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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Please note that our offices will be closed on December 18th at 3:30pm. Back on January 4th with a regular schedule.

The GMMQ team wishes you a merry Christmas and a wonderful 2016 !

WORD OF THE PRESIDENT



The following companies are subsidized by SODEC ("Aide globale à l'entreprise segment), therefore with money taken directly from our taxes.

During the last SODEC fiscal year*, Agence Sphère received \$39,5K; Justin Tir Records \$35K; Gestion EDC inc. \$29K; Vega Musique \$32K; Gestion Son et Image (GSI) \$29K.

What do these producers have in common apart from being subsidized year after year SODEC? They have ALL been the subject of grievances from the GMMQ for non-compliance of the ADISQ – GMMQ collective agreement.

And we are talking serious violations, such as non-payment of fees - even for long after studio sessions (Sphère, ED Vega), of fees far below the permitted minimum (Justin Time Records), or of concerts fees given many months late (GSC). Some representatives of these producers even dare to tell musicians that everything is in good standing with the GMMQ when it's totally untrue!

We even witnessed a case where a musician was cavalierly removed from a project after he simply requested that the minimal fees of the ADISQ agreement be respected! However, these producers keep receiving their subsidies year after year even if the GMMQ notifies the organisations subsidizing them.

For years, the GMMQ, along with five other artists associations, has been putting pressure on the Quebec government and the *Ministère de la Culture et des communications* to make sure that the subsidized producers are in good standing with the artists associations.

In 2013, a study conducted by five artists associations and presented to the government demonstrated that at least 50% of subsidized productions did not register their contracts. It seems like nothing evolved since.

It should be a no-brainer: we ask for the government to demand that subsidized producers prove that the fees paid to the artists and creators comply with the established standards. Otherwise, no more subsidies until the situation is rectified.

If you have been a victim of these unacceptable practices, please notify the GMMQ as soon as possible. **It is important to inquire for the fees before the session and to contact the GMMQ in case of doubt - it is your absolute right.** Ask the producer to reveal in advance by email what your fees would be, the details of the commitment, etc.



**Luc Fortin,
President**

* SODEC, 2014-2015 Annual Report.


WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS !

We are welcoming **Denis Paquin-Duperron, Altimo Peterson, Natalia Babenko, Jean-Pierre Jarry, Francis Nadeau, Colin Lloyd, David Rhéaume, Audrey Ann Boucher, Kyle Bennett, Christine Dubois and Sophie Meunier**, who joined the *Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec* in november 2015.

You are member and have a question? Please dial 1-800-363-6688 (#245) or [CLICK HERE !](#)

NEWS

NOTICE OF CONVOCAATION - GENERAL ASSEMBLY



GUILDE DES MUSIENS
ET MUSIENNES DU QUÉBEC

www.gmmq.com

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday December 17, 10AM
Centre Saint-Pierre, Montréal
(1212, rue Panet)
or by audioconférence at the Québec city GMMQ office

RANDOM DRAW !

Get the chance to win one of the 3 repayments of your 2016 dues by renewing your membership before December 17, 2015!

- The complete payment for 2015 must be received by the GMMQ before December 17th, 2015
- The postmark for mailings must be dated no later than December 17th, 2015.
- The draw will take place at the GMMQ head office on January 15th, 2016
- Winners will be contacted by Members Services and their names will be published in the February newsletter issue.

VISAS P2 : PROCESSING IS NOW 90 DAYS



The processing of P2 visa applications by American immigration services and the Canadian Federation of Musicians (CFM) is lagging behind significantly, with a **del now reaching 90 days**.

Please ensure to send your visa **AT LEAST 90 DAYS** before the date of your first concert.

REMINDER : MONEY OWED TO MUSICIANS



The GMMQ wants to reach out to musicians (or their estate) who they participated in the recording of some TV shows. They are owed money because of the rebroadcasting of those TV shows.

[For more information and to access the complete list of musicians](#)

Thank you for sharing with your musicians colleagues !

Problems logging in to your Member Access? Please contact our members service : 1-800-363-6688 (extension 245) or [CLICK HERE !](#)

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DISCOUNT FOR A GOOD CAUSE !

Support professional musicians in need and save money at the same time !

For every *La Scena* annual subscription, **\$10 will be given back** to the Fonds Jean-Carignan, set up by the GMMQ.

