

# NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### NEW CULTURAL POLITIC IN QUEBEC



On June 27, the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications made public its cultural policy project, titled ***Partout, la culture***. The GMMQ took part in the public consultation carried out across all Québec regions with citizens and organizations as well as artistic, cultural, municipal and Indigenous communities. The document is [available online](#) (in French) through the ministerial website. A consultation forum will be held in Montreal on September 5 and 6, 2017. It will give representatives of associations a chance to respond to the orientations thereby proposed and discuss the action plans

included in the final policy tabled. Rest assured that the GMMQ will take the opportunity to promote all potential solutions and orientations aimed at improving socioeconomic conditions for musicians.

### THE GMMQ GETS SET FOR ITS FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In today's world of sound recording, physical support has become obsolete, and online content rules unchallenged, much to the detriment of fair pay for artists. The rising demand for live recordings rebroadcast on digital platforms has completely upset the traditional economic model for marketing cultural goods, with the result that musicians are increasingly called upon to wear several hats – self-management, self-editing, self-production – without the necessary support. How can an association like ours redefine its

role in this context? The GMMQ wants to know what you have to say on this issue come this fall. With these sea changes shaking up the music world, we have a duty to consult our members again in order to redefine our major objectives and orientations in the years ahead. We went through the exercise more than five years ago – an eternity when you consider the exponential pace at which economic models evolve. It's time we repeat the exercise, therefore, and get up to speed.

Have wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



**Luc Fortin,**  
**Président**

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## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!**

The following new members have joined the GMMQ since last month: Pascal Piché, Alix Noel-Guery, Mario Carmine Telaro, Marc-André Binette, Carolyne Leblanc, Martin Gauthier, François Mathieu, Benjamin Morency, Odessa Pagé, John Anthony Gagnon-Robinette, Vanda Paszko, Jonathan Arsenault, Alexandre Paquette, David Dias Da Silva, Jean-François Daoust, Jonathan Landry, Dmitri Mak Mak and Diego Berrios Nava.

We're pleased to count you among us!

Have a question you'd like to ask as a member? Call 1-800-363-6688  
(extension 245) or [CLICK HERE](#).

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## **“COUPS DE CHALEUR” SUMMER 2017**

The “Coups de chaleur” are back this summer! Our team of volunteers will be out in force at the Domaine Forget de Charlevoix on **July 29, 2017**. The proceeds raised will go towards the Fonds Jean-Carignan aimed at providing assistance to musicians experiencing social and financial difficulties.



Having a hard time connecting to the website? Contact our member services at 1-800-363-6688 (extension 245) or [CLICK HERE](#).

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## MEMBERS' DISCOUNT – AGREEMENT WITH JURIPOP ARTISTES RENEWED

Thanks to this agreement, GMMQ members **can join** the Clinique juridique Juripop to benefit from low-cost legal services. The Juripop Artistes program gives artists **better access to justice**, in the areas of **intellectual property** and **entertainment law**. The **first hour of consultation is free and subsequent hours are offered at the preferential rate of \$65/hour** (not incl. taxes). Juripop also offers affordable legal services to individuals on issues related to housing, work, family, administration, and criminal and penal law. For further information, [click here](#).



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## AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

#### [Honourary Member of the Guilde](#)

Each year, the GMMQ confers the status of honorary member in recognition of a member's distinguished career. This honorary status also recognizes exceptional services rendered to the GMMQ and its members in the performance of major union duties.

**Deadline:** September 1, 2017

[GMMQ music promotion fund: Call for projects](#)

Open to individuals and organizations, grants awarded under this music promotion fund support and encourage initiatives that contribute to the artistic development of Québec-based musicians.

**Deadline:** October 2, 2017

#### Charles Biddle Award

The Charles Biddle Award recognizes an exceptional contribution by a person who emigrates to Québec and whose personal or professional commitment contributes to the Québec's cultural and artistic development on the local, national or international stage.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2017

Audition notices and job offers are available through the member access at [www.gmmq.com](http://www.gmmq.com) under *Auditions and Jobs Offers*.

*Forgot your access code?*

Contact member services at 514 842-2866, extension 245 or 1 800-363-6688.

**Contact us before the next edition is issued:**

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*// Friday: 8 a.m. to noon*

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