

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. February 8, 10:00 a.m. **Executive Meeting**, e-meeting. If you wish to participate, reply to this email
2. March 1, 10:00 a.m. **Assessments Volunteer Info Session**, Location: zoom (instructions to follow)
3. March 6-7 – **March Assessments**, NOW ONLINE (instructions to follow)  
Adjudicators: Instrumental: Joseph Ferretti, Vocal: Amanda Kind  
\*\*\*SEE BELOW\*\*\*
4. March 28 – **Piano Masterclass**, NOW ONLINE (instructions to follow)  
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 13**  
Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>  
for more info, contact Rocco Signorile, [roccosignorile@gmail.com](mailto:roccosignorile@gmail.com)  
deadline to upload Youtube link: **February 27**  
\*\*\*SEE BELOW\*\*\*
2. March 28 – **Piano Masterclass**, deadline to register: **March 20**  
Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>  
for more info, contact Rocco Signorile, [roccosignorile@gmail.com](mailto:roccosignorile@gmail.com)  
deadline to upload Youtube link: **March 20**

**\*\*\*March Assessments – Zone Level Classes\*\*\***

Re: Piano entries for the following levels:

- Zone Intermediate (formerly C Level)
- Provincial Instrumental (formerly B Level)
- Young Artist (formerly A Level)

The GTA Zone Competitions rules state that the submitted videos must be made on an ACOUSTIC piano. The Branch Assessments will follow these rules. If you have any students who wish to enter at these levels who will find this a challenge, please email me: [etob-miss@ormta.org](mailto:etob-miss@ormta.org).

**Volunteers:**

We will need teacher volunteers for the March Assessments. We will be holding a volunteer info session on Monday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m. Please save this date. If you wish to volunteer, please email Lisa Raposa at: [lisa.raposa@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.raposa@gmail.com).

**CFMTA:**

CFMTA Hosts a Q&A with RCM

The recording of the December 7 session can be found here: <https://youtu.be/FKGIQdmQgGo>

You are welcome to share this with other RMTA members. The session was hosted for RMTA members only though, so we kindly ask that you not post to social media unless it's a closed, members-only group page.

**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](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,

Lynne

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