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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear colleagues,

The Fall cultural season is shaping up to be busy one for the GMMQ, particularly in terms of lobbying. At the provincial level, I'm slated to represent the Guilde September 5 at the Forum on the Québec cultural policy project put forward by the Ministère de la Culture et des communications (MCC). Held September 5 and 6, the sessions are open to the public and will be broadcast on the Web. For complete details: <http://mcc.gouv.qc.ca/politiqueculturelle>. We will also be taking part in the MCC's Comité de travail sur l'amélioration

de la condition économique des artistes (Working committee on improving economic conditions for artists). Our hope is that the government will lend our artists a listening ear, as will those who represent them, by adopting a policy and an action plan recognizing that artists are the heartbeat of our cultural ecosystem and that state support for culture must benefit everyone involved, in a fair and respectful manner. The time has come to fully recognize the invaluable contribution that creators and performers make to our society. Artists are the lead players in a cultural sector that generates an annual windfall of \$15 billion in Québec. A great many industry players reap the benefits, but job precarity remains a persistent reality for too many artists and creators, who have no union protection or social safety net. It's high time we restore that balance and repair this injustice.

Yours sincerely,



**Luc Fortin,
Président**

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

The following new members have joined the GMMQ since last month:

Samuel Hogue, Gabriel Charestan, Julie Miron, Ronald Stutz Emmanuelle Lizere, Dominic Savard-Beauchesne, Lionel Kizaba, Mathieu Holubowski, Travis Cormier, Tommy-Charles Bernier Lacrois, Romain Pollet, Alexandra Levy, Josiane Boivin, Ivan Garzon, Philippe Moisan, Marc-André Landry, David Deïas, Maxime Legault-Venne, Mathieu Salvail, Sébastien Legault, Anthony Thomassin, Julien Brousseau, Vivianne Roy, Duncan Campbell.

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](#).

NEWS

***The GMMQ took advantage of the summer to renovate its offices in
Montreal.***

[View photos of our new offices.](#)





A warm word of welcome goes out to our new General Director,

François Marchal, who assumed his duties on August 7.

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

New Deadlines for P2 Permits

Thanks to this agreement, GMMQ members can join the Juripop legal clinic **free of charge** to benefit from legal services at an affordable cost. The Juripop Artistes

program provides **improved access to justice for artists**, in the areas of **intellectual property** and **entertainment law**. **The first hour of consultation is free, and subsequent hours are billed at the preferential rate of \$65/hour** (not including taxes). Juripop also offers affordable legal services to individuals in relation to housing, work, family, administration, and criminal and penal law. For further information, [click here](#) !

JURIPOP
ARTISTES

ENTRACTE 2017

*The 2017 edition of ENTRACTE, the annual magazine published by the **Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes**, will be distributed in early November.*



ENTRACTE 2016




Bernard Jean

Oboe

Member since 1971

Died in august 2017

Réjean Émond

Drums

Member since 1956

Died in july 2017

Francine Martel

Percussion

Member since 1981

Died in august 2017

AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

[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: September the 10th, 2017

Audition notices and job offers are available through the member access at www.gmmq.com under Auditions and Jobs Offers.

Forgot your access code?

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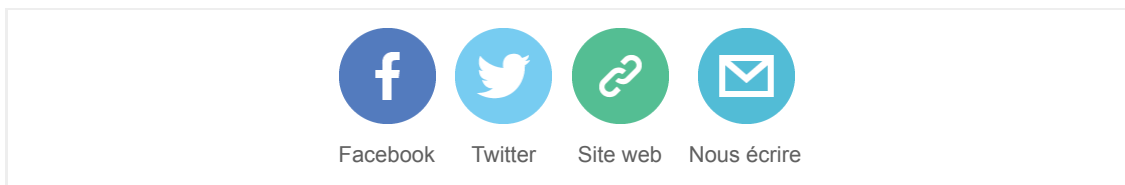
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Monday to Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

// Friday: 8 a.m. to noon

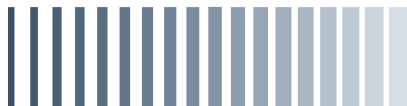
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