



## BULLETIN - Spring 2015

Dear Members,

The Music Festival season for 2015 is well underway across Canada!

1. As was mentioned in the Fall Newsletter (2014) our new fiscal year has changed to January 1 - December 31. Membership dues for 2015 were to be paid by Feb. 15. *This date is shown prominently on the Home page of our new Website.* The Executive realizes that this change of procedure may have caught some of our members off guard, with the result being that some may have forgotten to pay them. For this year only, the Executive has decided to waive the late fee of \$10 until April 30, after which time the late fee (Section 7.01 of the Constitution) will be applied. As always, if you have any questions, your Executive is available for comment.
2. When you are out adjudicating this spring, do check to see if that Festival received a hard-copy of the new Directory. We want every Festival in Canada to have one. We are anxious that contact information for our members is readily available to each Festival. Also, you might draw their attention to our new Website, as it has guidelines for the Hiring of Adjudicators and Guidelines for Festivals. The new Website is receiving excellent reviews.
3. Let's find the Duet Capital of Canada! A few weeks ago I heard an entire day of piano duets (and trios!) in Pembroke, Ontario. The other Festival that comes to mind is Lloydminster, Sask. where they have had extensive duet work at both Junior and Senior levels. If you encounter a rich duet experience, let us know!

Please keep in touch with the Executive. We will endeavour to support our members on a continuing basis.

Best regards,

Mel Hurst, President

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