



SPRING – SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Guelph School of Music

Making Contact

School Phone- 519.763.4181

Director- Tracey Clarke-Rankine tracey@guelphschoolofmusic.ca

Office Administrator for Student Accounts- Linda McConnell officeadministrator@guelphschoolofmusic.ca

Returning Student Registration

Registration packages for the 2017-18 academic year will be distributed during the week of April 3-8.

Students who register on or before April 22 can take advantage of the Early Bird School Fee of \$170 versus the Regular School Fee of \$200. Upon receipt of your registration form and a current date cheque for the School Fee, an invoice for lesson/class fees will be emailed out from our office administrator Linda McConnell by May 1st, via the address you provide on your form. Details of these fee amounts and post-dated cheque dates will be included on the invoice. Our receipt of your post-dated lesson/class fees cheques by May 27 will reserve lesson time in your teacher's schedule.

School Holidays:

Easter Weekend: Friday April 14 to Monday April 17/17.

Victoria Day Weekend: Saturday May 20 – Monday May 22/17.

Summer Lessons

Please speak with your teacher if you would like to take some summer lessons. They can be scheduled around the summer vacation plans of your family and your teacher.

Faculty News - Heather Fleming

We are sad to announce that our voice teacher Heather Fleming will be leaving GSM after completing this academic year. We have all enjoyed her energy and deep commitment to her teaching and to her students over these past 13 years. Our staff will miss her great enthusiasm for her students and our school events.

We wish Heather all the best in her future endeavours!

Spring Recitals: June 3 and June 11

Please mark your calendar and invite your friends and family to attend our Spring Student Recitals at the Guelph Youth Music Centre Recital Hall. Students may perform one solo and one chamber piece.

Performance dress consists of dress pants/skirt, shirt/blouse/sweater, dresses, shoes that are easy to walk and pedal in. Please Note: No stilettos, flip flops, shorts, t- shirts, jeans, yoga or track pants are allowed.

Please bring a refreshment item to share at the post recital reception such as baked goods, fruit plate, juice or cheese and crackers. Admission is free, but donations to the Leslie Wyber Scholarship Fund are most welcome. Exact day/time tba by your teacher.

Leslie Wyber Scholarships- Application Deadline May 1.

These scholarships were established in honour of Leslie Wyber who founded The Guelph School of Music in 1997 and are awarded to students studying at the school. The scholarships will be presented at the annual Guelph School of Music Spring Recital. Applications can be downloaded from our website:

<http://guelphschoolofmusic.ca/scholarship/>

1. *Community Connection Scholarship*: This scholarship will go to the student that shows the most achievement with her/his music in areas of community involvement. Participation in community groups, faith groups, festivals and competitions are all ways that students can reach out to the community and showcase and share their musical talents.

2. *Artistic Advancement Scholarship*: The Artistic Advancement Scholarship will be given in recognition of a student who has shown determined, consistent dedication to improvement of their musical skills, through disciplined practice routines.

3. *Excellence Scholarship*: The Excellence Scholarship will be awarded to the student that has shown exceptional musicianship and accelerated improvement in their musical skills through the year.

Please note: Scholarships are funded exclusively from donations received at GSM Recitals.

Scent-Free Studios

Many people are extremely sensitive to perfumes, hairspray, colognes, aftershave and other scented products. Please refrain from wearing them in our teaching studios.

The First Day of Lessons in September 2017 is Friday September 8.

***The Guelph School of Music
Guelph Youth Music Centre 75 Cardigan St. Guelph N1H 3Z7 519.763.4181
www.guelphschoolofmusic.ca***