

## **A word from...Dean of Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland**

**Dr. Alice Collins**

Once again, *The Phenomenon of Singing* International Symposium has delighted and inspired us. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium has carried on the tradition of celebrating music and music education at Memorial University of Newfoundland, a tradition firmly rooted in this place, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Symposium again successfully attracted academics with much to share about choral work, composing and teaching. Blended with voices raised in song, the Symposium is a "best practice model" of enjoining theory and practice. The rich palette of musical offerings is a tribute to the organizers and participants.

This Symposium is now part of our summer fest. We look forward to this biennial event with great anticipation and we are never disappointed - quite the contrary. This grand celebration of music is exhilarating and reminds us, once again, of the importance of music in our schools, in our province, and in our world.

Congratulations to the organizers and the participants for this musical and academic reverie.

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