

# Canadian Music Educators' Association



## Association Canadienne des Musiciens Éducateurs

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**KUDOS!** to Mr. Ryan Wiltshire, the 2006 recipient of the Prime Ministers' Award for Teaching Excellence. Ryan teaches music at both Roncalli Central High School in Port Saunders and St. Theresa's Elementary School in Port au Choix, in NL.

#### **CMEA/ACME & ISME**

##### ***Call for Chapter Proposals***

Proposals for chapters in *Envisioning and Enacting Social Justice in Music Education*, Volume 4 of the CMEA Biennial Series *Research to Practice*, are now being accepted for review. Chapter proposals should be in the form of substantial abstracts (900-1200 words), and formatted as Word or rich text file (rtf) documents using publication APA style. The deadline for proposals is September 30, 2007. Publication is expected in 2009. Proposals and requests for further information should be sent to Elizabeth Gould at: [e.gould@utoronto.ca](mailto:e.gould@utoronto.ca). The main purpose of *Envisioning and Enacting Social Justice in Music Education* is to help pre- and in-service music educators examine issues of social justice and transformation in and through music education. Its objective is to develop theoretical frameworks for understanding the many dimensions of social justice in music education while also offering practical leadership strategies for doing this kind of work.

##### ***Change of Address***

Paying for returned journals by Canada Post is becoming increasingly costly to the CMEA. If you are moving or have moved recently and have not already notified the CMEA Membership Coordinator, please do so. Contact Betty Hanley: [bhanley@uvic.ca](mailto:bhanley@uvic.ca) ASAP. You don't want to miss a single journal.

**ISME** Membership for ...

Canadian Music Educators Association/ Association Canadienne des Musiciens Édicateurs

Confirmation of ISME Group Membership ID Number: 37

On indicating this ID number, CMEA/ACME members will benefit from discounts available on the purchase of ISME publications. Discounts on ISME conferences and events depend on the provisions made by the respective conference organizers and may vary from case to case.

(Mrs.) Judy Thönell

Secretary General, International Society for Music Education (ISME)

Email: [isme@isme.org](mailto:isme@isme.org)

## **ORGANIZATION/MEA REPORTS**

Spring greetings from the *Saskatchewan Music Educators Association*.

Winter has blown through bringing with it some spectacular blizzards and mountains of beautiful white snow but these things have almost completely melted into memories. Meanwhile the music community continues to thrive. Many of our members are currently busy with festivals, workshops, tours and even performance at events revolving around the Juno Awards being held in Saskatoon this year. Session planning and formation of honor groups for next Saskatchewan Music Conference November 2 and 3, 2007 is under way. Watch our website [www.musiceducationonline.org](http://www.musiceducationonline.org) for details. We have just completed another successful Junior Band weekend in partnership with the Saskatchewan Band Association. At the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor's Arts Awards banquet, March 28 in Saskatoon, the Saskatchewan Music Educators were the recipients of the Leadership Award. This award "acknowledges the commitment and demonstrated leadership of individuals, groups or organizations in the arts in Saskatchewan." What wonderful recognition for our Association which celebrates its 50th birthday this year!

MaryJane Schuler, President SMEA

April is Music Month in Manitoba! To celebrate, Peter Bjornson, minister of Education, is hosting noon hour concerts at the Legislative Building every Wednesday in April. The concerts, organized by the *MMEA* will feature performers from all over the province representing all grade levels and forms of Music Education. Congratulations to the students and teachers who participated in the following events: Provincial Honour Choir Anniversary Celebration, Optimist Band Festival, Winnipeg Music Festival and Brandon Jazz Festival. The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, with Rei Hotoda and Marcelline Moody are currently performing their Elementary Music Concert series taking the grade 4,5, and 6 students on a musical journey around the world. Each concert features a 200 voice children's choir from a different area of the province. The MMEA is currently working on scholarships applications for graduating high school musicians, a composition competition, and revamping our journal as well as beginning to rewrite our constitution in preparation for our restructuring. A Music Teacher's work is never done.....