You will also get a **discount on your subscription** (\$33 instead of \$34) !



[To subscribe](#)

" NOTRE MUSIQUE, ON VEUT L'ENTENDRE " CAMPAIGN

Facing demands from radios over music language quotas, ADISQ, along with eight associations including t GMMQ, launched the movement "*Notre musique, on veut l'entendre*".

[Access the Facebook page](#)



DEATH NOTICE

PIERRE BÉLUSE & VINCENT BERNARD

We learned with sadness the deaths of Vincent Bernard, Associate Principal Cello at the Orchestre Métropolitain, and of Pierre Béluse, percussionist, teacher and composer.

We would like to offer our sincere condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of Misters Bernard and Béluse.

[Death Notice - Pierre Béluse](#)

[Death Notice - Vincent Bernard](#)

EVENTS

HONOURED MEMBERS



The **2015 ADISQ Gala** was held on Sunday November 8th, hosted by comedian Louis-José Houde.



Many of our members were awarded Felix prize. Congratulations to all !
[Access the full winners list](#)

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NEW 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.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- [Réadaptation Universelle](#) : Free assessment to GMMQ members in **December 2015 and January 20** (limited availabilities).
- [Au centre des Arts](#) : Promotion on massages and kinesio taping on appointment at the clinic.

Your suggestions are welcomed! For what products or services would you like to receive discounts?

GRANTS AND CALL FOR PROJECTS

CALLS FOR PROJECTS

Biennale d'art performatif de Rouyn-Noranda

[L'Écart](#)

Deadline : December 13, 2015

Québécofolies 2016 (Festival Pause Guitare et Francofolies de Spa)

[Québecofolies](#)

Deadline : December 16, 2015

Les insomniaques ont soif (Nuit blanche 2016)[Théâtre de l'Odysée](#)

Deadline : January 8, 2016

Espace Cercle Carré - Programmation 2016-17[Espace Cercle Carré](#)

Deadline : January 15, 2016

Diversité Artistique Montréal (DAM)[Mentorat artistique professionnel : appel à mentors](#)

Deadline : anytime

GRANTS**Programme général de subventions aux organismes artistiques**[Conseil des arts de Montréal](#)

Deadline : December 15, 2015 (for festivals and events)

Développement professionnel[Les Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec \(LOJIQ\)](#)

Deadline : January 12, 2016

Musique de concert — Séjours de rayonnement de compositeurs[Fondation SOCAN](#)

Deadline : January 15, 2016

Aide à l'éducation[Fondation SOCAN](#)

Deadline : January 15, 2016

Aide aux événements et projets[Fondation SOCAN](#)

Deadline : January 15, 2016

Musique: Commandes de compositions canadiennes[Conseil des Arts du Canada \(CAC\)](#)

Deadline : January 15, 2016

AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

COMPETITIONS // CONTESTS

[Concours de composition de la Société de concerts de Montréal](#)

Deadline : December 15, 2015

[Syli d'Or de la Musique du Monde 2016 \(Nuits d'Afrique\)](#)

Deadline : December 15, 2015

[Concours musical international de Montréal \(CMIM\) - Violon 2016](#)

Deadline : January 15, 2016

[Cabaret Festif de la Relève \(6e édition\)](#)

Deadline : January 23, 2016

[Concours de musique XY MuZiK](#)

Deadline : September 10, 2016

AUDITIONS & JOB OFFERS

École de musique Suzie Auclair : piano teachers

Deadline : urgent

Commission scolaire de Saint-Hyacinthe : music teachers

Deadline : none

*Notices of audition and job offers are available on our website (members access) www.gmmq.com, in the "auditions and job offers section. **Forgot your password?** Please contact our Members services at 514 842-2866 #245 or 1 800-363-6688 (toll free).*

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Don't hesitate to contact us!

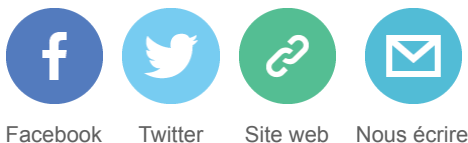
OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday : 8:30 - 16:30 // **Friday**: 8:30 - 15:30

(closed between 12:00 and 13:00)

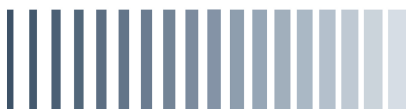
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