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President's Message

by Susan Blyth-Schofield

First let me say a huge thank you to our outgoing President, Amy Boyes. I have very big shoes to fill. But Amy will not be far from ORMTA. She remains our Chapter's Past President and we will have to share her with Provincial Council as she has taken on the role of 2nd Vice President. I'm sure you all join me in wishing her great success.

I hope you all had some time off over the summer to be with friends and family and to recharge your batteries for the new teaching year.

There were a couple of ORMTA events over the summer. On July 7th, eleven of our students took part in a concert we presented as part of the Music and Beyond Ottawa Family Music Expo. Many thanks to Carol Ann Wood for co-organizing this event with me. You can see her report on this event on [page 3](#) of this issue of the ORBit.

July 27th was a busy day for ORMTA. Our Annual General Meeting was held at the Sandman Hotel in Mississauga. In the luncheon that followed our OCTA recipient, Brenda Eisener, was honoured along with thirteen other winners from across the province. You can see pictures on the ORMTA website. The afternoon was filled with music from the finalists in the Provincial Vocal and Instrumental Competitions. First place in the Instrumental Category went to Evelyn Liang (North Central Zone) and second place was awarded to Willow Boismier (Western Zone). On the Vocal side of things first place was awarded to Alexis Bateman (North Central Zone) and our own Deanna Singh took second place.

Our Fall General Meeting will once again be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church, on Monday September 9th. More details can be found on [page 5](#).

Your Council has a busy year planned for you; the schedule to date is on the back page. We want to try to get more members to attend all of our meetings but especially the AGM in the spring. With that in mind, we are looking at some changes while still keeping the meeting/luncheon format. More to come on that.

I look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Cheers,
 Susan



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Music and Beyond, July 7, 2019

by Carol Ann Wood, Convenor

As part of the July 2019 Music & Beyond Concert Series, Ottawa Family Music Expo provided students of ORMATA teachers an opportunity to perform in Freiman Concert Hall located in Perez Hall, University of Ottawa on Sunday, July 7 at 2:00.

On very short notice, President Susan Blyth-Schofield took on the task of organizing a group of 8 pianists, 2 cellists, 1 violinist and 1 singer to perform. The performers represented 7 ORMATA teachers: Caren Abramoff, Priscilla Gruver,

Amélie Langlois, Sherry Lu, Valentyna Margulis, Sarah Molenaar and Carol Wood.

The concert was well received and attended by music students, teachers and family members. Thank you to all teachers and their students.



Photo by Carol Ann Wood

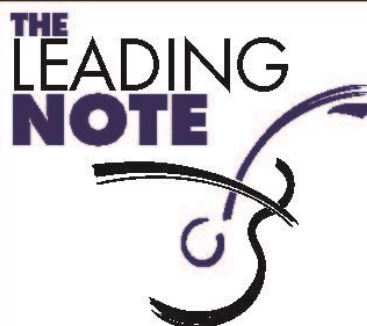
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Upcoming Event

Fall General Meeting, September 9, 2019

by Susan Blyth-Schofield, Convenor

Please join us for our Fall General Meeting. It will take place at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1325 Gaultois Ave., Orleans – our usual east end venue.

Beverages and snacks will be ready for 9:15 a.m. so you can search for finds in our used music and browse the CD & DVD Library while you catch up with your

friends and colleagues before the meeting begins 9:30 a.m.

Your executive and council have many exciting things to share with you about plans for the 2019-20 season.

James McGowan will speak to us about the new Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre (where our First Class Honours Recital

will be taking place) and Carleton's new Community Music Initiative, and Jennifer Messer will be there to talk to us about all things Steinway.

As always, donations of table-ready snacks are most welcome. Hope to see you there!!!

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First Class Honours Auditions and Recital

by Meg Iwaskow, Co-convenor

Students of ORMTA members who have received a First Class Honours/First Class Honours With Distinction standing (80% or higher) in any of the 2019 examination sessions are invited to apply to audition for this wonderful event. It is open to students who have completed Grade 2 and above.

Application form, photo release form and detailed information can be found online at www.ormtaottawa.ca under the EVENTS link or you can contact me at megiwaskow@gmail.com

Application Deadline: Sunday December 15, 2019

Auditions: Sunday January 12, 2020 at Ottawa Pianos, 1412 Bank Street Times TBD

Recital: Sunday January 26, 2020 at Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre, 355 Cooper Street Time TBD

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Congratulations to Maghan McPhee, whose student Deanna Singh was awarded second place (Vocal) at the Provincial Competitions.

