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Important - Disruptions to services on Friday October 17

Due to work carried out by Videotron in Montreal, **please note that the GMMQ office in Montreal will not be reachable by phone nor web/email on Friday, October 17.**

For emergencies, please contact Johanne Truchon at the Quebec City office at 418 523-0767 or 1 888 237-1722 (Toll free).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome **Valérie Amyot, David Bérubé, Melody Boutin, Elisabeth Cossette, Isabelle David, Stéphane Desbiens, Jonathan Doyon, Joshua Fuhrman, Marie-Noëlle Harvey, Olivier Hébert-Bouchard, Tessa Kautzman, Sheenah Ko, Sylvain Laberge, Martin Langlais, Marc-Alain Lavoie, Samuel Lussier, Steve Nadeau, Jules Payette, William Richard, Maxime Therrien, John Tielli et Kevin Vincent**, who joined the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec in August and September 2014.

To become a GMMQ member, please contact the Member Services at 514 842-2866, #245 or 1 800 363-6688 #245 (toll free). You can also fill the online form on www.gmmq.com

NEWS

Important : Radio Canada / CBC and MusiquePlus / MusiMax

Did you perform and didn't get paid by Société Radio-Canada / CBC, MusiquePlus and/or MusiMax ? The Guild has learned that some musicians who performed music on these channels were not paid. These are practices that the Guild can not accept.

Actions have been made towards Radio Canada / CBC and MusiquePlus so that musicians receive their fee for their performance and contributions are made to their pension fund.

It is therefore possible that the Guild received some money for you on this case. If you think you are concerned, we invite you to contact promptly Christelle Houillon, Management Officer of collective agreements, at 514 842-2866 #226 or chouillon@gmmq.com.

ECOLLECTIVE AGREEMENT OF THE OSM MUSICIANS

The management of the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal (OSM) and the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec (GMMQ) announced on October 1st the renewal of the OSM musicians' collective agreement, which expired on August 31, 2014, for a period of four years.

"This successful conclusion is the result of a mutual desire to negotiate in a spirit that places at the forefront our common interest to continue to develop the OSM while maintaining good working conditions for the musicians, which have helped the OSM reach such a high standard of excellence," added Luc Fortin, president of the Québec Musicians' Guild.

[Read more](#)

2014 MUSIC PROMOTION FUND WINNERS

The selection committee of the GMMQ Music Promotion Fund is pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 grants:



- **Les Idées heureuses** for its project *Des idées heureuses pour les jeunes défavorisés*, in collaboration with the Garage à musique and the Fondation du Docteur Julien. [\$1000 grant]
- **Magnitude6** for its projet *Constellations* and its activities related to the concert for a better understanding of contemporary music [\$750 grant]



GUILD WINS FIRST ROUND IN COURT AGAINST AMERICAN TRUSTEESHIP

The Guild recently kept informed its members on recent events regarding the disaffiliation from the American Federation of Musicians (AFM). The latter tried to put the trusteeship into effect and to force upon the Guild as trustee the former Guild President, Emile Subirana. This attempt at trusteeship is in response to the request for a declaratory judgment filed earlier by the Guild in Québec Superior Court to clarify the steps required for the Guild to disaffiliate from the AFM. Judge Hamilton of the Québec Superior Court refused to grant a provisional injunction requested by the AFM that would permit them to put the trusteeship into effect.

The Guild and the AFM are now awaiting the declaratory judgment to determine the steps required for the Guild to disaffiliate from the AFM. **In the meantime, both parties will continue to provide existing services to members of the Guild.**

Read more:

[Click here to read the AFM order to place the Guild under trusteeship as well as the judgment by Judge Hamilton](#)

Press review :

Radio-Canada - Thursday, September 18: [Coup de force américain à l'endroit de la Guilde des musiciens](#)

Radio-Canada - Friday, September 19: [Un juge empêche la tutelle de la Guilde des musiciens du Québec par l'AFM américaine](#)

DEATH NOTICES

The Guild learned with great sadness the death of the following members:

- **Thomas Cavanagh**, percussionist and member of the Guild since 1945, died on September 11, 2014 at the age of 91.
- **Gilles Moisan**, bass clarinetist and saxophonist, Guild life member (regular member since 1949), died on Sunday September 21, 2014. M. Moisan worked at the OSM for 46 years.
- **Ubaldo Chartier**, violonist in Québec City and member of the Guild since 1954, died on August 26, 2014 at the age of 84.

We offer our deepest condolences to their family, friends and colleagues.



