

*Emailed on April 9, 2021*

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. May 17, 10:00 a.m. **Executive Meeting**, by Zoom.  
If you wish to participate, reply to this email

2. May 29-30 – **Branch Competitions**, by Zoom (Live Adjudication of Pre-recorded Videos)  
Adjudicators: Instrumental: Brett Kingsbury; Vocal: Denise Williams

3. May 30 – **Branch Year-End Meeting and Talk**, by Zoom  
Enjoy a glass of wine and/or dinner while we all re-connect with each other. We will cover some branch business. Afterwards, back by popular demand, Joe Ringhofer will present: **True Confessions of a Culture Vulture** (see attached pdf for details).

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

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1. May 29-30 – **Branch Competitions**, deadline to register: **May 8**  
Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>  
for more info, contact Lisa Raposa, [lisa.raposa@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.raposa@gmail.com)  
deadline to upload Youtube link: **May 15**

2. May 30 – **Banner Slogan Contest** (see last President's Greetings for details), deadline to submit to [etob-miss@ormta.org](mailto:etob-miss@ormta.org): extended to **May 25**

**GTA Zone Competitions:** Congratulations to the following students (and their teachers) who have been chosen to represent the Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch at the upcoming Zone Competitions on May 22:

Zone Intermediate Instrumental: **Luca Alexandru** (teacher: Mimi Spencer)

Zone Intermediate Vocal: **Vanessa Fan** (teacher: Carolyn Lykkemark)

Provincial Instrumental: **Vanessa Fan** (teacher: Irina Semenova)

Provincial Vocal: **Nicholas Gryniewski** (teacher: Barbara Prins)

NB: Please submit YouTube links to Matthew Tam, GTA Zone  
rep: [gtazone@ormta.org](mailto:gtazone@ormta.org)

**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

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Freeman: [abigailfreeman@rogers.com](mailto:abigailfreeman@rogers.com) or post directly on to our facebook page.

**Scholarship Fund:** Please donate to our scholarship fund – send e-transfer to [treasurer.etobmiss.ormta@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.etobmiss.ormta@gmail.com). Income tax receipts are given out for all donations over \$20.

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

Take care,

Lynne

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