

# President's Greetings (January 2020)

To: ORMTA Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch Membership

Hello:

See attached for the minutes to the most recent Executive meeting. I've also attached the financial report (please note there are still scholarship cheques not cashed).

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

1. January 26, 2:00 p.m.: **Fun Afternoon**  
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
2. February 9, 1:00 p.m.: **Musical Theatre Masterclass**  
Marie Baron, adjudicator  
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8
3. February 10, 10 a.m. **Executive Meeting**, Facebook Group Chat
4. February 29 – March 1: **Feb/Mar Assessments**  
Clinicians/Adjudicators: Dr. Brett Kingsbury (Instrumental), Rebecca Poff (Vocal)  
Christ First Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8

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

1. February 29 - March 1 – **Spring Assessments** – registration deadline: **January 25**
2. March 28-29 – **Piano Masterclass** – registration deadline: **March 1**  
**Masterclass – Piano Ensembles**  
**New for 2020!** This class is open to preformed intermediate- through advanced-level piano duettists and piano chamber ensembles (RCM Levels 5 and up) that would like to learn more about the art of playing music made for more than one. How do we start and end together? Who leads and who “follows?” In piano duets, who controls the sustain pedal and where can it be used? Why is it important to study each other's parts? What sorts of warm-up exercises can be done as a team? Clinicians and husband-wife piano duo Gregory Millar and Lisa Raposa lead this engaging new class. [www.millarpianoduo.ca](http://www.millarpianoduo.ca). Visit <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/masterclass-piano-ensembles/> and see attached for more details.

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

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

Take care,

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