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President's Message

by Tania Granata

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Happy Canada Music Month to all of you! I have always loved the music of Canadian composers and will never forget that time as a child when my teacher would play repertoire for me to choose from. It was like Christmas morning, unwrapping one fantastic piece at a time. How will you be celebrating the music of Canadian composers?

We are lucky in Ottawa to have many, many events to choose from. First up is our ORMTA Ottawa Canada Music Week auditions Sunday, November 9 between 1- 4 pm at Orleans United Church. The auditions are in preparation for the Canada Music Week Recital Sunday, November 23 at 4:00 pm. I would love to see you all at the recital; it really is a special event. We also have two wonderful master class opportunities for our students to play Canadian music for Canadian musicians, composers and adjudicators: Contemporary Showcase and the Canadian Music Showcase. Both Ann Babin (CMS) and I (CS) head up these organizations and I can say that we have always supported one another throughout the years and make sure we organize the events on different weekends so that students can perform in both should they wish. It's such a rewarding opportunity. Contact me or Ann Babin if you have any questions.

We have our second Info Sharing Session of the year coming up on November 10 at the home of Paulette Price. There is always a wealth of information to take in and I can't think of a better way to start a Monday morning... walking away with new ideas and ways to inspire our students. At this point our Young Artist Recital has come and gone and I applaud all of you who made it out to witness musical magic in the making! I would like to thank Curtis Perry, Colin Mack, and Christine Donkin of the Ottawa New Music Creators as well as our own ORMTA teachers Ann Babin and Lori Lynn Penny for following through with our ONMC/ORMTA Composers' Workshop. We were considering cancelling the event but at the "eleventh hour" we agreed that we would proceed in a slightly smaller setting. More information on that along with pictures will come in the December issue.

Please remember that if you haven't paid your ORMTA dues, you must do so to ensure that your membership stays current. I'm making my way through my list of people to contact, and if you aren't sure if you have paid your dues or not you can easily check on your provincial profile or contact me and I can let you know. On a personal note, I'm getting ready to attend my first Provincial Council meeting as Zone representative with Sandy Menard and I'm very excited to work with another amazing group of people. Please check the Upcoming Events on page 10 for upcoming deadlines. There is always so much going on in our branch, we are quite lucky. But things don't get done without our members volunteering their talents and time. We are still looking for someone to take over the ORBit and Sue needs to have time to "mentor" someone while she is still Editor. Please contact her if you are interested in this very rewarding portfolio – L.Susan.Jones@gmail.com I'll buy a pair of bunny slippers for the person who volunteers to take it over!

Yours in music... Tania

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Information Sharing Session

by Paulette Price, Convenor

Monday, November 10th 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At the studio of Paulette Price, 13 Lismer Crescent

This session will be a workshop on the topic of how to develop a more vibrant and practical relationship with harmony and tonality in your students. It will explore some ways to make ear training and chord vocabulary more appealing and functional by using sign language, building models, and using mnemonic devices. Paulette will lead the topic by sharing some of her recent ideas that have evolved as a sideline to teaching keyboard harmony.

Please confirm your attendance with Paulette at pauletteprice@rogers.com

The ORBit – A Reminder

by Sue Jones, Editor

Starting with the December/January issue, *the ORBit* will only be mailed to those members who do not have an email address – or to those who have let me know they still wish to have mail delivery.

All others will be sent a link to the ORBit on our website.

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Friday 5 December 2014
7:30 pm
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Carleton University

General Admission : \$15
Students/Seniors: \$5
Further information: 613-226-4950

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Send submissions by e-mail to:
L.Susan.Jones@gmail.com

or by mail to: Sue Jones,
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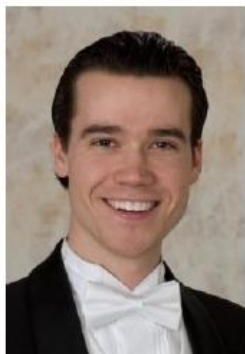
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You can view it on my web-site located at www.billgerowpianoservice.com under the FOR SALE section. My telephone number is (613) 829-4666.

