

CITATION FOR HARRY ADASKIN

Harry Adaskin, violinist, educator and distinguished ambassador for the world of music. A student of music for more than seventy years, and a teacher of music for more than sixty, you have contributed mightily to the development of the arts in Canada.

As a founder and for fifteen years a member of one of Canada's most famous musical institutions, the Hart House String Quartet, and later with your accomplished wife Frances, you have toured Canada and many parts of the world performing the music that you love. For many years you have been associated with the University of British Columbia, serving as Head of the Department of Music for twelve years. Through your many recitals, lectures and commentaries for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation you have brought a new appreciation and understanding of music to countless numbers, and have made your name synonymous with musical culture in Canada.

Starting from the world of music you have reached out to the friend of many other extraordinarily