

## Anton Kuerti

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Anton Emil Kuerti is an internationally recognized Canadian pianist. He is the Artistic Director Emeritus of Mooredale Concerts, and of the Mooredale Youth Orchestras. Kuerti has made a point of keeping his music accessible to all. Notably, he charges low fees for small-town performances, has toured even in the smallest of Canadian communities, and has given benefit concerts for numerous charitable organizations (namely by donating 25% of CD sales directly to Oxfam).

## Hon. David MacDonald

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At the time of the G78's founding statement, David Samuel Horne MacDonald was the president of the Futures Secretariat, "a private organization set up to encourage Canadians to participate in world development". He was deeply involved with African famine issues in the 1980s through the United Church of Canada, in which he was an ordained minister. He began his political career in 1965 as a Progressive Conservative and was later served as Minister of Communications, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women and Secretary of State for Canada.

Since 1998, David has been the United Church of Canada's Special Advisor on Indigenous Justice and Residential Schools and has been deeply involved with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission from its onset.