

## President's Greetings (June 2021)

To: ORMTA Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch Membership

Hello:

Here it is the end of a very challenging year for all of us here at the Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch. I am so very proud of what we were able to accomplish by switching our events to an online platform. From our Hallowe'en Recital to the Branch Competitions - good job all! Those who were able to attend Joe Ringhofer's presentation on May 30 met a VERY special guest: Chris Hadfield!



Let's hope we can get back to live events for 2021-2022! See the attached events list. We are still waiting for confirmation of our adjudicators/clinicians and venues, but we have an exciting year planned, especially as we are hosting the GTA Zone Competitions on May 14!

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. August 23-25 – **History 9: An Overview with Joe Ringhofer**, online workshop

<https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/rcm-level-9-history-with-joe-ringhofer/>

2. September 20, 10:00 a.m. - **Executive Meeting**, by Zoom

If you wish to participate, reply to this email

3. September 27, 10:00-12:00: **Workshop - Performing Music Theatre – Style Characteristics for the Singing Actor and for the Collaborative Pianist**

Christ First Church, [1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5J 1Y8](#)

4. September 27, 12:30 p.m.: **Branch Annual General Meeting**

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

1. August 23-25 - **History 9: An Overview with Joe Ringhofer**

*Early Bird Discounted Registration Fee: \$150 until **July 15, 2021***

*Regular Registration Fee: \$195 after **July 15, 2021***

Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>

For more info, contact Virginia Taylor, [virginiataylorpiano@gmail.com](mailto:virginiataylorpiano@gmail.com)

2. September 27 - **Workshop - Performing Music Theatre**, deadline to register: **September 25**

Register online at: <https://www.etobmiss-ormta.com/register/>

For more info, contact Mimi Spencer, [mimi.spencer@gmail.com](mailto:mimi.spencer@gmail.com)

### **ORMTA AGM and Provincial Competitions**

July 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. held virtually through Zoom

A live, virtual adjudication & awards presentation event will be held following the AGM

Deadline to register: July 16

For more information, click [here](#)

## **Banner Slogan Contest:**

The winner is: *ORMTA: Bringing music to life!*  
Congratulations to Irina Semenova and Carolyn Lykkemark.

**Facebook:** We invite you to like and follow our Facebook page: search for ORMTA Etobicoke Mississauga or [@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 September.

Have a wonderful, relaxing and safe summer!

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