

## Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday May 3rd, 2004

Christine Rogers brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 7 members present. Linda Loose was unable to attend because of illness, so Christine took the minutes as well.

Linda Dickey moved the acceptance of the agenda. Seconded by Joan Milton. Carried.

Joan Milton moved that the minutes of our April meeting be accepted as circulated. Margaret Nelson seconded. Carried.

Christine informed the members that Mary Lee has agreed to be corresponding secretary. Thank you to Mary Lee. We still have not had any one come forward to accept the Vice President's position. This position is important for supporting and assisting the President. As of last meeting Andrew Gierulski was considering the position.

Christine passed around the new branch directory for errors. It will be finalized and sent to members. **Please advise her of any changes immediately so these can be forwarded to members as soon as possible.**

Linda Dickey informed the branch that she had been in contact with Dale Wheeler regarding a workshop. Next May looks like the best time. This workshop would be sponsored by MTN (Music Theory Network) so there is no fee for the presenter. We would be responsible for booking a venue and advertising. Linda will look into May 7th as a possible date. The Library was suggested as a venue. She will see if we can charge an admission fee. It was suggested that a more general topic might have a wider appeal.

Our upcoming recitals:

- Pop/Duet: May 8th, 2:30 p.m., McKillop United Church: Doreen and Linda convenors
- Adult Recital: June 5th, 10:30 a.m. Sterndale Bennett Theatre: Alma Davies and Betty Jo Radley--**Alma will take the names**
- Final Recital: June 5th, 2:30 p.m. Library, Carol Bishel and Joan Milton--**Joan will take the names**

It was decided that Betty Jo would pick up flowers to present to each of the performers in the Adult Recital. Christine will confirm that the Library is booked for the Final General Recital.

Corrie gave the Treasurer's report. Our Chequing account balance is \$834.22 and our Scholarship account is \$2840.71. Corrie moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Betty Jo. Carried.

Christine and Corrie reported on upcoming plans for a Teacher's recital as a fundraiser for our awards program. We are tentatively planning a recital for the end of January, or beginning of February 2005. Andrew Gierulski approached cellist, Mark Rogers and he is willing to perform on the

recital as a guest artist. He would be able to perform chamber music with Maria and Andrew. This would make a nice addition to the program. Corrie has been working one of his own compositions with his Church Choir (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church) that he would like to have the choir perform. He is checking out the possibility of using St. Andrew's as the venue for the recital. St. Andrew's has a Heintzman grand and a digital piano for a second piano. They also have a small pipe organ. Christine passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in performing. If you are interested in performing on the recital but have not yet signed up, please call Christine at 327-2073 or e-mail her at [c4rogers@telus.net](mailto:c4rogers@telus.net). Those members that do not wish to perform can volunteer for other jobs such as tickets, publicity, or programs. **Please take a moment to contact Christine with any feedback, comments, concerns, or questions regarding the planning of this recital.** We are only in the initial planning stages. We would like to design an event that suits the needs of all of our members.

Volunteers are needed as secretaries for the Piano Class Festival. Joan Milton brought a sign-up sheet. **Please contact Marilyn at 329-9188 if you can volunteer.**

Good luck to Mary Lee as she participates in the Great Human Race on our behalf this weekend. Thanks again!

Lorrie was not able to attend the meeting but sent the message that she is continuing to look into business licenses and is waiting for City Council members to return her calls.

Joan Milton moved that Corrie make arrangements to have a new branch brochure printed. Linda Dickey seconded. Corrie will be printing the new branch brochure at the end of the month. **If you were not at the April or May meetings, please contact Corrie at 380-6068 to confirm your information. This responsibility will be left with individual members.**

Corrie has books of CFMTA raffle tickets. A quilt will be raffled off to raise funds for CFMTA conference 2005 in Calgary. If you are interested in buying tickets or getting a book of tickets to sell, contact Corrie at 380-6080. It was suggested that tickets be available at our upcoming recitals for students and parents to purchase. Convenors are asked to make arrangements for this at recitals.

Corrie reported that he is continuing to work on having letters and information available to U of L B.Mus. graduates regarding our organization. He is waiting to have our new branch brochure before he finalizes the arrangements.

Corrie informed members that there is a new website topic posted. Check it out at [larmta.tymely.com](http://larmta.tymely.com)

Last chance for *Clavier Magazine*. If you wish to order, contact Marilyn Sinclair immediately at 329-9188. She needs a cheque or money order for \$17 U.S.

Christine passed around a thank you from Margaret Nelson regarding her nomination as an honorary Life Member of the Lethbridge Branch of the Registered Music Teachers. Linda passed around thank you cards from award recipients.

