



June 2019

To: ORMTA Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch Membership

Hello:

Thank you to all who helped make the 2019-2020 year such a fantastic success! We had the largest turnout for Assessments ever and gave out 118 scholarships!

The year-end branch dinner was a fantastic way to finish off the year. Not only did we have wonderful conversations, comradery, and food supplied by Carolyn, we also were treated to an exciting European virtual tour with Joe Ringhofer:



See attached for the minutes to the most recent Executive meeting:



Upcoming ORMTA events (for more details visit: <https://etobmiss-ormta.com>):

1. August 19-21: **The Joe Show**, ARCT History by Joe Ringhofer
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
2. September 16, 10:00 a.m. – **Executive Meeting**
Thuy Bach's Studio, 10-220 Humberline Drive Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Y4
3. September 23, 10:00 a.m.: **Meet & Greet**
Steinway Piano Gallery, 29A 1900 Dundas Street West, Mississauga, ON L5K 1P9

Upcoming ORMTA deadlines (for more details visit: <https://etobmiss-ormta.com>):

1. Early bird deadline: July 15: **The Joe Show**, Christ First Church
for more info or to register, contact Virginia Taylor, viriniataylor@sympatico.ca

See attached the event list for 2019-2020.

See attached an infographic which shows in visual form the different levels of ORMTA competitions: Branch - Zone - Provincial.



Facebook: We invite you to like and follow our Facebook page: search for ORMTA Etobicoke Mississauga or [@ormtaetobikemississauga](#). Please send your upcoming events or any other announcements (this is where you get to brag!) about your studio. Be sure to get permission from the students' (parents) to post photos or names. Submit to Abigail Freeman: abigailfreeman@rogers.com or post directly on to our facebook page.

Scholarship Fund: Please donate to our scholarship fund. Income tax receipts are given out for all donations over \$20.

Student Volunteers: We will begin to take names of student volunteers for our Assessments and Branch Competitions in 2019-20. Please send a list of your high school students who wish to volunteer –include their **cell phone** and email addresses as well – to Lisa Raposa, lisa.raposa@gmail.com.

The next newsletter will be after the Executive meeting in September.

Have a great summer!

Take care,

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