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From June 22nd to September 4th, GMMQ offices in Montréal and Québec City will be opened as follow:

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30pm (closed between noon and 1:00pm)

Friday: 8:00am to noon

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members **Kevin Bazinet**, **Robert Joseph Fontes**, **Carol-Ann Fraser**, **Emilie Kahn**, **Markus Lake**, **Frédéric Lapointe**, **Francis Ledoux**, **Jesse Maccormack**, **Jackson Macintosh**, **Blaise Margail**, **David Osei-Afrifa**, **Véronique Rivard**, **Elizabeth Skalak** and **Roman Zavada**, all of whom joined the GMMQ in June 2015.

For any request regarding the Member Services, please contact Amélie Granger at <u>514 842-2866</u>, extension 245 or <u>1 800 363-6688</u>, extension 245 or by email at <u>membres@gmmq.com</u>.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR GMMQ MEMBERS

MONTHLY
INFORMATION
MEETING

THE GMMQ IS
IMPORTANT
FOR YOU.
COME MEET US
AND UNDERSTAND
WHY!

Come meet us! This information meeting will allow you to understand why the GMMQ is important for all professional musicians in Québec.

Attend the GMMQ information meeting and get a chance to win your 2016 membership!

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 28 at 2PM

To attend this meeting, please contact Amélie, Member Services Agent at membres@gmmq.com or 514 842-2866 ext. 245.

NEWS

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please take a minute to update your contact information by contacting the GMMQ Member Services at 514 842-2866 #245 (toll free 1 800 363-6688 #245) or by email at membres@gmmq.com

TIME DELAY FOR P2 PROCESSING

The Vermont Service Center informed the Canadian Federation of Musicians (CFM) that they are approximately 26 days behind in processing petitions, which would technically mean that office is processing petitions received April 30th and earlier. However, on the bright side, our files currently being approved were filed later than April 30th; our pending files were submitted in and around mid-May and later. (...)

What this 26 day processing time delay specifically means to P2's is that CFM will need at least the full 45 calendar days otherwise CFM will need to recommend premium processing [being an additional \$1,225 USD], unless the

musicians or their representatives have a US senator or congressional office secured in advance, and on standby for when the file is issued a receipt number enabling them to act upon the petition.

IF CFM should agree to process a petition which does not allow 45 calendar days to process, musicians will be filing at their own risk, again, unless they have a senator/congressional aid secured.

More information

BILL 48 TO MODERNIZE THE GOVERNANCE OF CONSERVATOIRE : GIVE US YOUR COMMENTS!



The Committee on Culture and Education has invited the Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec (GMMQ) to take part in public consultations on September 8, regarding the bill 48 to modernize the governance of Conservatoire de musique et d'art

dramatique du Québec.

We invite our members to read carefully the document below which will help you understand the amendments proposed in this bill, and send us your comments before public consultation by email at communications@gmmq.com

Click here to read the complete bill 48

Click to read about the current act (in French)

Click here to read the document prepared by the GMMQ which compares the existing act and the bill (in French)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

GÉMEAUX AWARDS

On June 16 juin, the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television announced the nominees for its 30th Gémeaux Awards. GMMQ congratulates its members nominated in the following music categories:

- * Best original score : fiction
- Nicolas Maranda for "19-2"
- Frédéric Bégin for "Le berceau des anges"
- Guy St-Pierre for "Les Hipaloulas"
- Mathieu Vanasse pour "Les pêcheurs Saison 2"

- Michel Corriveau pour "Mensonges 2"
- * Best Original Score: Documentary
- Alex McMahon for "Anticosti: la chasse au pétrole extrême"
- Christian Clermont for "Au Québec avec Tintin"
- Anthony Rozankovic for "Nation Huis clos avec Lucien Bouchard"
- * Best Musical Theme : All Categories
- Nicolas Maranda for 19-2
- Alex McMahon for Infoman 2014
- Frédéric Bégin for Le berceau des anges
- Fred Fortin for Les beaux malaises
- Mathieu Vanasse for Les pêcheurs Saison 2

The three galas for the Gémeaux Awards celebrating excellence in Québec's television industry will be held on September 18 - 20, 2015

CONCOURS PRIX D'EUROPE

GMMQ congratulates its members awarded at Prix d'Europe Competition in June :

- Julia Harguindey, bassoonist
 winner of the Second Prize and John Newmark Prize
- Marina Thibeault, violist winner of the 3rd Prize
- Vincent Lauzer, flutist
- winner of the Béatrice-Kennedy-Bourbeau Prize
- Émilie Girard-Charest, cellist and composer winner of the Prix d'Europe for composition & 2015 Fernand Lindsay Prize

TD GRAND JAZZ AWARD

Congratulations to **Rachel Therrien Quintet** who won the 2015 TD Grand Jazz Award at the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal.

EVENTS

COUP DE CHALEUR FOR THE JEAN-CARIGNAN FUND

Jean-Carignan Fund took part in the fundraising activity *Coup de chaleur* organised by the Fondation des artistes to collect donations on July 19 at the concert of Alexandre Da Costa and ensemble Acacia at Domaine Forget. This fundraising activity allow us to raise \$ 800 for the Jean-Carignan Fund which provides timely aid for musicians who are experiencing financial and social difficulties.

Pierre Marcotte, President of Fondation des artistes, was there as a spokeperson



Communications Coordinator (intern)

and presented the Coup de Chaleur to the audience before the concert.

