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## Of Note CFMTA/FCAPM Monthly Memo

### --- IMPORTANT! ---

Remember, The Canadian Music Teacher magazine is now **completely digital**, so if you are looking for your paper copy, check to make sure you subscribed either through the website or your provincial registrar. The digital magazine is available by going to <https://www.cfmta.org/en/canadian-music-teacher-magazine/>. You can also get your Canadian Music Teacher “fix” by downloading the app from Apple or Google Play store.

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#### ***New Initiative!***

The CFMTA/FCAPM recognizes that there are Registered Music Teachers who transfer their membership from one province/territory to another. These teachers are unable to be recognized by their Provincial Associations once they reach milestone dates of recognition awarded to members who remain in one location.

The National Membership Recognition Certificate provides acknowledgement for those RMTs who are long-time Registered Music Teachers in good standing. The certificate will be granted upon application to those RMTs who have belonged to two or more provincial/territorial associations in the CFMTA/FCAPM. Certificates may be applied for commencing with a total of 20 years' membership and may be reapplied for every ten years thereafter.

For information in English, go to: <https://www.cfmta.org/en/national-membership-recognition-certificate-nmrc/>

For information in French, go to: <https://www.cfmta.org/fr/certificat-national-de-reconnaissance-dadhesion/>



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

E-Festival! Open to ALL music selections for all ages, all levels, all instruments and all voices, entries will be accepted February 7th through to February 28th, 2020 inclusive. Find more information by going to <https://www.cfmta.org/en/e-festival-rules-and-regulations/>



### DEADLINES

- 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
- CFMTA Student Composer Competition - Deadline June 1, 2020\*
- Memorial Pedagogy Award - Deadline June 1, 2020

\* Remember to submit compositions to your Provincial Student Composer Competition Coordinator, not to CFMTA/FCAPM directly. Check with your local coordinator for provincial deadlines.

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There is no deadline for apply for the National Membership Recognition Certificate or the Certificate of Professional Achievement. Applications are \$20 payable by PayPal only.



### DID YOU KNOW...

The Personal Insurance Company gives back a percentage of insurance product fees paid by CFMTA Registered Music Teachers. This means that every time an RMT purchases home or auto insurance through The Personal, *we receive money*. Last year, the Personal kicked back over \$3000 for

CFMTA/FCAPM programs and initiatives. If we did not have this agreement with the Personal, we would have to raise membership fees. Just thought you oughta know!



## WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE

After many months of preparation, **CFMTA/FCAPM A Year in Review** is available on the website! Chock full of photos, reviews and articles, A Year in Review wraps up our 2019 with panache and provides a great trip down memory lane. Access this digital magazine and the Canadian Music Teacher at <https://www.cfmta.org/archive/canadian-music-teacher-magazine/>

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What's new in the Video Resource Library is the String Masterclass Part I, from the CFMTA/FCAPM National Conference 2019 in Winnipeg, presented by Eric Wilson. Go to <https://www.cfmta.org/en/video-resources/> or look for it under the Professional Development tab on our website. Remember, these videos are protected, so contact [editor@cfmta.org](mailto:editor@cfmta.org) to obtain the password.



## FUN FACT

February's **Fun Fact** comes to you in the form of a quiz:

True or False? You can earn points toward your Certificate of Professional Achievement by sending your student away to camp. (Hint: the answer is on the website!) The first five correct responses will receive a lovely Canada Music Week Pencil (good quality 2B). The winners' names will be published in the next edition of *Of Note*. Caveat: we would ask that those who have received their Pro. A. certificate in the last two years refrain from responding--you'll get your chance later. 😊

Send your answers to: [admin@cfmta.org](mailto:admin@cfmta.org).

**Good Luck!**

*~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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