



## NEWSLETTER - March 2014

### From JOHN HANSEN, President (Wolfville, NS)

Hello to all members of the CMFAA. I hope your year is progressing well as we look forward to Spring – it must arrive sooner or later! – and another music festival season. I wish you all rewarding adjudicating experiences. A notice for 2014 dues accompanies this newsletter. Please be careful to meet the deadline in order to avoid being removed from our Directory. (If your dues have been paid for 2013, your receipt is attached to this Newsletter).

Carefully check your entry on the website ([cmfaa.ca](http://cmfaa.ca) - the password for the protected part is [cmfdir18](#)). Submit updates or changes, preferably online, or send an e-mail to our webmaster Sheri Wilson ([sheriwilson48@gmail.com](mailto:sheriwilson48@gmail.com)), citing "Directory Revision" in the subject line of your e-mail. It is the responsibility of each member to keep individual information current. This is especially true where contact details are concerned in order for festivals to be able to reach you. Your dues should be paid directly to Sheri Wilson (address on invoice below).

Before signing a contract, it is important for members to come to an agreement with festivals concerning various aspects of arrangements and remuneration. For reference, the CMFAA website includes information concerning the suggested minimum daily fee (\$300), the per diem (\$50), and the reimbursement for travel by car (.45/Km).

The CMFAA continues to work closely with the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals. We now sponsor the first prize in the Chamber Music category at the National Music Festival. Once again a significant number of new members joined the association and we wish them well. Several long-serving members have decided to retire from adjudication. Please feel free to contact the Executive with any of your concerns.

Best regards,

John Hansen

**From MEL HURST, Vice-President, Membership (Toronto, ON)**

1. Our membership is growing! There have been close to thirty new Adjudicators who have joined our Association in the past two years. We welcome them! We hope they have a successful and satisfying career in this aspect of music-making across our country. Our newest members are:

Amy Boyes, Kanata, ON  
Cara Brown, Fort McMurray, AB  
Amanda Brunk, Waterloo, ON  
Catherine Bundt, Surrey, BC  
Michele Capalbo, New Jersey, USA  
Ron de Jager, Caronport, SK  
Michael Faulkner, Belleville, ON  
Cheryl Finn, White Rock, BC  
Pierre Yves Gagnon, Oakville, ON  
Marie-Therese Gummer, Janetville, ON  
Lana Henschell, Calgary, AB  
Frank Horvat, Toronto, ON  
Heather Macnab, Maple Creek, SK

Terri-Lynn McNichol, St. John, NB  
Rosalind Mills, Toronto, ON  
Ronald Morgan, Vancouver, BC  
Tamara Page, Rothesay, NB  
Linda Pearse, Sackville, NB  
Pamela Reimer, Montreal, QC  
David Rogosin, Sackville, NB  
Jane Saunders, Thunder Bay, Ont.  
Jennifer Smele, Brampton, ON  
Joan Thompson, Christina Lake, BC  
Mary Thornton, Sturgeon Falls, ON  
Katherine van Kampen, Kelowna, BC  
Fiona Jane Wood, Toronto, ON

(There are five applications still pending additional correspondence).

2. I would like to remind our membership that keeping our profile up to date is strongly advised. (This is a memo to self!) There may be changes in some aspect of our work/interests that may no longer be current. The password to get into the protected area of the website is cmfdir18
3. If I can be of any assistance to our members, please do not hesitate to phone (416-239-8530) or email (melvinhurst@gmail.com).

**From GREG CAISLEY, Vice-President (Vancouver, BC)**

We have all just finished watching the Olympics and Special Olympics in Sochi, and I know as Canadians we were proud of our country. We could see the effort, training, discipline and hard work that went into every performance. In the same way, every Festival across Canada is like a mini-Olympics for our young people, involving discipline, training, and dedication. As the newest member of the CMFAA Executive, I am thrilled to be part of a national endeavour like the Music Festival movement, and assisting this movement at the national level. I have been to so many smaller communities over the past 25 year of adjudicating, and know the importance of music festivals to our young musicians and the entire artistic community. I know first-hand the skills that adjudicators bring to communities, and how valuable they are to those that are "in training". This coming summer, Kelowna will be hosting the National Music Festival - another opportunity to see all the dedication of so many across Canada. If you are around the Okanogan this summer, check out our young musical talent.

**Other members of the Executive:**

Greg Butler, Vice-President (Windsor, ON)  
Ireneus Zuk, Past President (Kingston, ON)



**Invoice - CMFAA Annual Dues - 2014**

Please send a cheque for \$40.00, payable to the CMFAA, to the address below.

Deadline: April 30, 2014.

Please use the online submission form for any update to the directory listing,

**or** enclose the update with your payment. Site password: cmfdir18

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