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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome all new members who joined the *Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec* in March, April, May and June 2014.

To become a GMMQ member, please contact the Members Services at 514 842-2866 #245 or 1 800 363-6688 #245. You can also fill the [application form online here](#).

NEWS

OPENING HOURS

Please note that Summer hours are effective from June 24 to August 31, 2014 for the *Guilde* offices in Montréal and Québec City :

Monday to Thursday: 8 AM - 4.30 PM (closed between noon and 1 PM)

Friday : 8 AM - noon

DEATH NOTICE

It is with great sadness that the *Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec* learned of the death of **Pierre Lessard**, honorary member, which occurred on May 27, 2014. We offer our deepest condolences to the family of M. Lessard, many of whom are members of the *Guilde* : his sons Marc and Stéphane Lessard, their mother Céline Bussière (honorary member), his brother Daniel Lessard and his daughter-in-law Geneviève Plante (*Guilde's* Vice President in Montréal), as well as his partner Francine Bussièrès, his friends and colleagues.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

We would like to congratulate the *Guilde* members who were recently rewarded with many awards for the quality of their work and their contribution to Québec music :

- Composer, Conductor and radio host, **François Dompierre**, who received the Order of Canada
- Conductors **Jacques Lacombe** (*Orchestre symphonique de Trois-Rivières* and *New Jersey Symphony*) and **Boris Brott** (*Orchestre de chambre McGill* and *National Academy Orchestra of Canada*), received the Order of Québec;
- Violonist **Bénédicte Lauzière**, winner of the *Prix d'Europe*; Pianist **Jean-Michel Dubé** winner of the *Monik Grenier Prize* and Cellist **Julie Hereish** winner of the *Béatrice-Kennedy-Bourbeau Prize*, during the 2014 *Prix d'Europe*;
- Pianist Charles-Richard Hamelin, laureate of the 2nd Prize of the *Montreal international musical competition*

We also would like to acknowledge the retirement of two musicians of the OSM : **Carolyn Christie**, second flute of the OSM since 1978, and **Xiao-Hong Fu**, a member of the first violins of the OSM since 1984.

REFERENDUM ON DISAFFILIATION FROM THE AFM : PRESS REVIEW

From June 2 to 8, 2028 members of *Guilde* voted on the occasion of the largest consultation since the foundation of the association more than 100 years ago. The participation rate of 70% reflects an unprecedented mobilization of professional musicians during the referendum on the future of our professional association. **We thank you for your participation.**

What's next? The *Guilde* Board of Directors will enter discussions with the *American Federation of Musicians (AFM)* to ensure that the wishes expressed by its members will be carried out. We will keep you informed of any future development.

The media massively covered this historical event, whether the meetings with members, the press conference or the referendum results. [You can read the Press Review dedicated to the referendum here.](#)

SURVEY (in French only) : Évaluation de l'investissement des créateurs, artistes et artisans dans la production cinématographique et télévisuelle

La SARTEC et l'Académie du cinéma et de la télévision organisent un colloque qui se penchera sur des questions tels les retombées économiques de la production cinématographique et télévisuelle, la valeur de l'investissement des créateurs, artistes et artisans de l'audiovisuel et l'impact de la situation sur les conditions du travail de création.

Trop souvent on accuse les artistes de vivre des largesses de l'État. Pourtant non seulement êtes-vous au cœur d'une industrie économiquement et culturellement essentielle, mais vous créez à la fois des œuvres et des emplois. Vous investissez temps et argent sans que cela ne soit pris en compte.

Pour accéder au sondage, cliquez sur le lien suivant **avant le 20 juillet** :

<https://www.sondageonline.com/s/5271f16>

Vous trouverez plus d'informations sur ce sondage en vous connectant à l'accès membre du www.gmmq.com

SURVEY (in French only) : Problèmes dentaires et oraux-faciaux chez les musiciens.

Dans le but d'appuyer la recherche dans le domaine des pathologies médicales et dentaires chez les musiciens, vous êtes invités à participer à un sondage élaboré par Dre Caroline Blouin, chirurgienne dentiste et musicienne. D'une durée maximale de 5 minutes, anonyme, confidentiel et simple, il concerne la santé dentaire et oro-faciale.