Condolences to the family of Kathleen Howard, whose mother-in-law died in June, aged 97.

Do you know an ORMTA member who deserves a congratulatory note, condolences or get well wishes? Send details to: kmaryhoward@live.ca

About the ORBit

The ORBit is the official newsletter of the Ottawa Region Branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association. 7 issues are published per year: September, October, November, December/January, February/March, April/May, and June/July/August.

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September 9, 2019

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Voice: November 15th, 2019 (Rideau Park United Church)
Piano: November 16th, 2019 (University of Ottawa)
Gala: December 1st, 2019 (McKay United Church)

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Please visit our [Guide to the Elgin Street Renewal Project](http://www.leadingnote.com) (accessible from the home page on our web site www.leadingnote.com) for a few tips to help you get through this year. These include: the best routes to access the store, parking options in the area, and the introduction of new pick-up locations at: Ottawa Pianos on Bank Street, and the uOttawa Music Department.

Calendar of Events 2019-2020

September 2019

- 9 Fall General Meeting. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1325 Gaultois Ave, Orléans. Coffee 9:15 a.m., meeting 9:30 a.m. Table-ready breakfast items appreciated. Used book sale, CD & DVD library, and guest speakers. Contact: Susan Blyth-Schofield sblythschofield@yahoo.ca

October 2019

- 31 Application Deadline for Canada Music Week Recital. Contact: Amélie Langlois, amelielanglois@gmail.com

November 2019

- 10 Auditions for Canada Music Week Recital. From 1 p.m. at Ottawa Pianos, 1412 Bank Street Ottawa. Contact: Amélie Langlois amelielanglois@gmail.com
- 17 Canada Music Week Recital. 3 p.m. at City View United Church, 6 Epworth Ave., Ottawa, Contact: Amélie Langlois amelielanglois@gmail.com

December 2019

- 15 First Class Honours Scholarships Application Deadline. Contact: Sherry Lu sherryludi@yahoo.ca
- 15 First Class Honours Recital Application Deadline. Contact: Meg Iwaskow megiwaskow@gmail.com or Danielle McIntyre jersakpiano@gmail.com
- 18 Application Deadline for Violin Master Class with Yehonatan Berick. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca

January 2020

- 2 Application Deadline for Piano Master Class with Frédéric Lacroix. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca
- 12 First Class Honours Recital Auditions. Beginning at 3 p.m. at Ottawa Pianos, 1412 Bank Street Ottawa. Contact: Meg Iwaskow megiwaskow@gmail.com or Danielle McIntyre jersakpiano@gmail.com
- 19 Violin Master Class with Yehonatan Berick. 1- 4 p.m. in Freiman Hall (Pérez Building), School of Music, University of Ottawa. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca
- 26 First Class Honours Recital. 3 p.m. at The Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre, 355 Cooper St. Ottawa. Contact: Meg Iwaskow megiwaskow@gmail.com or Danielle McIntyre jersakpiano@gmail.com
- 27 Winter General Meeting. Ottawa Mennonite Church, 1830 Kilborn Ave, Ottawa. Coffee 9:15 a.m., meeting 9:30 a.m. Table ready breakfast items appreciated. Used book sale, CD & DVD library, and guest speakers. Contact: Susan Blyth-Schofield sblythschofield@yahoo.ca

February

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- 2 Piano Master Class with Frédéric Lacroix. 1- 4 p.m. in Freiman Hall (Pérez Building), School of Music, University of Ottawa. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca

March

- 1 Piano Master Class with David Jalbert. 1- 4 p.m. in Freiman Hall (Pérez Building), School of Music, University of Ottawa. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca

April

- 1 Application Deadline for ORMTA Competitions. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca
- TBA Application Deadline for Junior Piano Master Class. Date TBC. Contact: Kimberley Sundell sundellpianostudio@gmail.com

May

- TBA ORMTA Competitions Perez Hall. University of Ottawa. Contact: Katarina Jovic katarinamusic@sympatico.ca
- TBA Junior Piano Master Class. Contact: Kimberley Sundell sundellpianostudio@gmail.com
- TBA AGM and luncheon. Contact: Susan Blyth-Schofield sblythschofield@yahoo.ca

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