



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

February 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Janet Yochim

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating holiday! January will be a very busy month!

Due to COVID as well as construction at the legislature, Music Month has looked very different over the past two years. MMEA has been working with Manitoba Education on reimplementing Music Month at the legislature. We will update you as we receive more information.

Planning is underway for Tempo 2024! Manitoba Music Educators are leaders in Music Education and always have exciting ideas. If you would like to share these ideas at Tempo 2024, be sure to submit your proposal. Deadline is Feb. 17, 2023.

I had the pleasure of joining the AGM's for MOC, MBA and, very recently, MCGA AGM's. It was wonderful to see all the music educators and listen to great conversations about workshops and professional development. Be sure to check their websites for upcoming events. At the MGA AGM, it was brought to my attention that there were Manitoba award winners of the CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge:

Category 1: Primary Instrumental (Kindergarten to Grade 3). First prize (\$3,000 in new musical instruments and a plaque): Victory School, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Music teacher: Lisa Rumak ("Back In You Head" by Teagan and Sara)

Category 3: Elementary Instrumental (Grade 4 – 6). Second prize (plaque): Victory School, Winnipeg. Music teacher: Lisa Rumak ("Heart of Gold" by Neil Young).

Category 8: Senior Vocal (Grades 11 and 12). First prize (\$3000 in new musical instrument and a plaque): J. H. Bruns Collegiate, Winnipeg. Music Teacher Randy Haley ("Nikamo" by Burnstick).

You can check out the videos here: <https://www.cbc.ca/music/events/canadian-music-class-challenge/here-are-the-winners-of-the-2022-canadian-music-class-challenge-1.6681818>

Congratulations!

Best wishes to all to everyone during the upcoming concert and festival season!

Take Care!
Respectfully submitted,
Janet Yochim

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.

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
*****2023*****			
Feb. 4	Application deadline for TEMPO Food Services Coordinator		MMEA
Feb. 6	Orffantastique French Workshop		MOC
Feb. 15	Registration deadline for MOC Play! (June 7)		MOC
Feb. 17	Application deadline for TEMPO session proposals		MMEA
Feb. 21-24	Family of Festivals - Concert Band – Wpg Convention Centre		MBA
Feb. TBD	Jazz 101 Workshop		MBA
March 3-4	Family of Festivals - Jazz Band - CCFM		MBA
March 4	Winter Workshop – Just Drum It! w/Markene Hintz		MOC
March 16-18	Brandon University Jazz Festival		BU
April 18-19	Family of Festivals Level one Band Festival – Brandon		MBA
April 25-28	Family of Festivals Level One Band Festival – Winnipeg		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
May TBD	Stay and Play w/ Karen Tole-Henderson	MOC
May 26-27	Beyond Symposium	MCA
June 5	Creative Music Festival	MCGA
June 7	Manitoba Orff Chapter – Play!	MOC
August	Summer Band Camps	MBA

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

Tempo

SAVE THE DATE! In Person!

Tempo 2023: Manitoba Music Conference

Friday, October 20

Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute 173 Talbot Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Call for Presenters: Session Proposal Applications

Manitoba is fortunate to have amazing music educators with so much to offer. The Tempo Committee values presentations by Manitobans as an integral part of our annual conferences. If you have ideas that you would like to share, please complete a session proposal. Session Proposals will be accepted until Friday, February 17, 2023.

Session Proposal Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1YwU4F7VtIZYflKRhFTJ1F6wOxwkLa0aj23DuMZ10595SFg/viewform?usp=share_link

Planning is ongoing for Tempo 2023. If you have suggestions or questions regarding the conference, do not hesitate to contact us via email at tempommea@gmail.com

See you there!

Karen Tole-Henderson and Liz Kristjanson Tempo Co-Chairs



The [MusiCounts Amplify Scholarship](#) is now accepting nominations from schools and community organizations. Nominate up to three 15-18 year olds to receive a \$3,500 cash prize and a tailored virtual music industry mentorship experience. Each school or organization may nominate up to three students (one per stream) in either music creation, music performance or in music leadership.

The nomination deadline is February 15, 2023. For more information on the program check out our website.



**MANITOBA
CHORAL
ASSOCIATION**

BEYOND: Choral Symposium

MCA is thrilled to host its first ever professional development symposium, BEYOND. This two day retreat-like event will offer choral leaders in the province the opportunity to explore ways they can think differently about their arts practice.

Manitoban, Canadian, and American choral arts professionals will present on various topics such as: Indigenous protocols for choirs, embracing and encouraging cultural diversity in choir, decentralizing power structures, working with transgender voices, decolonizing the choir practice, challenging gendered performance attire, cultural sensitivity, health and well-being, social justice, and more. Watch for more details about presenters and registration this February!



RAISE YOUR VOICE



Are you a composer working on an original piece for choral voices? We encourage you to submit an entry in MCA's annual choral composition competition!