Pour accéder au sondage, cliquez sur le lien suivant :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6QB2FXZ>

[En savoir plus](#)

CANADA'S ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION (CASL)

The Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec's *cyberbulletin* is a monthly newsletter that keeps you informed about your professional association's activities. news

about musicians working conditions or about music in Québec.

In order to improve the management of subscriptions to our mailing lists, the Guild now uses Mailchimp programm. All members in good-standing on July 1st, 2014 received this informative newsletter. Following the entry into effect of the new Canadian anti-spam law on July 1st, we remind you that you can unsubscribe from this newsletter by clicking on the link provided for this purpose at the bottom of the page. If you unsubscribe, it means that you will no longer receive this newsletter that keeps you updated about your association.

Please note that the Guilde will continue to send occasionally to all members essential emails such as notices of convocation to general assembly, reminder for membership renewal or any special notice.

EVENTS



THE PRESIDENT OF THE GUILDE INVITED TO MONTREAL CITY HALL

On June 16, Luc Fortin, President of the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec, attended the opening of the municipal council at the Montreal City Hall, following an invitation from Frantz Benjamin, President of the municipal council, to highlight the "Fête de la musique".

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS

The Guilde negotiates preferential rates with various partners (accomodation, health, music, entertainment, services, transport...) to enable its members to enjoy many benefits on services.

The list of all discounts is available on the member access on www.gmmq.com

If you have any question regarding the discounts, please contact Julie Bréhéret, Communication Director, at 514 842-2866 # 229 or communications@gmmq.com

GRANTS AND CALLS FOR PROJECT



MUSIC PROMOTION FUND OF THE GUILDE DES MUSICIENS ET MUSICIENNES DU QUÉBEC

Submit your project before September 10!

Open to individuals and organizations, grants of the Music Promotion Fund aimed to support and encourage initiatives that contribute to the artistic development of Quebec musicians.

[More details](#)

CALQ : [Prix du CALQ pour la meilleure tournée à l'international](#)

Deadline : July 15

SOCAN Foundation : [Concert music - education](#)

Deadline : August 15

SOCAN Foundation : [Concert music - events & projects](#)

Deadline : August 15

SOCAN Foundation : [Concert music Composer outreach residencies](#)

Deadline : August 15

Cégep de Saint-Laurent : [Appel de projet - résidence d'artiste en musique](#)

Deadline : August 22

Conseil des arts de Montréal : [Jazz Creation Grant](#)

Deadline : August 25

Musicaction : [Production d'un album](#)

Deadline : September 2 (jury)

Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec : [Music Promotion Fund](#)

Deadline : September 10

AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

Orchestre symphonique de Québec : [Assistant Principal Cello \(2nd Chair\)](#)

Deadline : Friday, September 5

Audition : Sunday, September 14

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal : [Associate Oboe](#)

Deadline : Friday, September 5

Audition : Thursday, September 18

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal : [Second violins, 2nd Assistant](#)

Deadline : Friday, September 5

Audition : Friday, September 19

Orchestre Métropolitain : [2nd bassoon](#)

Dealine : Friday, November 14

Audition : Saturday, November 29

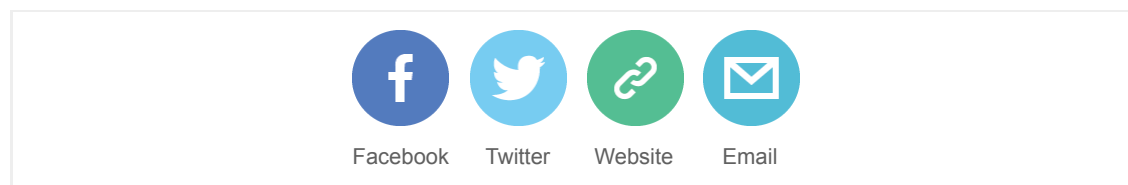
Notices of audition are available by login on www.gmmq.com, in "Auditions and jobs offers" section.

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