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## Of Note CFMTA/FCAPM Monthly Memo

There is a tingle of anticipation in the air as instrument cases are opened, throats are cleared and pianos are tuned. September is upon us and with it a renewed commitment to our students and our craft.

As part of your professional "tune up" be sure to check out the Links page of our website <https://www.cfmta.org/en/links/> which offers a myriad of resources from evaluation of method books to teaching aids. And of course, our Video Resource Library is a terrific source of seminars and master classes that will enthuse and inspire.

Finally, the Archives page of the CFMTA/FCAPM website is a treasure trove of information. Currently, you can access the Minutes of the Executive AGM at <https://www.cfmta.org/archive/minutes/> as well as photos of the Century of Sound Connections Conference. Go to [http:// https://cfmta-fcapm.smugmug.com/Conferences/2019-A-Century-of-Sound-Connections](http://https://cfmta-fcapm.smugmug.com/Conferences/2019-A-Century-of-Sound-Connections) Please credit the photographer, "Carla Buelow Photography" if you use any of these photos in your publications. Note: these pages are password protected so contact [editor@cfmta.org](mailto:editor@cfmta.org) for the password.

*May your students follow your instructions to the letter  
and hang on your every word!*



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Our CFMTA/FCAPM flagship event is fast approaching!

This year, **Canada Music Week** is November 17 to 23, 2019. Keep your eyes peeled for CMW merchandize which is available through order from the website. Remember to apply for the William Andrews award as well as enter your students in the Canada Music Week E-Festival.

*Celebrate Canadian Composers -- keep  
our cultural heritage  
vibrant!*



### DEADLINES

- William Andrews Canada Music Week Awards - October 15, 2019
- E-Festival Celebrating Canada Music Week - November 1 - 21, 2019
- Canada Music Week - November 17 - 24, 2019
- Winter 2020 is the last edition of a print copy of The Canadian Music Teacher available without a subscription



### DID YOU KNOW...

The CFMTA/FCAPM Liability Insurance program is in place to protect RMTs in their studios and when holding recitals **for their own students**. Any events/recitals involving non-association members or students of non-members will not qualify for coverage and will require its own special event policy. Any events involving other performers, dancers, singers, etc. would not qualify for coverage under the music teacher's liability policy either. If you're not sure, contact Katlyn Townson ([ktownson@westlandinsurance.ca](mailto:ktownson@westlandinsurance.ca)) at Westland insurance prior to the event date.



### WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE

What's new in the Video Library is Part II of the master class with outstanding Canadian cellist Bryan Cheng. This master class was presented by The Valley Concert Society and the Abbotsford Branch of BCRMTA. Remember, the Video Library is password protected so if you need the password,

email [editor@cfmta.org](mailto:editor@cfmta.org) Please note that the password is the same for all the videos in the library. Visit the website and enjoy!



## FUN FACT

Some Fun Facts and figures about the recent CFMTA/FCAPM A Century of Sound Connections Conference:

- Registrants: 163
- Trade Show: 40
- Volunteers - 17 **incredible** people

### Competitors

- Piano: 8
- Vocal: 6
- **Total: 14**

### Awards Given (CFMTA/FCAPM plus private donations)

- Piano: \$13,500
- Vocal\*: \$12,250 Competitions
- **Total Awards: \$26,000**

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\* Prizes from MRMTA plus private donors only.

***And a splendid time was had by all!***

***~If you have a CFMTA/FCAPM Fun Fact you'd like to share, please send it to [admin@cfmta.org](mailto:admin@cfmta.org)~***



*Hope you enjoyed this edition of*

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