The Sleeping Beauty

by Ben Crocker



November 6 - 9, 2014

Thursday & Friday - 7 pm

Saturday - 11 am & 3 pm

Sunday - 2 pm

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First Class Honours Scholarships

by Sherry Lu, Convenor

Each year, our branch awards scholarships to the students with the highest marks in theory and practical conservatory exams. These scholarships are awarded at the First Class Honours Recital which will take place in February, 2015.

The application deadline is December 15, 2014. There is no application form. To apply, send a photocopy of your student's exam results along with a cover letter to:

Sherry Lu, Scholarship Convenor
2 Nanook Crescent
Kanata, ON K2L 2A7

The following scholarships are awarded at the First Class Honours Recitals:

Practical:

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Gr.10	\$200
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Theory:

Gr. 9	\$150
Gr. 10	\$200
Associate	\$250

Keyboard Harmony:

Junior	\$100
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For detailed scholarship guidelines, please visit our website: www.ormtaottawa.ca You can also contact Sherry Lu at: sherryludi@yahoo.ca or 613-862-7221

Contemporary Showcase 2014

by Tania Granata, Liaison

Junior Ensemble: Saturday, November 8 at The Bridge Church. Adjudicator Leo Brooks.

Piano and Composition Classes: Friday, November 28 and Saturday, November 29 at Woodroffe United Church. Adjudicator Joanne Bender.

Please contact Tania Granata for details about registration: taniag5@sympatico.ca

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♪ Upcoming Concerts ♪

(listed by date)

Sat. Nov. 15 – 7:30 pm and

Sun. Nov. 16 – 2:30 pm *Mozart's Masonic Journey: The Mysteries of the Magic Flute*. Featuring Misty Banyard in the role of the Queen of the Night. The opera tells the story of the journey towards enlightenment and understanding. This production will present only the musical numbers. In place of dialogue there will be scripted narration charting the steps of that journey in terms of Freemasonry, delivered by a 33^o Mason. St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church, 2345 Alta Vista Drive. Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$15 Students/ Seniors also available through www.eventbrite.com Contact: mistybanyardstudio@rogers.com.

Mon. Nov. 17 – 8:00 pm. *Remembrance* featuring *Blue on Blue: Unthinkable Distance, Unspeakable Horror* by Kelly-Marie Murphy. Richard Margison, tenor. Southam Hall, National Arts Centre. Information/Tickets: 613-231-7802 X200, ticket@ottawasymphony.com

Sat. Nov. 22 – 7:30 pm. The Ottawa Savoy Society presents a *fundraising concert* featuring Gilbert and Sullivan favourites and Musical Theatre numbers. Gloria Jean Nagy, director. Pianist Edith Troup leading soloists and the Savoy Chorus. Tickets: available at the door. Adults \$20 and Students/Seniors \$15. Contact: gjnagy@rogers.com

Sun. Nov. 23 – 2:00 pm. Cantabile presents *Canadian Tribute*. Works by Cardy, Fleming, Papineau-Couture and others. Gloria Jean Nagy, soprano; Dr. Elaine Keillor, piano. Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe Ave. Tickets: \$20/Students and Seniors \$15 Contact: 613-829-4402 gjnagy@rogers.com

Sat. Nov. 29 – 7:30 pm. Carleton University Choir presents *Gloria Hallelujah!* featuring Vivaldi's *Gloria* and shorter works. Centretown United Church, 507 Bank Street. Tickets: \$20 Adults/\$15 Seniors/\$10 Students. Contact: 613-520-5770 www.carleton.ca/music/choir

Sat. Nov. 29 – 7:30 pm. Musica Serbica presents *Serbian choral music* for the first time in Ottawa. Director: Katarina Jovic. Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe Avenue. Contact: Katarinamusic@sympatico.ca

Members' Corner

Welcome to New Members ...

