La **Scena** Musicale

READERS' PROFILE

A PASSION FOR MUSIC

La Scena Musicale and its English version, The Music Scene, are the most respected classical music magazines in Quebec and in Canada. Studies on the readership of La Scena Musicale have revealed two principal categories of readers: Music lovers aged 40 years + (68.4%) and

Musicians (46%)



Music Lovers 40 years + (34,200 readers: 68.4%)

They are older, better educated, and more financially stable than the average. Anyone who has attended symphonic concerts or opera knows who this group is. Often, their children have left home and they have time and money to spend on their hobbies and interests.

This is why they not only attend the concert, but also buy the CD and the DVD. They are prepared to upgrade their sound systems to high fidelity if this will improve the quality of their audio experience. Comfort and health become imperative. They read *La Scena Musicale* to choose their next concert experience, read CD reviews, and to get the latest news in the classical music world.



Musicians (10,000 readers: 20%)

For musicians, musical expression is a lifestyle. Some make a career of it while others progress along this path by taking music-related studies. They fall into all age groups and can be divided into two categories: music students and professional musicians. They read *La Scena Musicale* to find out the latest news in the classical music world, and also to pick out concerts to attend as well as CDs to add to their collections.

Amateur Musicians Music for the love of it (13,000 readers: 26%)

Besides professionals, 13 000 of our readers are music lovers who play just for fun, either in choirs, musical groups, or at home.

Statistics:	Music Lovers	Musicians	Amateur Musicians
Economic profile	60.5% own homes	46% own homes	55% own homes
	73.9% own cars (17% own > 1 car)	49% own cars	78% own cars
	<i>Family Income</i> : 53% over \$50 000	Family Income: 48% over \$50 000 ■	Family Income: 48% over \$50 000 ■
	13% over \$100 000	12% over \$100 000	12% over \$100 000
	43% parents, 22.3% parents of	43% parents, 22.3% parents of	43% parents, 22.3% parents of
	musicians	musicians	musicians
Profession	management ■ profesionels ■	management ■ professionnels ■	management ■ professionnels ■
	employees retirees ■ others	employees ■ students ■ others	employees ■ students ■ others
Education	92% college and university	95% college and university	91% college and university
Consumption	2.7 CDs/month ■ 2 concerts/month	3.2 CD/month ■ 3 concerts/month	3.2 CD/month ■ 3 concerts/month
	78% eye glasses ■ 44% arts & crafts	78% eye glasses ■ 44% arts & crafts	78% eye glasses ■ 44% arts & crafts
	58% travel ■ 41% fine dining	64% travel ■ 44% fine dining	66% travel ■ 44% fine dining
	4.7 visits to restaurants/month ■	4.7 visits to restaurants/month ■	4.7 visits to restaurants/month ■
	42% wine	23% wine	36% wine
Musical interests	79% orchestral	83% chamber music	81% orchestral
	76% chamber music	81% orchestral	78% chamber music
	66% opera	65% opera	63% musique ancienne
	60% musique ancienne	56% world music and jazz	60% world music and jazz
	45% world music and jazz	52% musique ancienne	52% opera
	34% contemporary	46% contemporary	35% contemporary
Cultural interests	88% film ■ 87% books ■ 86%	88% film ■ 83% books ■	91% film ■ 86% books ■
	museums	75% museums ■ 51% theatre ■	87% museums ■ 64% theatre ■
	68% theatre ■ 28% dance	26% dance	22% dance