



## AUGUST 2015

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### SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS & HOLIDAYS



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

Please note that GMMQ offices will be closed on **Monday, September 7** for Labour Day.

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members **Audrey Bergeron-Morin, Danyka Boileau-Bonaduce, Frédéric Brunet, Olivier Bussières, Gabriel de Blois, Rachel Doré-Morin, Joel Fortin, Jonathan Fortin, Jennifer Gasoi, Robin Girard, Dillon Hatcher, Kashaif Khan, Alex Kirouac, Simon Labrecque, Francis Leduc-Bélanger, Luc Lusignan, Mikael Martel-Fleurant, Richard McNamee, Jessica Moss, Murray Rappel, Sylvain Robitaille, Rafaëlle Roy, David Ruel, Grace Takeda and Urva Vishal**, all of whom joined the GMMQ in July 2015.

For any request regarding the Member Services, please contact Amélie Granger at [514 842-2866](tel:514-842-2866), extension 245 or [1 800 363-6688](tel:1-800-363-6688), extension 245 or by email at [membres@gmmq.com](mailto:membres@gmmq.com).

## INFORMATION MEETING FOR GMMQ MEMBERS

# MONTHLY INFORMATION MEETING

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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, September 29 at 2PM**

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

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## NEWS

### \*\*REMINDER\*\* 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](mailto:membres@gmmq.com)

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### NEW TIME DELAY FOR P2 PROCESSING

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is experiencing a significant processing backlog which is also causing Canadian Federation of musicians (CFM) office a backlog.

**CFM processing times: shifted from 3 business days to 9 business days now.**  
**US Immigration Processing: About 56 days**

If you are sending in a P2 package to the CFM office, **please send them AT LEAST 60 DAYS before your first show.**

If you have a file still pending (not yet approved) it is strongly advisable you involve Congress to help push the file.

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## **PRESS RELEASE : GMMQ DENOUNCES CBC BUDGET CUTS AND ITS IMPACT ON CONCERT RECORDING AND BROADCASTING**

On August 7, just as the OSM Classical Spree (Virée Classique) started, the GMMQ issued a press release in order to denounce CBC/Radio-Canada cuts imposed by federal government which have a direct impact : in all probability CBC/Radio-Canada will stop recording concerts of Canadian symphony orchestras and ensembles.

Moreover, the OSM musicians also decided to support Radio-Canada in offering to the government corporation to record two concerts free of charge and to be broadcast on all its platforms.

[Read the press release \(in French\)](#)

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## **\*\*REMINDER\*\* BILL 48 TO MODERNIZE THE GOVERNANCE OF CONSERVATOIRE : GIVE US YOUR COMMENTS!**



dramatique du Québec.

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*

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](mailto: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 \(in French\)](#)

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## EVENTS

### GMMQ AT THE 2015 CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF MUSICIANS



On August 7 to 9, GMMQ President, Luc Fortin, and CEO, Mylène Cyr, attended the 2015 Canadian Conference of Musicians in Windsor, Ontario. This annual event gathers all Canadian locals representatives of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM)/Canadian Federation of Musicians (CFM).

On this occasion, Luc Fortin and Mylène Cyr made a presentation to their Canadian colleagues summarizing the developments of the recent situation that led to the 2014 referendum on disaffiliation with AFM. AFM executives such as President Ray Hair, Officer Tino Galiardi and Secretary-Treasurer Sam Folio attended this presentation.

GMMQ representatives also made their presentation to the Organization of Canadian Symphony Musicians' delegates (OMOSC/OCSM) which held its annual meeting in Windsor.

We remind you that the GMMQ is waiting for a declaratory judgment in Quebec Superior Court. This procedure will enable a judge to establish, within a reasonable time and at reasonable cost, the rules to be followed for disaffiliation : rules that both the AFM and the GMMQ will have to adhere to and comply with. The Guild and the AFM have agreed that while awaiting this judgment their affiliation relationship shall be maintained and therefore both parties will continue to provide existing services to members of the GMMQ.

For more details, visit [www.referendum-guilde.com](http://www.referendum-guilde.com)

*Photo : Ray Dillard (President of the Toronto Musicians' Association), Mylène Cyr (GMMQ CEO), Luc Fortin (GMMQ President), Mike Brown and Mark Ferris (Vancouver Musicians' Association representatives).*

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## 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](http://www.gmmq.com).

## HEALTH

- [Lasik MD](#) (8 branches in Québec)  
Bring your GMMQ membership card or proof of employment with photo ID to any LASIK MD clinic and save \$200 on your Custom LASIK laser vision correction procedure. This offer cannot be combined with any other discount, special offer or 0% interest financing and is not applicable on a previously completed procedure. This discount is also valid for spouses and eligible dependents.
- [Les Ateliers Corps Centré](#) : 20% discount on training and physical preparation services in prevention of injuries related to musical practice + 20% discount on basic posture class for all musicians (all instruments) + 20% discount on vocal coaching

## ENTERTAINMENT

- [Opéra de Montréal](#) : 15% discount on regular-priced tickets for the current season. You have to mention you are a GMMQ member.

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](http://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](mailto:communications@gmmq.com)

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## GRANTS AND CALL FOR PROJECTS

### CALLS FOR PROJECTS



**Déposez votre projet  
dès maintenant !**

**Fonds de promotion  
de la musique**  
*music promotion fund*

**Date limite  
10 septembre**

**Submit your project now!**  
*Deadline Septembre 10*

**information**  
www.gmmq.com

GUILDE DES MUSIENS  
ET MUSIENNES DU QUÉBEC

## AWARDS

### Fernand-Lindsay Foundation:

[Fernand-Lindsay Career Award](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2015

## GRANTS

### Musicaction:

[Développement des marchés numériques](#)

[Production d'un album](#)

[Commercialisation](#)

[Soutien à l'émergence](#)

Deadline: September 8, 2015

### 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

### CALQ and Culture Montreal:

[CALQ Prize - Work for an emerging artist in Montreal in 2015](#)

Deadline: September 30, 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

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## AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

### AUDITION & JOB OFFERS

**Conservatoire de musique de Montréal** : professeur d'orgue

Application deadline : August 19 to 28, 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 Montréal** : 3rd Horn

Deadline : Friday, October 30

Date of audition : Friday, November 27

**Orchestre symphonique de Sherbrooke** : Principal Trombone

Deadline : Tuesday, September 8

Date of audition : Tuesday, September 15

### 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](http://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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