- **Julie Lacroix**– piano, solfege/sight singing, theory
- **Meganne Woronchak** – U of O Student Member

Congratulations to ...

- **Betty Harris**, whose student, Neil Rahman, received 2 Medals of Excellence from Conservatory Canada for the highest marks in the province for both Gr. 3 piano (95.4%) and Level 3 Theory (100%).

Get Well Wishes to ...

- **Edith Orton** – who is recovering from a fall

Do you know an ORMTA member who deserves a congratulatory note, condolences or get well wishes? Have your students received a gold or silver medal or achieved First Class Honours with Distinction on their exams (Gr. 10 and up), or other notable accomplishments? Contact: L.Susan.Jones@gmail.com

Upcoming Concerts cont'd

Sun. Nov 30. 2:00 pm. Musica Ebraica Choral Group presents *From East to West in Song*. Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive. Contact: gjnagy@rogers.com

Sat. Dec. 6 – 3:00 pm. *Cantiamo Girls Choir Christmas Concert*. Director: Jackie Hawley. Accompanist: Laura Hawley. Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper Street. Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors/Students/ Alumni, \$35 Family. Contact: info@cantiamogirlschoir.ca

Sat. Dec. 6 – 7:30 pm. *Gloria!* Carols for the Christmas season with the choirs of St. John the Evangelist Church, Woodroffe United Church and the Strings of St. John's. Conductors: Gordon Johnston and Katarina Jovic. Woodroffe United, 207 Woodroffe Ave. Tickets: \$20 Adults (\$17 advance), \$15 Seniors/Students. Contact: 613-232-4500 or info@stringsofstjohns.ca

Sun. Dec. 14 – 2:00 pm. *Gloria!* All information is the same as Dec. 6 concert above, but venue is St. John the Evangelist Church, Elgin St. at Somerset W.

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by Amy Boyes, Webmaster

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More information? Contact Amy Boyes amyboyespianostudio@gmail.com

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(November 2014 – January 2015)

November

- 9** **Canada Music Week Auditions.** 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Orleans United Church, 1111 Orleans Blvd. Contact: Tania Granata at taniag5@sympatico.ca
- 10** **Information Sharing Session.** 9:30 am. Home of Paulette Price, 13 Lismer Cres. Contact: Paulette Price at pauletteprice@rogers.com
- 10** **Submission Deadline for December/January ORBit.** Contact: Sue Jones at 613-523-5317 or L.Susan.Jones@gmail.com
- 23** **Canada Music Week Recital.** 4:00 pm. Orleans United Church, 1111 Orleans Blvd. Contact: Tania Granata at taniag5@sympatico.ca

December

- 12** **Application Deadline for First Class Honours Recitals.** Contact: Pam Kennedy at pamkennedy@rogers.com
- 15** **Application Deadline for First Class Honours Schoarships.** Contact: Sherry Lu at sherryludi@yahoo
- 18** **Application Deadline for Louis Trépanier Classical Guitar Master Class.** Contact: Katarina Jovic at katarinamusic@sympatico.ca

January

- 8** **Application Deadline for David Jalbert Piano Master Class.** Contact: Katarina Jovic at katarinamusic@sympatico.ca
- 10** **Submission Deadline for February/March ORBit.** Contact: Sue Jones at 613-523-5317 or L.Susan.Jones@gmail.com
- 12** **GENERAL MEETING.** 9:15 am coffee/tea. 9:30 am meeting. Ottawa Mennonite Church, 1830 Kilborn Ave. Contact: Jennie Smith jenniesmithrmt@gmail.com
- 15** **Application Deadline for Variety Show.** Contact: Danielle Jersak at danielle_jersak@hotmail.com
Application forms are available on the website.
- 18** **Louis Trépanier Guitar Master Class.** University of Ottawa. 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Contact: Katarina Jovic at katarinamusic@sympatico.ca
- 24** **Variety Show Auditions.** 2:00 pm. Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Dr. Contact: Danielle Jersak at danielle_jersak@hotmail.com