8, 1998. Left to right: The Honourable Clint Dunford, seated (Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development, Government of Alberta), Dr. Franz Szabo (Director, CCAuCES), Dr. Patricia Clements (Dean, Faculty of Arts). Dr. Roderick D. Fraser (President, University of Alberta) being handed the Austrian flag by the Honourable Dr. Casper Einem (Minister of Science and Transportation, Government of Austria). Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.

The **2nd Austrian Music Workshop** will be held at Carleton University in Ottawa from July 27 to 30, 2000. We are looking for young musicians between the ages of 12 to 20 who are interested in learning and continuing with Schrammel-, Stub'n-, and Volksmusic and who might be interested in forming their own Schrammelquartett or Stub'nmusi-Quartett group in their region in Canada.

The Austrian-Canadian Council would cover the cost for housing, meals and instruction during the four-day stay, but the cost of return travel to Ottawa would be the participants' responsibility. Please send inquiries to Roland K. Pirker at the ACC, 1391 Cavendish Road, Ottawa, ON, K1H 6B8, Tel.: (613) 521-3603, fax (613) 521-7602 or email: austcan@trytel.com.



Participants at the annual Austrian-Canadian Council Meeting at the University of Alberta, September 7, 1998. Left to right: Frank Friesacher, Joe Niederleitner, J. Peter Jaras, Josef Helbich, Frank Meixner, Elfriede Foidl, Trudy Duller, Gertrud and Otmar Lährm, August Engelbrecht, Peter Strausz, Ing. Oskar Tankovitz, Christine Meyer, Franz Zaunscherb. Foreground: Hans Raschke and Gerhard Bonner. Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



"Austria Week" participants in Edmonton, September 7, 1998. ACC members in front of City Hall. Left to right: First row: Frank Meixner (President, Austrian-Canadian Society, Calgary), Ing. Oskar Tankovitz (Toronto), Helmut Jandrisits (President, Burgenländische Gemeinschaft Kanada), Roland K. Pirker (Secretary, ACC, and President, Austrian Society Ottawa), Gerhard Bonner (President, ACC and President, Austrian International Club, Kingston), Harry Metz (Edmonton), Franz Zaunscherb (President, Continental Austrian Club, Burlington), Peter Strausz (President, Friends of Austria, Winnipeg), Hans Raschke (Vice-President, ACC, and Past President, Austrian-Canadian Society, Toronto), and Francis Raschke. Second row: Josef Helbich (President, Austria Club of Windsor), Elfriede Foidl (Calgary), Burgie Pirker (Ottawa), Josef and Elisabeth Steinlechner (Ottawa), Valerie Schirmeier (Edmonton), Dr. Franz Szabo (Director, CCAuCES, and Executive Director, ACC Foundation Programme), Theresia Szabo (Ottawa), H. E. Dr. Walther Lichem (Austrian Ambassador), Karl and Gerlinde Mayer (Ottawa), Joe Niederleitner (President, Club Austria, Edmonton), Dr. J. R. Kandler (President, Johann Strauss Foundation, Victoria), Maria Metz (Edmonton), Maria Strausz (Winnipeg), Barbara Günther-Pirker and Franz Pirker (Edmonton), N.N. Gertrud Lährm (Delta, B.C.), Frieda Niederleitner (Edmonton), Otmar Lährm (Delta, B.C.), Christine Meyer (President, Austrian-Canadian Society Toronto), August Engelbrecht (Past President, Austria Vancouver Club), Edith Brezina (Toronto), Emmy Straschek (Toronto), and Trudy Duller (Vancouver). Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.