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Of Note CFMTA/FCAPM Monthly Memo

Season's Greetings All!

Now that we have celebrated Canadian Music, it's time to start thinking about the new Branching Out project, "Music on the Move." Go to <https://www.cfmta.org/en/branching-out/> for details. Branches have until March 15, 2020 to participate and until March 31, 2020 to submit reports and photos. While bringing the music of our students to the community is its own reward, CFMTA/FCAPM offers a \$100 per branch incentive. *Get out there and get playing!*



UPCOMING EVENTS!

The next CFMTA E-Festival is going to be very exciting as it will be the first national E-Festival that will be open to ALL song selections for all ages, all levels, all instruments and all voices!

Entries for the Open E-Festival will be accepted February 7th through to February 28th, 2020 inclusive. Information will be posted on the website when available.



DEADLINES

- **December 15, 2019** - Subscriptions to receive paper copies of The Canadian Music Teacher. Check with your provincial Registrar to see if your province has a system in place to order copies. Otherwise, head to <https://www.cfmta.org/en/canadian-music-teacher-magazine-subscription/> and order your own. Remember, you will still be able to access free copies of the CMT from the website (go to: <https://www.cfmta.org/en/canadian-music-teacher-magazine-subscription/>) and from apps in the Apple and Google Play stores.
- **E-Festival** - February 7 to 28, 2020
- **Call for Compositions** - March 1, 2020
- **Branching Out 2019-2020** - March 15, 2020 - online submission deadline March 31, 2020
- **National Essay Competition** - Deadline May 1, 2020



DID YOU KNOW...

CFMTA/FCAPM mission statement is:

We are a national organization that provides leadership in music education across Canada.

We promote and support high standards of teaching among our provincial and territorial members.

In everything we do, we:

- Foster the learning of music as an integral part of the lives of Canadians.
- Provide opportunities for our members to enhance the musical experience for all Canadians.
- Honour and support Canadian music and its contribution to our culture.
- Represent our membership with other musical education organizations nationally and internationally.



WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE

What's new in the Video Resource Library is the Piano Masterclass Part I from the CFMTA/FCAPM National Conference 2019 in Winnipeg. Go to: <https://www.cfmta.org/en/video-resources/> or look for it under the Professional Development tab on our website.



FUN FACT

In 2015, Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield released his first album which was entirely recorded while he was in orbit. Not only was he the first Canadian to walk in space, he's also a talented musician. Hadfield spent 144 days at the International Space Station recording his 11 original songs for the appropriately-titled album "Space Sessions: Songs for a Tin Can."

~If you have a CFMTA/FCAPM Fun Fact you'd like to share, please send it to admin@cfmta.org~



*Hope you enjoyed this edition of
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