



## DAN SCHOOL OF DRAMA AND MUSIC

### Backgrounder

#### Naming of the Dan School of Drama and Music

##### About the Dan School of Drama and Music

- The Dan School of Drama and Music at Queen's University was formed following the merger of the Department of Drama and the Queen's School of Music in 2015.
- The units of Drama and Music merged in 2015 to capitalize on opportunities for cooperative learning, synergies in curriculum and program development, as well as shared resources.
- The school offers a wide range of innovative and experiential learning opportunities, including the joint Bachelor of Music Degree (BMus)/Music and Digital Media (MDM) Diploma Program with St. Lawrence College, and the Shaw Festival summer course.
- The school is actively developing new programs and is using the world-class facilities of the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts as a strong base for building a reputation for excellence.

##### About Aubrey Dan

- Aubrey Dan is a Canadian businessman, Tony Award-winning producer and philanthropist.
- He is Founder and President of Dancap Private Equity Inc. and Dancap Productions Inc.
- Mr. Dan resides in Toronto with his wife, Marla.

##### About Queen's University

- Located in Kingston, Ontario, Queen's is one of Canada's leading universities and one of its oldest degree-granting institutions.
- Established in 1841, Queen's is home to roughly 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all Canadian provinces and more than 100 countries.
- Queen's offers a transformative student learning experience enriched by a research intensive environment.

##### About the Initiative Campaign

- The Initiative Campaign, launched in 2012, is the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the university's history.
- Its goal is to raise half-a-billion-dollars to ensure Queen's future as a destination for exceptional people.
- In addition to enhancing the student learning experience, the campaign will nurture a supportive campus community, and secure a global reputation in discovery and inquiry.