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Of Note CFMTA/FCAPM Monthly Memo

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought a number of concerns to the fore, not the least of which is the question of insurance coverage. In the June issue, we informed you that our insurer does not cover liability for exposure to Covid-19. While CFMTA/FCAPM is currently exploring options for protecting our members and their students, it must be noted that **no insurer** is willing to cover this risk, no matter the profession or the circumstances. As well, the fee for the CFMTA/FCAPM group liability insurance plan administered by Westland Insurance is \$40 per year. Other liability insurance fees run from \$500 per year for counselors to up to \$1000 per year for hairstylists. It is worth noting that those insurers will not cover illness caused by Covid-19.

The CFMTA/FCAPM Executive Committee has agreed to engage the law firm of BD Oakes, Jardine, Kaneski of Winnipeg, Manitoba to craft a waiver that will legally protect individual members who decide to return to in-person music lessons. Both the waiver and an explanatory note are forthcoming--stay tuned to the CFMTA/FCAPM website for more information.

We all want to reopen our studios. We all want to see our student's shining faces without the hazy filter of a computer screen or the indifferent sound of video conferencing. But reopening our studios must be taken with carefully calculated steps. In the meantime, wash your hands, wear a mask, follow your provincial/territorial and municipal guidelines, *be kind*. If we lose our humanity, then the virus will have won.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Enjoy a well-deserved summer break!



DEADLINES

- William Andrews Canada Music Week® Awards - October 15, 2020
- Canada Music Week® - November 22 - 28, 2020



DID YOU KNOW...

CFMTA holds a Call for Compositions each year to celebrate Canada Music Week. The Call is open to Canadian composers and invites submissions of new, unpublished piano solos. Selected compositions are available for download at <https://www.cfmta.org/en/call-for-composition-2020/>

The following works were selected for the 2020 Call for Compositions. Congratulations and thank you to the composers for sharing their works with us:

Piano grade 3-4 level

The Greater Snow Goose by Josée Allard (QC)

Piano grade 5-6 level (tied)

High Tide by Valerie Carreau (QC)

A New Horizon by Scott Frederick Bills



WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE

What is new in the Video Library is "Ethics to Teach By," presented by Elsie Goerzen. Remember, the Video Library is password-protected so if you need the password, email editor@cfmta.org Please note that the password is the same for all the videos in the library. Please visit the Library and enjoy!



FUN FACT

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in last month's Quiz. The first five correct respondents were: Victoria Warfield, BC; Lyn Taron, BC; Aliah Elliott, SK; Sarah Lawton, ON; and Nathene Arthur AB. Congratulations to our winners who have all received a limited-edition CFMTA/FCAPM pen! Keep reading Of Note from CFMTA for future contests. *P.S. CFMTA/FCAPM's 12th President was Thelma Wilson from Winnipeg who celebrated her 101st birthday on April 12! You can read about Thelma in the Canadian Encyclopedia.*

The following comes from Charles Schultz, creator of the "Peanuts" cartoon and is a timely reminder of how to put things into perspective. (Sorry--no prize for getting these questions right 😊).

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special!
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Now, consider how many of these were music teachers, either as mentor or colleague. 😊



Have a great July!

~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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