

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.

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

1. November 29, 4:00 p.m. – **Branch Christmas Virtual Gathering by Zoom**  
Join us for a social holiday time to gather virtually. We will be having a presentation by Nathan Petitpas about his exciting sight-reading resource: *Dots and Beams*. It is so much more than that – join us to find out more! I will email the Zoom info in a separate email.
2. January 18, 10:00 a.m. **Executive Meeting**, e-meeting. If you wish to participate, reply to this email
3. March 6-7 – **March Assessments**, Location TBD: Christ First Church or online  
Adjudicators: Instrumental: Joseph Ferretti, Vocal: Amanda Kind
4. March 28 – **Piano Masterclass**, Location TBD: Christ First Church or online  
Clinician: Brett Kingsbury

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

1. March 6-7 – **March Assessments**, deadline to register: **February 6**  
Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>  
for more info, contact Virginia Taylor, [viriniataylor@sympatico.ca](mailto:viriniataylor@sympatico.ca)
2. March 28 – **Piano Masterclass**, deadline to register: **March 1**  
Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>  
for more info, contact Virginia Taylor, [viriniataylor@sympatico.ca](mailto:viriniataylor@sympatico.ca)

**GTA Zone News:** Please see attached for the minutes to October 23 GTA Zone Branch Presidents' meeting. Note that the GTA Zone Competitions, hosted by the Markham-Stouffville Branch, will be held on May 22, 2021 and may be held virtually.

**Facebook:** We invite you to like and follow our Facebook page: search for ORMTA Etobicoke Mississauga or [@ormtaetobcokemississauga](#). 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 January.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Take care,

Lynne

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