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GUILDE DES MUSICIENS ET MUSICIENNES DU QUÉBEC

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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

The Guilde offices will be closed on September 1st for Labour Day.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome Gabriel Bertrand Gagnon, Hendry R. Demosthene, Gabriel Desjardins, Tommy Dugas, Benjamin Dwyer, Jean-Michel Frédéric, Gabriel Gagnon, Isaac Gesse, Corinna Gulkin, Philippe L'Allier, Victoria Lord, Matthew Mc Gachy, Abellard Pharenz, Olivier Pinard, Jason Promesse, Luis Adolfo Sanchez Cascante, Daniel Soulas and Malika Tirolien, who joined the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec in July 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 <u>application form online</u> here.

NEWS

UNVEILING OF THE NAME OF THE COOPERATIVE FOR PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

In a previous issue of the Entracte journal, we informed you about an initiative of the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec : the founding of a cooperative based on solidarity that aims to promote and facilitate the hiring of live professionnal musicians for a quality performance at a reasonable price will provides musicians with decent working conditions and a social safety net, either for private (weddings, party, funeral,...) or corporate (gala, convention, party,...) events.

We are now pleased to unveil the name and logo of this cooperative: **lagamme.mu**Montreal advertising agency <u>Orange Tango</u> created name, logo and temporary website for lagamme.mu

We invite you to fill the form on the website to be kept informed on the recruitment campaign for its members. <u>Visit the new website of lagamme.mu</u>

lagame.mu

MUSICIANS ON TELEVISION : UPDATE ON THE SITUATION OF "EN MODE SALVAIL" - V TÉLÉ

In 2013, the Guilde requested the contracts as well as related work dues and contributions for the Pension Fund to the production company Salvail & Co for its TV show "En mode Salvail". V Télé should have ensured that the production company Salvail & Co complied with the agreement applicable to hire professional musicians, which has not been done. Therefore: no contract was sent to the Guilde, musicians are paid for less than what the agreement mentions, no contribution was made to the musicians Pension Fund, etc. The Guilde filed a grievance to V Télé in October 2013.

What makes this case complex is that, on one hand, Salvail & Co, member of the APQM*, maintains that it is not bound to any collective agreement applicable. On the other hand, V Télé argues that it was late TQS and not V Télé which has to ensure compliance with the applicable collective agreement.

Although a meeting was held between the Guilde and V Télé in 2014 to try to resolve the

dispute, the broadcaster hasn't shown since any willingness to continue discussions in order to reach an agreement. In August 2014, the Guilde has therefore sent V Télé a notice to refer the grievance to an arbitrator.

Note that the TV show "En mode Salvail" will be back on the air for a second season. The Guilde strongly recommends that its members don't work on this show as it doesn't respect the conditions set out in the applicable agreement.

* The AQPM represents independent film, television and Web producers in Québec, including the vast majority of companies producing and co-producing content for all screens, in both French and English. (source: www.aqpm.ca)

RIP, JAN JARCZYK

The GMMQ learned with sadness the death of **Jan Jarczyk**, jazz pianist, composer and McGill University Professor, on Sunday August 3rd following a battle with cancer. We would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family and colleagues of Mr. Jarczyk.

Read more

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

We would like to congratulate guitarist, singer-songwriter **Roch Voisine**, recipient of the 2014 for "having made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural or economic well-being of New Brunswick and its residents".

EVENTS



THE GUILDE, PROUD PARTNER OF THE OFF JAZZ 15TH EDITION

The 15th edition of the OFF festival de jazz de Montréal will take place **from October 3 to 12.** The program of the festival will be available online on lofffestivaldejazz.com from September 10.

>> Members of the Guilde get a

discount to attend all concerts (upon presentation of your membership card).

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

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

ESPACE GO



The Espace Go offers the members of the Guilde a discount on ticket (\$28 instead of 35\$) for its 2014-2015 season. A great opportunity to enjoy contemporary theatre! Check the program of the Espace Go.

If you have any question or comment 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

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)

M.A.I. (Montréal, arts interculturels): Mentorship program

Deadline: September 2

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

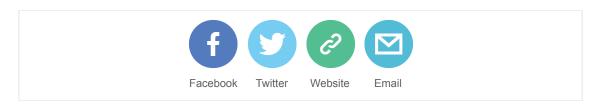
Notices of audition are available by login on www.gmmq.com, in "Auditions and jobs offers" section.

If you forgot your access code, please contact the Member Services at 514 842-2866 #245 or 1 800-363-6688.

TRAINING

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