

IN MEMORY

*Jenifer and  
Stephen McDonald*

**"My mother always spoke of her time at  
The Conservatory as the best time of her life.  
She was very proud to have had a singing  
career – to be able to earn a living by singing."**

**JENIFER HOSACK McDONALD**

Sylvia Cockram Hosack sang her way through life. During the 1940s, Sylvia studied at The Royal Conservatory under the tutelage of Healey Willan, also known as the "Dean of Canadian composers," graduating in 1948 with an ARCT diploma in vocal studies.

Jenifer and her husband Stephen wanted to honour Sylvia after she passed away. They decided to make a gift that would allow them to permanently remember Sylvia's life and acknowledge her love of music by naming four seats in Koerner Hall in her memory.

"The Conservatory is where her soul was," says Jenifer. It was the place where her passion for music was born and nurtured, and it was the perfect place to pay tribute to her life. And if she was still here, Jenifer muses, she would have loved to have seen the new building – especially the magnificent Koerner Hall.

**SEATS 12 – 15 • ROW C  
ORCHESTRA LEVEL • KOERNER HALL**

**IN MEMORY OF JENIFER'S MOTHER,  
THE PLAQUE IS INSCRIBED:  
FOR SYLVIA COCKRAM HOSACK  
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JENIFER & STEPHEN McDONALD**

