

President's Greetings (May 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.

I am sad to say that Carolyn Lykkemark is stepping down as Secretary of the Executive of the Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch effective September 30, 2020. She has been an invaluable member of the Executive. We wish her all the best.

ORMTA Convention Update: The Convention which was to be held in Niagara Falls in September has been cancelled. The Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled to July 20, 1:00 pm start. This meeting will be an online meeting. If you wish to attend, please reply to this email to get details as to how you may attend.

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

1. May 31 at 4:00 p.m.: **Online Wine Dine**
Join us through AnyMeeting for "Joe on the Go!" Joe Ringhofer will again be regaling us with a presentation about musical hotspots in Europe. More information to follow. Come one, come all! RSVP by reply email and information about how to join us will be forwarded to you.
2. June 22, 9:00 a.m. **Executive Meeting**, e-meeting. If you wish to participate, reply to this email
3. June 22, 10:00 a.m. **Planning Meeting**, e-meeting. If you wish to participate, reply to this email
4. August 17-18, 9:00 a.m. to noon; August 19, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: **The Joe Show**, ONLINE
Details to follow

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

1. **Provincial Council Matters for Voting** – deadline for your vote: **June 15**
2. **The Joe Show**, ONLINE, deadline to register: **August 15**
for more info or to register, contact Virginia Taylor, virginiataylor@sympatico.ca

Provincial Council Matters for Voting: I sent a survey to you on May 8 but here is the link again: Please click on the link below to fill out a survey for the 2020 matters for voting for the Provincial Council:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRe4hZkviwv2D8nNCYKHiXm9BAB1fb33liSXIKni5fx1vAfw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

Take care and stay safe!

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