Rebecca Brown, MMEA president

### ***Coalition for Music Education in Canada***

Music Monday 2007 live online now!! Details for the third annual Music Monday are online now. Visit [www.musicmonday.ca](http://www.musicmonday.ca) to get involved. La Coalition lance son site internet Francophone La Coalition pour l'Éducation en Musique au Canada a dévoilé son site Francophone fin Novembre : [www.musiquepourtous.ca](http://www.musiquepourtous.ca) This is your chance to show how much music means to you and your students. Please get involved and REGISTER on the site. We need everyone's voice on this special day for music education.

Ingrid Whyte, Executive Director  
[www.weallneedmusic.ca](http://www.weallneedmusic.ca)

## CMEA/ACME AWARDS/COMPETITIONS

**2007 National Student Essay Competition** - Promoting Excellence in Music Education  
Submissions must be postmarked on or before MAY 1ST, 2007, and are to be mailed to:

THE CANADIAN MUSIC EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION  
c/o Peter Stigings, Administrator, National Essay Competition  
6675 Wiltshire St., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 5G8

**2007 Performance Awards** - Application Form. This form may be duplicated.

Name of Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Check ( ) Category of Application:

- ( ) The Christopher Gledhill Award - Orchestra
- ( ) The Robert Rosevear Award - Concert Band
- ( ) The Leslie Bell Award - Choir
- ( ) The Helen Litz Award - Children's Choir
- ( ) The Don Wright Award - Jazz Ensemble; vocal or instrumental
- ( ) The Wallace Laughton Award - Post-secondary; vocal or instrumental
- ( ) The Wilfred Harvey Award - Small Ensemble; vocal or instrumental

Ensemble Details

\* School Category [specify grade level(s)] : \_\_\_\_\_

\* Voicing/Instrumentation: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A brief biographical sketch (100 words maximum) is enclosed.

CD Information

\* The enclosed CD was recorded on: (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\* Location of Recording: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Equipment Used: \_\_\_\_\_

v A content list of repertoire recorded for application is enclosed.

( ) Three identical copies of the CD are enclosed and do not exceed 20 minutes.

N.B. Receipt of all applications will be acknowledged. Recordings will not be returned.

This form and accompanying materials must be received by June 8, 2007 to be considered.

Return all material to: Kevin Merkley, Performance Awards Chair

30 Dewitt Court, Markham, ON L3P 3Y3

Enquiries: kevin\_merkley@yahoo.com

tel - 905-201-8562

## EVENTS/FESTIVALS/CONFERENCES

There's More to Learn at *The Royal Conservatory of Music*

Summer Registration is open now. To register or find out more information about classes and lessons offered at The RCM in Toronto, visit [www.rcmusic.ca/communityschool](http://www.rcmusic.ca/communityschool); email [communityschool@rcmusic.ca](mailto:communityschool@rcmusic.ca) or call 416-408-2825 For information about classes and lessons offered at The RCM in Mississauga, visit [www.rcmusic.ca/communityschool](http://www.rcmusic.ca/communityschool), email [cawthra@rcmusic.ca](mailto:cawthra@rcmusic.ca) or call 905-891-7944. Private lessons and group classes begin as of July 3 and run until August 11.

**28th ISME World Conference** to take place in Bologna, Italy from July 20-25, 2008. Registration will begin on Sunday July 20, 2008 .

Johannella Tafuri , Conference Chair  
web site: [www.isme.org](http://www.isme.org)

CMEA/ACME is a proud sponsor and supporter of ***Pan-Canadian Music Education Think Tank II*** to take place in John's, Newfoundland and Labrador from June 25-27, 2007.

For further details on this event and many more, please visit: [www.cdli.ca/pancanmusic/](http://www.cdli.ca/pancanmusic/)

Hoping you found this installment of our e-newsletter informative, we look forward to your contribution in our next installment. The next 'publication' date is June 15th, with a submission deadline of May 30th. Submissions should be forwarded to: Mary Dinn at: [mdinn@nl.rogers.com](mailto:mdinn@nl.rogers.com)

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Mary Dinn, CMEA/ACME Vice President, E-newsletter co-editor  
Allan Anderson, CMEA/ACME President, E-newsletter co-editor

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