



MANITOBA MUSIC EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION  
L'ASSOCIATION MANITOBAINE DES ÉDUCATEURS DE  
MUSIQUE

**October 2022**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Janet Yochim**

Welcome back!

September has always been an exhilarating time for me with so much going on at school! New music, new students and building communities within my classrooms.

New music always inspired me to research the music, uncover its meaning. Try to make the music relevant and exciting to my students. Connecting with other music educators to share ideas of how to teach. Creating units, lesson plans and activities that would excite my students and me!

New students are always exciting! Students that are eager to learn and want to try anything you put in front of them. If they are returning students, seeing how they have grown, during the time you haven't seen them, not just in height but in maturity!

Community building within the classroom is always a fun! Learning about each and every student. Finding out what they like, how they learn, and how they interact. Building a safe place for students to explore and create music.

Now that you have had a month to settle in, it is time to start looking forward to Tempo. A place where you meet new and seasoned teachers. A place where we learn new ideas that we can use in our teaching. A place to hear something we have heard many times but now need to implement it into our teaching. Sometimes, it is a place to just visit and talk with others. Although we are not together this year for Tempo, consider joining with others for a watch party in your area. You can always create a watch party of your own! These connections you make with other music educators are invaluable. Just like the communities you build in your classroom, these communities become safe places for you to explore and improve your teaching.

Connect and support our provincial organizations (MBA, MCA, MCGA or MOC) by participating in their activities throughout the year. Check out their website for dates and information about their activities.

I am wishing you all the best as you continue making music in Manitoba this year! If there is anything I can do for you, please contact me.

Take Care!

Janet Yochim  
MMEA President

## MMEA – Calendar of Events and Activities.

MBA events - <https://www.mbband.org>

MOC events – <https://manitobaorff.org/pd-events>

MCGA events - <https://www.manitobaguitar.ca>

MCA events - <https://www.mbchoralassociation.ca>

Concerts and Other events – check each events website for updated information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
*****2022*****			
Oct. 11	MMEA AGM documents released for review		MMEA
Oct. 15	Big Band Workshop	Fort Richmond Collegiate	WJO
Oct. 18	Listening Workshop - Musical Discoveries		MOC/WSO
Oct. 19-21	Desautels Faculty of Music Open House		UoM
Oct. 21	TEMPO: Manitoba Music Conference		MMEA
Oct. 22	Fall Fiesta w/Aimee Curtis-Phitzner		MOC
Oct. 27-28	Brandon University School of Music Open House		BU
Nov. 3-5	Manitoba Provincial Honour Band		MBA
Nov. 4	Canadian Mennonite University Music School Open House		CMU
Nov. 7	Initiative for Future Music Educators (IFME)		MMEA/AMAM
Nov. 14-23	ChoralFest		MCA
Nov. 19	Big Band Workshop	Garden City Collegiate	WJO
Nov. 29	Family of Festivals Concert Band & Jazz Band Registration Deadline		MBA
Dec. 11	Christmas Tuba Festival		MBA
*****2023*****			
Jan. 11	Listening Workshop – Adventures in Music		MOC/WSO
Jan. 27-29	Provincial Honour Choirs		MCA

Jan. TBD	Solo & Ensemble Festival	MBA
Feb. 21-22	Family of Festivals - Concert Band	MBA
Feb. TBD	Jazz 101 Workshop	MBA
March 2-4	Family of Festivals - Jazz Band	MBA
April 26	Children's Day – Winnipeg (English)	MOC
April 27	Children's Day – Winnipeg (French)	MOC
April 28	Children's Day – Brandon (English)	MOC
May 4-6	Manitoba Junior & Intermediate Honour Band	MBA
May 8-12	National Youth Band	CBA

**Please contact the sponsoring organization directly to confirm event times, locations and registration information.**

## Tempo

Registration is now open for Tempo 2022. Don't miss this great online conference on Oct. 21, 2022. We'll start our day with Cynthia Peyson-Wahl's keynote address, "Decolonizing Your Imagination (Music Room Edition)". This will be followed up with fabulous presentations by clinicians from Manitoba, Canada, the U.S. and the UK with topics in six streams throughout the day.

To register go to [mymmea.ca/tempo](http://mymmea.ca/tempo). Please note you will no longer renew your partner organization membership (MBA, MCA, MCGA, MOC) through the Tempo registration form. Links are provided that take you directly to the registration pages of each organization. Be sure to renew your membership to enjoy all the benefits our great provincial organizations provide, including automatic membership in the Manitoba Music Educators' Association! Should you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Danessa Poiron at [manitobamusicconference@gmail.com](mailto:manitobamusicconference@gmail.com) or (204) 471-1226.

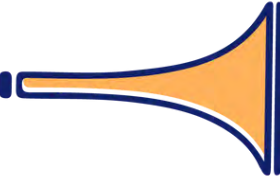
Another change to watch for is that you will receive a unique key to access the conference sessions. The key will be emailed to you prior to October 21. You will still have access to a virtual program to check out all the information you'll need throughout the day, but you'll need the key to access your sessions.

Take advantage of opportunities to earn points toward some terrific prizes, thanks to our sponsors. On the conference dashboard you'll have a chance to check out sponsor pages, answer questions, evaluate sessions, and more, all the while netting points.

We look forward to seeing you at Tempo 2022!

