



...in your corner

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Canadian Music Educators' Association L'Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Musique

Happy 'New' Year to one and all from CMEA/ACME. "ACME?" you query aloud. "How could such a glaringly obvious typo be missed?" And while boo-boos do happen from time to time, this is not the case in this instance. During November 06 board meetings in Winnipeg, one of our many tasks and discussions included revisiting our 'name-sake'. While our 'outgoing' title has withstood the test of time until now, it was felt that a revision was in order to ensure a more bilingually accurate representation. 'Merci' to our French board members for their assistance! Notification of the official name change launch will be forthcoming.

Also during the Winnipeg meetings, other communication mediums were explored. To compliment the communication modes members are currently enjoying - journal, E-newsletter, E-quarterly etc - CMEA/ACEM board and executive members will be increasing their 'face to face' time between annual meetings! Electronically AND free! In addition to the 'traditional' electronic communication - i.e. e-mail - currently being used, your board members will be taking advantage of free internet communication 'software'. This will serve to strengthen and streamline current board and executive communications, feasibly.

It was following our Winnipeg meetings, that we recieved the tragic news. On Sunday, December 17th, 2006, it was with heavy heart that the CMEA/ACEM family learned of the passing of Cathy Lynn Yorke-Slader, CMEA Member at Large. She was awarded the CMEA Executive Award in November 2006, in recognition of her valuable contributions to the board. Cathy Lynn was truly an inspirational spirit and will be sadly missed!

Seasonal Sites /Conference Circuit

Checking Our Vital Signs: A Colloquium on the Health of Music Education, of Music Educators, and of Those We Serve
Brennan Education Center, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview

- Minneapolis, Minnesota - June 14-17, 2007 Abstracts/proposals of no more than 250 words should be sent to Frank Abrahams at abrahams@rider.edu by January 30, 2007.

Maple Blues Awards ...

and other special events presented by the Toronto Blues Society, please visit www.torontobluesociety.com.

"Imaginative Education: Provoking Excellence Across the Curriculum"

Wednesday, July 18th through Saturday, July 21st, 2007 Coast Plaza Hotel at Stanley Park, in Vancouver, Canada. The conference committee invites proposals related to the conference theme from researchers, graduate students and teacher-practitioners in all areas of education. The complete Call for Proposals, and the online proposal submission system, can be found at: <http://www.ierg.net/confs/callforpapers.php?cf=2>

Please visit our web site, <http://www.ierg.net/confs/index.php?cf=4> for details about the format and to submit a paper before February 28th, 2007.

Resonant Learning: Arts, Children & Youth in a Multicultural Realm

The Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Canada www.rcmusic.ca/outreach

March 15th, 2007 CONTACT: Jessica Lovett 416.408.2824 ext. 265 or visit web site www.rcmusic.ca

ISME E-postcard #43 - December 2006

1. NEW WEB SITE: ISME upgrades web site - [<http://www.isme.org>]
2. ISME July 2008 Bologna Italy [<http://www.isme.org/2008/>]
3. AEC Partnership with ISME [<http://www.aecinfo.org/>]

- a) EAS - European Association for Music in Schools
[<http://www.mdw.ac.at/eas/nav/frmset-english.htm>]
- b) InSEA and IDEA
International Society for Education through Art& International Drama/Theatre and Education Association
[<http://www.insea.org/>]
- c) NAMM - International Music Merchants Association
[<http://www.namm.org/pressroom/pressreleases/2005Jun10.html>]
- d) WASBE - World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
[<http://www.wasbe.org/>] <http://www.wasbe.org/>
- 4. ISME National Affiliates (INAs) Conferences
Australian Society for Music Education (ASME) [<http://www.asme.edu.au>]
Greek Society for Music Education (GSME) [<http://users.forthnet.gr/the/eeme/gsme.html>]
- 5. ISME European Regional Conference
The first ISME European Regional Conference to be held in Pitea, Sweden between 10-13 May 2007. The theme of the Regional Conference is Media and Technology in Music Education.
[<http://www.eas-music.org/index.php?id=6&content=808>]
- 6. Welcome to 2 new INAs
Netherlands: Dutch Association for Music Education (DAME) - Gehrels Muziekeducatie
<http://www.gehrelsmuziekeducatie.nl/>
United Kingdom: Music Education Council (MEC) <http://www.mec.org.uk/>
- 7. IJME has been selected for inclusion in Thompson Scientific's (formerly known as ISI) Arts & Humanities Citation Index. Members can find out more about the A&HCI here: <http://scientific.thomson.com/products/ahci/>.

KUDOS!

Second Annual MusiCan "Teacher Of The Year" Award Recipient Announced
CARAS Honours Yukon Music Teacher With \$10,000 and a Trip to the 2007

JUNO Awards Melanie Berry, President of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), announced today the recipient of the second annual MusiCan Teacher of the Year Award. The incredible music teacher receiving the Award this year is Anne Turner of Vanier Catholic Secondary School in Whitehorse, Yukon. In recognition of her contribution to music education, Anne will receive a \$10,000 cash donation, a \$10,000 contribution to her school's music program and an all-expense paid trip to the 2007 JUNO Awards in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For more information go to www.carasonline.ca and www.musican.ca.

Friendly reminder

While this e-quarterly is targeted at MEA's from an informational CMEA/ACEM perspective, the e-newsletter - a more cost effective and time efficient medium - will provide MEA's with the arena to showcase and share their provincial status and events with the rest of Canada. You have been formally invited to forward your submissions to my attention. Upcoming E-newsletter publication dates are: April 15th (submissions deadline March 30th) and June 15th (submissions deadline May 30th)

Respectfully Submitted
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