Corrie presented a draft budget for 2004/2005. He will make revisions and circulate copies to members. Thank you for your efforts, Corrie!

Corrie informed members that he had filled out a CFMTA survey regarding membership.

Christine will be looking into booking a time for lunch with the RC examiner. Joan Milton and Betty Jo were interested in attending. Contact Christine at 327-2073 if you would like to attend so that she can call you with details.

Deanna Oye informed members of upcoming free concerts at the University.

**Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m.** in the **University of Lethbridge Recital Hall (W-570)**. The concert of French music will feature members of our own Music Faculty -- Glen Montgomery, piano; Blaine Hendsbee, tenor; Patrice Jegou, mezzo-soprano; Margaret Mezei, clarinet; Thomas Staples, horn; and Deanna Oye, piano -- and will be followed by a welcoming reception in the Recital Hall foyer. This concert is open to the general public and is free of charge.

Another special feature of the conference is the **Composition Competition Winners' Concert on Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m.**, also in the **Recital Hall**. Composers from across Canada submitted works, and a blind jury of three established Canadian composers selected the winning compositions to be performed at this concert. We are particularly proud that scores by two of our Lethbridge composition students - Brelin Barrass and Jodi Vander Woude, plus their teacher, Dr. Arlan Schultz, were selected. The performers are Kerry DuWors, violin (winner of the 2003 Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition) and Mark Rudoff, cello, both from Brandon University, along with Margaret Mezei and Deanna Oye from the University of Lethbridge. Again, the concert is free of charge to the public.

Phillip Keveren will be presenting two workshops at Note-able Music on Aug 28th:

**Mr. Phillip Keveren:**

A multi-talented keyboard artist and composer, Phillip Keveren has composed original works in a variety of genres from piano solo to symphonic orchestra. His composition, "Presto Scherzo," was commissioned for the 1994 Conference on Piano Pedagogy. Formerly a composer, arranger, and senior staff member for the Yamaha Music Education System, Mr. Keveren gives frequent concerts and workshops for teachers and their students in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. Mr. Keveren holds a B.M. in composition from California State University Northridge and a M.M. in composition from the University of Southern California.

Time: Session #1

9:30 am

Topic: Is My Lesson Over Yet?

(Keeping young students interested and active in their lessons)

Time: Session #2

1:30 pm

Topic: The Classics

(Intermediate Level Technique and Repertoire)

The Royal Conservatory will be sponsoring a workshop in the fall. Linda Dickey has tentatively booked Oct. 16th. The workshop will feature two simulated exams, one at the grade 2 level, the other at the grade 7 level. Please contact Linda at 329-4874 if you have a student that could volunteer.

Betty Jo moved that we purchase a \$30 gift certificate for Jan and Case Boskers as a year-end thank you. Alma Davies seconded. Carried. Christine will purchase the certificate and have a card for members to sign at the next meeting.

Members are reminded that Note-able will plug parking meters at meetings after the first hour. Ask at the desk for a colored piece of paper to put under the windshield wipers of your vehicle to mark it.

The meeting was adjourned. **Our next meeting will be a potluck breakfast social on Monday, June 7th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the home of Christine Rogers, 1621 Lakeshore Road. Turn off Mayor Magrath onto 20th Ave. (Montana's Restaurant). Take the first left at the lights (Medical/Dental Clinic) onto Lakeside Road. Take the second right onto Lakeshore Road at the greenstrip.**

## **Highlights and Reminders**

- Our copy card at Staples is available for photocopies related to branch business. Members must initial their purchases.

- Our website address is: **[lrmta.tymely.com](http://lrmta.tymely.com)**

- If you have any questions regarding our new website or have any information to update contact: **Kim Tymeson at Tymely Technical Solutions at 327-7988 or email: [ktymeson@shaw.ca](mailto:ktymeson@shaw.ca)**

- Raffle ticket books are available for CFMTA's quilt raffle. Contact Corrie Hausauer at 380-6068 if you are interested.

- Contact Marilyn Sinclair at 329-9188 to volunteer for the Piano Class Festival.
- Confirm your information for the branch brochure. Contact Corrie at 380-6068.
- Contact Christine at 327-2073 with any feedback for the teacher's recital fundraiser.
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## **Next Month's Agenda**

- Regular items
  - minutes
  - treasurer's report
  - Family Concerts Association
- Continuing items
  - business licenses
  - CFMTA conference money: \$300 for 2005
  - Old sign board
  - Workshops: Dale Wheeler; October 16th RC workshop
  - Fundraiser for next year: teacher's recital
  - Lunch with RC examiner
  - Thank you for Boskers
  - Vice President position
  - New branch brochure
  - Information to U of L graduates
- New items
  - Plan fall meeting
  - Donation for memorial scholarship for Marion Swanston