We would like to thank Pierre Marcotte, Domaine Forget and our volunteer Alexis for their involvement. We also thank Alexandre Da Costa, the ensemble Acacia and the audience for their generosity.

Click here for more information about the Jean-Carignan Fund or to make a donation

Photo : Julie Bréhéret, GMMQ Communications Director, Pierre

Marcotte, Fondation des artistes President and Claudia Levasseur,

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

We invite you to discover some new discounts available to GMMQ members (upon presentation of your membership card) offered by our partners.

For more details about member discounts available and to get promotional codes, please login your member access on www.gmmq.com.

ACCOMODATION

IN QUÉBEC CITY:

- a 10% discount at the Hotel PUR
- Preferential rates at the <u>hotel Le Concorde</u>, including local calls, wifi and access to fitness center and swimming pool (summer season)
- Preferential rates at all <u>hotels JARO</u> (Hôtel Palace Royal, Hôtel Plaza Québec, L'Hôtel Québec, Hôtel Québec Inn, Hôtel Lindbergh, Auberge Québec)
- Preferential rates at the <u>auberge L'Autre Jardin</u>, including breakfast

IN MONTRÉAL:

- Hôtel Travelodge: Preferential rates, including breakfast and wifi
- <u>Auberge le Pomerol</u>: Preferential rates, including continental breakfast, wifi, coffee machine, flat screen TV with cable.
- <u>Hôtel Hyatt Regency</u>: a 10 % discount on regular rooms

WELL-BEING

- <u>Scandinave Spa</u> (Vieux-Montréal and Mont-Tremblant): a 20% discount on Scandinavian baths and a 10% discount on massages
- SkySpa (Quartier DIX30 and Québec City): a 15% discount on all services

HEALTH

- <u>Centre Dentaire Lapointe</u> (16 branches in Québec): a 10 % discount on all dental treatments + One free Global Dental consultation (worth \$250) + a \$100 gift certificate for you and your immediate family
- <u>Lazik MD Vision</u> (8 branches in Québec): \$200 discount on custom LASIK procedure (\$100 per eye) with vision enhancement plan
- <u>Les Ateliers Corps Centré</u>: a 20% discount on training and physical preparation services in prevention of injuries related to musical pratice + a 20% discount on basic posture class for all musicians (all instruments)

TRANSPORT

<u>Thrifty</u> (Montréal Place d'Armes + Montréal Trudeau airport) : a 10 % discount - online booking only at the Montreal Trudeau airport branch + Preferential rates on car rentals at Montréal Place d'Armes branch.

COMMUNICATION

• <u>SUN Graphique</u>: a 15 % discount on graphic design + a 10% discount on custom printed guitar picks

MUSIC

 <u>La Boîte musicale</u> (Sainte-Thérèse): 15% discount on all repairing services and purchases, except on vinyl records and consignment.

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).

Your suggestion will be appreciated! For which products or services would you like to have discounts?

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

GRANTS AND CALL FOR PROJECTS

CALLS FOR PROJECTS



Conseil des arts et Montréal et Culture Montréal:

Tisser des liens artistiques pour faire rayonner la communauté métropolitaine de Montréal

Deadline: July 31st, 2015

CALQ and Culture Montreal:

CALQ Prize - Work for an emerging artist in Montreal in 2015

Deadline: September 30, 2015

AWARDS

Culture pour tous

Charles-Biddle Award

Deadline: July 31st, 2015

Fernand-Lindsay Foundation:

Fernand-Lindsay Career Award Deadline: September 30, 2015

GRANTS

Fondation SOCAN:

Grants for popular music and concert music

Deadline: September 15, 2015

Canada Council for the Arts

Music: Travel Grants

Deadline: September 15, 2015

Canada Council for the Arts

Music: Commissioning of Canadian Compositions

Deadline: September 15, 2015

Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ):

Support for creation and production projects

Deadline: October 1st, 2015

Canada Council for the Arts

Music: Production Grants

Deadline: October 1st, 2015

AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

AUDITION & JOB OFFERS

Conservatoire de musique de Val-d'Or : professeur de percussion

Application deadline: July 31, 2015

Conservatoire de musique de Montréal : Professeur de direction d'orchestre

Application period: July 14 juillet to August 2nd, 5PM

Conservatoire de musique de Montréal : Professeur de composition instrumentale

Application period: July 14 juillet to August 2nd, 5PM

École de musique L'éveil musical d'Anjou : Professeur d'exploration musicale, de

chant (pop), de violon et de piano

Deadline: August 17, 2015

Orchestre symphonique de Sherbrooke : Principal Trombone

Deadline: Tuesday, September 8

Date of audition: Tuesday, September 15

Orchestre symphonique de Sherbrooke : Principal Flute

Deadline: Monday, September 7

Date of audition : Monday, Septembre 14

Orchestre symphonique de Sherbrooke: Horn 2 and Horn 4

Deadline: Tuesday, September 8

Date of audition: Tuesday, September 15

Orchestre symphonique de Sherbrooke : Principal Viola and Assistant Principal

Viola

Deadline: Monday, September 7

Date of audition: Monday, Septembre 14

COMPETITION or CONTEST

Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal:

OSM Manulife Competition: piano & percussion

Deadline: October 1st, 2015

Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition

Deadline: November 15, 2015

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).

TRAININGS

Information available in French only

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