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Morin to lead Féis Movement in Cape Breton

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JUDIQUÉ — Pianist and step dancer Mac Morin has been hired as the Féis Movement co-ordinator to be based out of the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre.

He'll be working on implementing two youth music mentorship programs that will take place across Cape Breton Island. Morin will also be working with stakeholders over the summer to plan the next phases of programming.

By the age of 15, Morin was known as one of Cape Breton's finest dancers and began teaching traditional dance in Cape Breton and abroad.

He became interested in piano as a teenager and has toured the world with performers such as Natalie MacMaster, Beòlach, Yo-Yo Ma, the Rankin Family, Ashley MacIsaac, Allison Krauss, Diana Krall, the Chieftains, Dannsa and many more.

The Féis Movement is a new initiative jointly administered by the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre and the Celtic Colours Festival Society with stakeholders across Cape Breton Island, funded in part by the County of Inverness. It is the start of an island-wide movement to engage youth, and other interested age groups, in the traditional Celtic music scene.