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Swing into the New Year at City Hall

Edmonton... On Sunday, January 5th, from 1:00-4:00 pm, Edmonton's big band veterans **The Trocadero Orchestra** will kick off this year's **Swing 'n' Skate** series at City Hall. Joined by local hep-cats the Sugar Swing Dance Club, this free weekly event open to the public is sure to put the boogie-woogie in your step!

Swing 'n' Skate will feature live swing, jazz and big band music in the City Room at City Hall from 1:00-4:00 pm on most Sundays until February 23, 2014. This season's acts, including **Swing Manouche**, the **Bullies of Basin Street** and **Don Berner's Little Big Band**, are sure to get you jiving – with the friendly help of the **Sugar Swing Dance Club!** If you'd rather be outdoors, the music will be broadcast directly outside for the enjoyment of ice skaters on City Hall Plaza. Free skate rentals will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

The Edmonton Arts Council, in partnership with the City of Edmonton, programs activity and event happenings in Sir Winston Churchill Square for casual and day-to-day public use between major festivals and civic events.

Since August 2011, EAC Churchill Square Programmer Bob Rasko has produced a diverse schedule of offerings open to the public including: *Sunday Swing 'n Skate*, *Live at Lunch*, *Thursday night Cypher Wild*, and *Zumba on the Square*.

For more information on Churchill Square Programming and the Edmonton Arts Council, please visit edmontonarts.ca

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The Edmonton Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization that supports and promotes the arts community in Edmonton. The Edmonton Arts Council works to increase the profile and involvement of arts and culture in all aspects of our community life.

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