

### **Minutes of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 Meeting –LRMTA**

In attendance were Christine Rogers, Brenda Lockmuller, Tamara Bowie, Joan Milton, and Martha Laarman.

The approval of the agenda was moved by Christine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joan.

The approval of the February minutes was moved by Joan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brenda.

Treasurer's report was given by Brenda. Awards account had \$2206.60 and operating account has \$316.10. Moved by Brenda and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara. As of the last statement there were 5 outstanding awards cheques that hadn't been cashed.

Kiwanis festival will be March 15<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Programs will be available March 12<sup>th</sup> from Note-able Music and Music Court. This year, free programs will not be available to teachers.

ARMTA news. Karen submitted news to ARMTA and Christine submitted news on our behalf to Tempo. Tempo is always looking for submissions. If you have a review or contribution on any music-related subject this can be send to Alicia Romero at [armtatempo@yahoo.ca](mailto:armtatempo@yahoo.ca)

AMEF news. **Memberships are due. Please bring a check to AMEF for \$20 to our next meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot attend the meeting, you may deliver it to Christine or Brenda before the meeting. Our dues must be mailed together so that we can receive the group discount. These are optional for our members, but we encourage as many as possible to support this provincial organization. We receive many benefits including Canada Music Week grants and the achievement awards.**

RCM: Lou Joss 403-328-1730 -looking for a grand piano. We have told her we would be interested in another examiner's workshop in June.

U of L. Piano Extravaganza on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Breanne at U of L Conservatory 329-2304. This is a free event for students and they are funding it with a grant from Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

Next coffee meeting will be Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at Botanica Gardens at 9:30 a.m. at the Lethbridge Lodge. Please contact Tamara Bowie if you are planning to attend so she can reserve a table.

Bylaws are currently being reviewed by Christine. ARMTA bylaws available on ARMTA website.

Keyboard Harmony. Marilyn Sinclair has offered to host a hands-on workshop in her studio on Friday morning Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> and April. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30-11:00. Maximum 3 teachers per session. Please contact Marilyn directly at 329-9188 if you would like to book into one of these sessions. If you cannot make one of these times, but are still interested, contact Marilyn to set up an alternate time.

Marilyn Snyder workshop will be Sat. April 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:30 at Note-able Music. Cost \$20 at the door and \$15 for students to attend. Marilyn will be presenting two 1 ½ hour sessions. One is "Preparing students for the larger works of Beethoven" and the other is "Repertoire by lesser known composers". She will also be teaching Master lessons at Joan Milton's house in the afternoon. These are individual

lessons 15min-1hr in length or group lessons -2 or more at same level. Rate is \$60/hour. If you would like to arrange a master lesson for your students bring info to next meeting or contact Joan Milton.

Recitals: the adult get together scheduled for Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> was cancelled. Festival preparation recital is Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 at McKillop church. Conveners are Joan Milton and Martha Laarman. There are not too many entries yet. If you would still like to enter some names contact Joan immediately. Christine will send some suggested dates to Deanna to book our final recital in May at the U of L.

Our next meeting is the AGM and executive will be chosen. Please remember Christine is resigning as president and consider taking a position on the executive.

Piano Class festival is May 17-21, 25-28. The syllabus is available and forms can be picked up after Wed. at Note-able music. The entry deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Frederick Harris workshop at Note-able Music on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

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