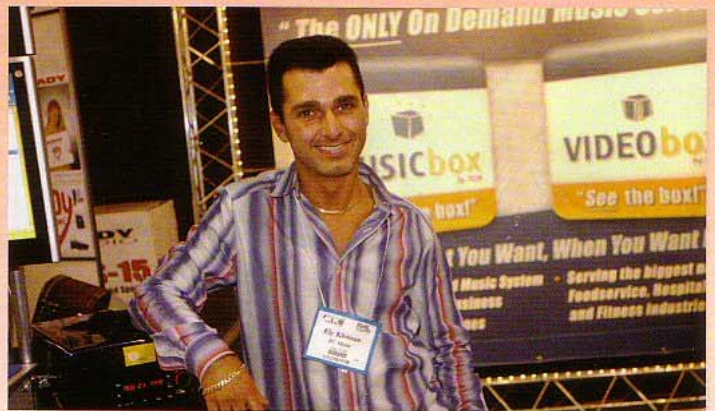
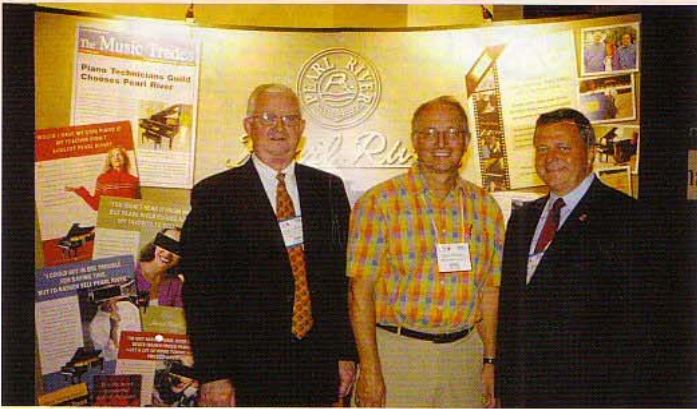


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PC Music: Ely Kleiman.



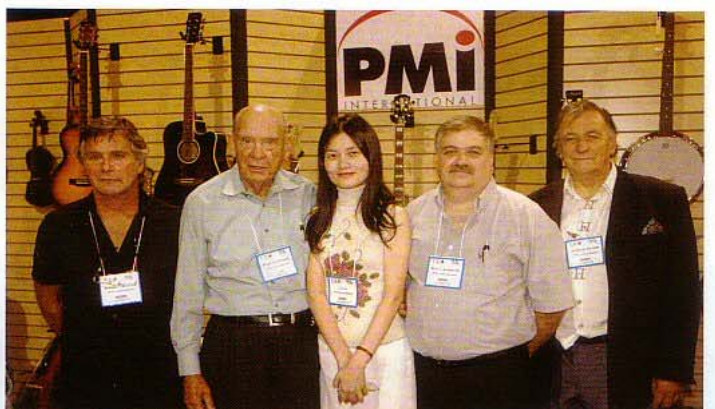
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Peate Musical Supplies Ltd.: Rick Peate.



Perri's Leathers Ltd.: Anthony Perri, Angel Lopez.



PMI International: Robert Campbell, Hugh Goldsmith, Li Liu, Ross Campanelli, Richard Burton.



Power Group Ltd.: Rick Johnson, Daniel Poirier, Kim Kaney, Kimberly Wetmore, Mark Eberhardt, Ron Larcombe, Jeremy Berger, Earl Johnson.

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When the exhibits closed at 6 p.m., the excitement started for what Kowalenko says was the highlight of the social events, the Industry Gala Reception and Dinner. Close to 600 attendees were entertained by the Master of Ceremonies, Alan Cross, Program Director of Toronto radio station Edge 102 (102.1 FM) and Canadian comedian, Ron James. "He was really funny," says Kevin Simpson of Long & McQuade. "He tapped a little on the politically incorrect, but that's OK." Kowalenko says, "He was a knockout. We felt he was a terrific guy for entertainment." Ungerleider accepted the Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of Canadian band