



## SPRING – SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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### The Guelph School of Music *Celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> year!*

#### **Making Contact**

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#### **Returning Student Registration**

Registration packages for the 2018-19 academic year will be distributed during the week of April 9-14.

Students who register on or before April 21 can take advantage of the Early Bird School Fee of \$170 versus the Regular School Fee of \$200. The School Fee can be paid by current date cheque, cash or e-transfer. E-transfer payments can be arranged by contacting [tracey@guelphschoolofmusic.ca](mailto:tracey@guelphschoolofmusic.ca). Upon receipt of your registration form and School Fee, an invoice for lesson/class fees will be emailed out from our office administrator Linda McConnell by May 1<sup>st</sup>, via the address you provide on your form. Details of payment method, fee amounts and payment dates will be included on the invoice. Our receipt of lesson fees by May 12 will reserve lesson time in your teacher's schedule.

#### **School Holidays:**

Victoria Day Weekend: Saturday May 19 – Monday May 21/18.

#### **Faculty News – Linda McConnell**

Linda McConnell will be retiring from regular teaching in September 2018. She has been teaching Suzuki piano since 1995 and at Guelph School of Music for 11 years. We congratulate Linda on her successful career teaching Suzuki Piano and her wonderful contribution to our school. Linda will be greatly missed by her students, parents and the teaching faculty. She will continue as the office administrator and will serve as a substitute teacher for the piano teachers in the school.

Guelph School of Music is deeply appreciative of all that Linda has contributed over the past 11 years and we wish her well in her retirement from regular teaching.

#### **Spring Recitals: June 9 and June 10**

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***

### **Summer Lessons 2018**

This summer Martin Anderle, Linda McConnell and Olga Zeidel will be offering summer lessons. Please speak to your teacher if you are interested in registering for some summer piano or theory lessons which will be scheduled around family and teacher vacations.

### **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 2018 is Friday September 7.**

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