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Are you selecting repertoire for your next concert? Don't forget to check out MCA's Choral Music Library! MCA members can borrow music at no cost.

[FIND MUSIC](#)



Are you studying music at a post-secondary institution? If so, we have award and scholarship opportunities just for you! Applications open soon.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

MANITOBA CLASSROOM GUITAR ASSOCIATION

13th annual

creative

music festival

MONDAY

JUNE 5 2023

MAPLES COLLEGIATE

7:30 PM

REGISTER NOW AT
MANITOBAGUITAR.CA

live and re-recorded performances accepted

LA BOURSE DE VOYAGE
SUSAN BERRY PEUT-ÊTRE
UTILISÉE POUR CET
ÉVÈNEMENT!



Le Chapitre Orff du
Manitoba présente

ORFFANTASTIQUE

Malicounda Danse



Atelier de percussion

**LE 6 FÉVRIER 2023
9 H 00 AU CENTRE
CULTUREL FRANCO-
MANITOBAIN**

340 boul. Provencher, Winnipeg, R2H0G7



Orffantastique French
Workshop will be held
on Feb 6, 2023, with our
guest clinician from
Montreal, Louise
Raymond, the founder
of Malicounda Dance

Register [here](#)

On va bouger pendant le
mois le plus froid! Venez
vous délier un peu les
jambes et les bras le 6
février lors de notre
cercle de percussion et
de danse. Les
inscriptions avant le 15
janvier seront inclus
dans un tirage pour un
calendrier COC. La date
limite pour s'inscrire à
l'atelier est le 1 février.
We'll be moving during
the coldest month!
Come and stretch your
legs and arms on
February 6 at our french
drum and dance circle.

Registrations before
January 31 will be
included in a draw for a
COC calendar. The
deadline to register for
the workshop is
February 1.

*Early bird draw for
COC calendar,
Register [here](#)*



MOC Presents
"Just Drum It"
Winter Workshop
with
Marlene Hinz



Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

École South Pointe

615 Kirkbridge Drive

Register at: manitobaorff.org



The drum allows us to tap into many creative elements with our students. During our session we will spend some time demonstrating how to design an effective 'drum lesson'. We will then focus on several celebration drum rhythms, songs and dances from Ghana. We will finish off the session with a drum circle that will allow participants the opportunity to utilize some of the facilitation skills that were discussed throughout the day.

Fees: COC/MOC Member - \$45

Non-Member - \$65

Student Member - Free

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/S8Vr14FSCV1qswPu7>



Stay and Play

Stay and Play with Karen Tole-Henderson at Shamrock School, May 2023, date TBD.

MOC Mentorship Program

The Manitoba Orff Chapter is currently accepting mentors for the MOC Mentorship Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Mentors will be paired with new or early service teachers. Together, mentors and mentees will create a focus for the year and set times and dates to facilitate consistent communication and collaboration.

Requirements for Potential Mentors:

1. Mentors must have a current MOC membership.
2. Mentors may be a practicing or retired educator.
3. Mentors must have completed Orff Schulwerk professional development. This may include completion of endorsed Orff Levels courses or Orff focused workshop or conference session professional development.
4. Mentors must have a minimum of 10 years teaching experience in an Orff-based music program.
5. Mentors agree to provide mentorship in elementary or middle years Orff-based music programs.
6. Mentors must have experience teaching with and integrating all the Orff media. This includes singing, speaking, playing of instruments (pitched, non-pitched, and recorder), and movement.
7. Mentors will be invited to attend all MOC Workshops with their mentee at no cost.

There will be an information meeting for all mentors on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 5:00pm at École South Pointe School.

If you are interested in becoming an MOC Mentor, please complete this form. <https://forms.gle/eA8LvrBeXsRowuR57>

Showcase
your students
in a
celebration
of music
education!

We're back! Save the date!

PLAY! 2023

Please register [here](#) to sign your group up for a performance time. Each group will be allotted 15-20 minutes to perform. Please direct your questions to MOC Past-President, Charisse Wurch, at charisse.wurch@sjasd.ca

To avoid disappointment, please register by February 15, 2023, as spaces are limited.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

10:00am – 2:00pm

St. Vital Centre

Winnipeg, MB





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

www.manitobaorff.org/childrens-day



Orff Children's Day
April 26, 2023 (Winnipeg
English day at CCFM)
April 27, 2023 (Winnipeg
French day at CCFM)
April 28, 2023 (Brandon day
at BU)



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

[www.manitobaorff.org/childrens-](http://www.manitobaorff.org/childrens-day)

[day](http://www.manitobaorff.org/childrens-day)



Registration packages are on the
MOC
website: [https://manitobaorff.org/
childrens-day](https://manitobaorff.org/childrens-day)
Questions? Email Shannon Moses,
Children's Day Chairperson, at
shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