Liz Kristjanson and Karen Tole-Henderson  
Tempo Co-Chairs

## **Membership**



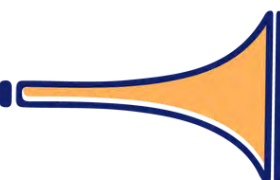
MBA Members are connected to a strong and vibrant community, have access to outstanding programs and resources, are affiliated with the Canadian Band Association & Manitoba Music Educator's Association.

## **Honour Bands**

The MBA's Provincial Honour Band program provides an opportunity for outstanding junior, intermediate, and senior instrumentalists to gather for an enriching and inspiring three-day concert band experience.



## **Mentorship**



The MBA Mentorship program is designed for teachers in their first 3 years, or new to, teaching band. Mentees are paired with a mentor who can support them in a variety of ways.

## **Festivals**

The Manitoba Band Association festivals are a tradition that dates back to 1976. This family of festivals has grown to include the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Level One, and Solo & Ensemble Festivals.





## MANITOBA CLASSROOM GUITAR ASSOCIATION

The MCGA works to promote guitar education and to provide an inclusive and comprehensive music education for all students in Manitoba.



MCGA January PD Event



Winnipeg Music Festival



Creative Music Festival

MCGA member services include:

- *Professional Development*

- *Creative Music Festival*

- *Curricular Resources*

Lessons, arrangements, etc...

- *Post-Secondary Student Scholarship*

\$300 awarded yearly

For more information, please visit

[manitobaguitar.ca](http://manitobaguitar.ca)





## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Visit the Manitoba Orff Chapter Website

Be sure to visit us at [www.manitobaorff.org](http://www.manitobaorff.org) for information about upcoming events, awards, access to the Resource Lending Library database, read the most recent editions of the Manitoba Modes, and more!

### Fall Fiesta & AGM – October 22, 2022

Plan to join us for a virtual workshop with Aimee Curtis Pfitzner. For more information, please visit <https://manitobaorff.org/fall-fiesta>.

### TEMPO 2022: Manitoba Music Education Conference

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Virtual TEMPO on October 21, 2022! To register and for more information, [click here](#).

### SAVE THE DATE

**Feb 6, 2023** - Orffantastique workshop in French, with our guest clinician from Montreal, Louise Raymond, the founder of [Malicounda Dance](#)

### Morna-June Morrow Award for Excellence in Music Education – Call for Nominations

Nominations for this year's Morna-June Morrow Award for Excellence in Music Education are now open. [Click here](#) for award criteria and nomination forms. The deadline for nominations is **September 30, 2022**.

# *MOC/WSO* **LISTENING WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS**

Musical Discoveries  
Tuesday, October 18  
5:00pm-8:00pm  
École South Pointe School  
Dinner Included

**Musical  
Discoveries**

GRADES 1 - 3

Adventures in Music  
Wednesday, January 11, 2023  
9:00am-3:30pm  
LRSD Legacy Center  
Lunch Included

**ADVENTURES  
IN MUSIC**

GRADES 4 - 6

Register Here: <https://manitobaorff.org/wso%2Fmoc-workshop>



The MOC is proud to partner with the WSO to present two Listening Workshops. Come prepared to dance, sing, play instruments and laugh as presenters introduce the concert repertoire through music and presentations of the corresponding lesson plans along with tips, tricks and best-practices to help you and your students have an exciting Musical Discovery and Adventure in Music with the WSO.



WINNIPEG  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA







# Orff Children's Day 2023



## 2023 Dates

April 26, 2023 -  
Wpg English (CCFM)  
April 27, 2023 -  
Wpg French (CCFM)  
April 28, 2023 -  
Brandon (Brandon  
University)



**Register by  
October 28th  
to save!**

Final registration deadline  
is March 24, 2023.

Registration is first come,  
first served so register  
early to avoid  
disappointment.



**A return to  
our in-person  
event!**

Choral, Recorder/Percussion,  
Drumming, Basic Orff,  
Movement.

Bring your grade 5 students to  
participate in a full day of music  
making the Orff way and  
experience fantastic teacher PD!

## Registration

Registration forms can be found  
online at

<https://manitobaorff.org/childrens-day>







# Journée Orff pour enfants 2023



## Les dates

le 26 avril au CCFM à Wpg  
(en anglais)

le 27 avril au CCFM à Wpg  
(en français)

le 28 avril à l'université de  
Brandon (en anglais)



**Inscrivez-vous  
par le 28  
octobre 2022  
pour recevoir  
un rabais.**

L'inscription finale doit  
être faite par le 24 mars  
2023. C'est premier  
arrivé, premier servi,  
donc ne manquez pas  
votre chance!



**Nous voici de retour  
en présentiel à cet  
événement fabuleux!**

Il y aura des ateliers en chant choral,  
flûte à bec/percussion, tambour,  
mouvement et Orff de base.

Venez passer une journée musicale à la  
méthode Orff avec vos élèves de la 5e  
année. Ceci est un excellent  
développement professionnel!



## L'inscription

Les formulaires d'inscription se  
retrouvent à

<https://manitobaorff.org/childrens-day>







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# **Open House**

**October 27-28, 2022**

**Experience 1st-year music courses**

**Meet our world-class faculty**

**Have a FREE private lesson with a faculty member**

**Enjoy student recitals**

**Meet your future peers**

**Visit [brandonu.ca/music/open-house/](https://brandonu.ca/music/open-house/) for more  
info and registration**

**Grade 12 students who attend will have their BU applicaiton fee waived.**





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