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## Of Note CFMTA/FCAPM Monthly Memo

Happy New Year RMTs and welcome to the inaugural edition of the CFMTA/FCAPM *Of Note* Monthly Memo. This e-memo provides every individual member of our Federation a 2-minute read featuring announcements, reminders, deadlines and interesting tidbits or fun facts. It is the result of intense strategic planning discussions which identified cross-country communication as one of the most important aspects of our Association. We hope you enjoy this inaugural edition and welcome your feedback by writing [admin@cfmta.org](mailto:admin@cfmta.org)

Kindly,

Tiffany A. Wilson, President CFMTA

Joyeuses fêtes et bienvenue dans l'édition inaugurale du "*Of Note* Monthly Memo" de la FCAPM. Ce mémo électronique permet à chaque membre de notre fédération de faire une lecture rapide d'annonces, de rappels, d'échéances et d'informations pertinentes ou amusantes. Il est le fruit d'intenses discussions sur la planification stratégique. Celles-ci ont permis d'identifier la communication transnationale comme l'un des aspects les plus importants de notre fédération. Nous espérons que cette première édition vous plaira et n'hésitez pas à nous transmettre vos commentaires en écrivant à [admin@cfmta.org](mailto:admin@cfmta.org)

Kindly,

Tiffany A. Wilson, Présidente FCAPM



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Brand New E-Festival! The CFMTA/FCAPM is sponsoring an exciting new initiative for students who are looking for a more relaxed performance/ adjudication opportunity. Entry will be by video upload, with this inaugural Festival focusing on Canadian compositions only. The E-Festival is open to all instrumentalists and vocalists performing at all levels, who are studying with a Registered Music Teacher. Deadline for Entries is **February 15, 2019**. For more information, please go to <http://www.cfmta.org/en/e-festival> for the English website and <http://www.cfmta.org/fr/e-festival> for the French website.

Just a reminder that the CFMTA/FCAPM Branching Out initiative, "Music Making a Difference", is well underway. Many branches have already contributed to their communities' less fortunate by raising funds through practice-a-thons or concerts. Deadline for events is March 15, 2019. Information and links to Application forms are found at [www.cfmta.org](http://www.cfmta.org) and clicking on the Programs and Competitions tab at the top of the page. *Only on-line submissions will be accepted.*

Now is the time to encourage your students to start composing! The CFMTA/FCAPM Student Composer Competition is a national competition for First Place Winners of provincial composition competitions. Entries are submitted by Provincial Canada Music Week® Coordinators for Canada-wide judging before June 1 each year. For more info, check out your province's guidelines and deadlines. This is an awesome opportunity for your composing students!



### DEADLINES

- Conference Early-bird deadline - January 31, 2019;
- E-Festival Deadline - February 15, 2019;
- Call for Compositions - March 1, 2019;

- Branching Out 2019 - March 15, 2019.  
Online submission deadline March 31, 2019



**DID YOU KNOW...**

CFMTA/FCAPM now has professional development video resources! You can go to: <https://www.cfmta.org/en/video-resources/> or find it under Professional Development. Note: this site is password protected. Contact the Webmaster at [webmaster@cfmta.org](mailto:webmaster@cfmta.org) to get the password.



**FUN FACT**

The first convention of the CFMTA was held in Vancouver in July, 1936 with 114 delegates registered. The following year the second convention took place in Winnipeg.



*Hope you enjoyed this inaugural edition of  
Of Note from CFMTA/FCAPM. Look for our next edition the first week of February!*



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