THINK ABOUT A DONATION *IN MEMORIAM*

Offer your condolences and honour someone special by making a donation in their memory to the Jean-Carignan Fund. This way you will also help professional musicians to get through a crisis.

[Download the form to make a donation](#)

or [make your donation online now](#) (Caisse de la culture secured website)

EVENTS

FRANÇOIS-MARCAURELLE / GMMQ PRIZE AT THE OFF JAZZ FESTIVAL DE MONTRÉAL



Luc Fortin, president of the GMMQ, attended the closing evening of the OFF festival de Jazz de Montréal on October 11 and gave the François-Marcaurelle/GMMQ prize to trumpeter **Andy King**.

[See the photo album of the festival](#)

photo: Andy King, Luc Fortin and Lévis Bourbonnais,

president and programming director of the OFF Jazz (credit : Michel Pinault)

FILING OF A PETITION AGAINST CUTS OF ACCOMPANISTS AND VOCAL COACHES POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL



President of the lecturers Union of the Université de Montréal (SCCCUM), Frédéric Kantarowski, President of the UdeM Music Student Association, Emmanuelle Piedboeuf, as well as president of the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec (GMMQ), Luc Fortin, filed a petition to Isabelle Panneton, dean of the UdeM Faculty of Music.

photo: Frédéric Kantarowski, Luc Fortin and Emmanuelle Piedboeuf (credit : Julie Bréhéret)

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The GMMQ negotiates preferential rates with various partners (accommodation, health, music, entertainment, services, transport...) to enable its members to enjoy many benefits on services. **Upon presentation of their GMMQ member card, you can take advantage of the discounts offered by our partners.** The list of all discounts is available on our website www.gmmq.com (members access).

NEW DISCOUNT!

SILLONS LE DISQUAIRE [QUÉBEC]

We are pleased to have a new partner that offers a discount to the Guild members: **Sillons**, le disquaire in Québec City.

Upon presentation of your GMMQ membership card, **you will get a 15% discount on CD and vinyl records at regular price and 5% discount applicable on items in sale.**

[Sillons le disquaire, 1149 avenue Cartier, Québec G1R 2S9]

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

ESPACE GO



Once again this year, the **Espace Go** gives to the Guild members a **special price on tickets (\$28 instead of \$35 on shows of the 2014-2015 season.**

[Visit the Espace Go website](#)

YMCA

10% discount on annual membership + free trial pass available upon request, applicable for GMMQ members (upon GMMQ member card) and their partner. Get also a 10% discount at the Ecole

members (upon GMMQ member card) and their partner. Get also a 10% discount at the École internationale des langues YMCA. Discount available until October 31, 2014.

[Click here for details](#)

GRANTS AND CALL FOR PROJECTS

JAZZ EN RAFALE NEW TALENT CONTEST



The GMMQ supports the Jazz en rafale new talent contest and will offer to first prize winners their 2015 GMMQ membership. To celebrate its 15th edition, Jazz en rafale will take place during 3 weekends, March 12-14, 19-21 & 26-28, 2015.

You can register by January 9, 2015.

[Read more](#)

Telus : [Community investment](#)

Deadline : October 24

Conseil des arts de Montréal : [DémART - MTL](#)

Deadline : October 31

Canada Council for the Arts : [Grants to Professional Musicians - individuals](#)

Deadline : November 1st

AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

lagamme.mu

lagamme.mu is the new solidarity cooperative of professional musicians in Québec.

Its mission ? To promote and facilitate the hiring of live professional musicians for private, corporate or associative events with the guarantee of quality services at reasonable prices and under conditions that recognize professional musicians worth.

Would you like to know more about it? While awaiting for the launch of the recruitment campaign for members, visit our website lagamme.mu

Violons du Roy : Call for applications - **Musical Direction**

Orchestre symphonique de Trois-Rivières : **Assistant Principal Viola**

Deadline : October 25

Audition : November 8

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal : [Section First Violins](#)

Deadline : Friday November 7

Audition : Sunday November 23

Orchestre Métropolitain : **2nd bassoon**

Deadline : Friday November 14

Audition : Saturday November 29

Notices of audition and job offers are available on our website (members access) www.gmmq.com, in the "auditions and job offers" section. If you forgot , vous pouvez communiquer your password to login, please contact the Members services at 514 842-2866 #245 or 1 800-363-6688 (toll free).

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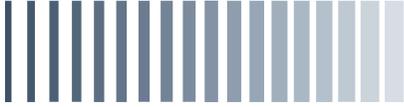
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