

To: ORMTA Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch Membership

Hello:

I hope you had a safe and enjoyable as well as relaxing summer and are ready to tackle a new year!

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

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

1. September 23, 10:00 a.m.: **Meet & Greet**
Steinway Piano Gallery, 29A 1900 Dundas Street West, Mississauga, ON L5K 1P9
2. September 30, 10:00 a.m.: **Workshop: Lead Sheet Interpretation**, by Jennifer Smele
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
Please print and post the attached flyer at music schools/stores.
3. September 30, 12:30 p.m.: **Branch Annual General Meeting**
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
4. October 20, 2:00 p.m.: **Hallowe'en Recital**
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
5. October 21, 10:00 a.m.: **Executive Meeting**
Mimi Spencer's home, 32 Maidstone Crescent, Brampton, ON L6S 2Z5
6. October 28, 10:00 a.m.: **Workshop: World of Flutes**, by Deep Ganguly
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
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Upcoming ORMTA deadlines (for more details visit: <https://etobmiss-ormta.com>):

1. October 20 – **Hallowe'en Recital** - registration deadline: September 29
2. November 23-24 – **Contemporary Showcase** – registration deadline: October 15
3. December 1 – **December Assessments** – registration deadline: November 1

See attached the event list for 2019-2020.

Facebook: We invite you to like and follow our Facebook page: search for ORMTA Etobicoke Mississauga or [@ormtaetobikemississauga](https://www.facebook.com/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.

Volunteers: We will begin to take names of student volunteers for our Assessments and Branch Competitions (formerly Scholarship Recital) 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. REMINDER: Teachers with students who are entered in the Assessments or Branch Competitions are expected to volunteer to help with the adjudicator. Tell Lisa your preferred time.

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

Take care,

Lynne

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