

PAUL HOFFERT, CM LLD (ON)

Objective/Statement:

I have a lot of experience on non-profit boards, as a composer, and with the AV digital industries. I like to contribute to the screen composer community because it has supported me for so many years.

Bio:

Dr. Paul Hoffert is a screen and concert music composer and a jazz and rock (Lighthouse) performer. He is Professor of Music at University of Toronto, on the steering committee of DM@X (Digital Media at the Crossroads) conference, and founder of Canadian Independent Music Association (CIMA), former President and then Chair of SCGC, President of the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television and Chair of the Ontario Arts Council. He was on the Faculty of Harvard Law School and spent several years in China working with the government on Chinese compliance with global copyright laws.

His music soundtracks for feature films and television programs earned him three SOCAN Film Composer of the Year awards, four Juno Awards, the Pixel award as Canada's New Media Visionary, as well as other international awards. He is author of the Canadian Film Click Track book, Understanding Music in Media, and a textbook for composing videogame, and other interactive music (Berklee Press). He was inducted into the Canadian Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and received the Order of Canada for his contributions to Music and Media.