

AGM AFFILIATE REPORTS

November 5, 2016

AMCO

Association of Male Choruses of Ontario

CBA

Canadian Band Association

CHOIRS ONTARIO

As this province's choral federation, Choirs Ontario fosters a vibrant and inclusive choral community by providing resources, creating opportunities and engaging Ontario's diverse population in the transformative power of choral music. We provide growth and development opportunities for choral musicians and administrators through a wide variety of programmes and services that raise the profile and quality of choral music, support the choral community and educate the next generation of choral leaders. Some programmes include:

- **SingOntario:** A provincial choral festival featuring adjudicated performances, choir clinics and workshop sessions. This year the event will take place on March 5, 2017 with the renowned Venezuelan conductor, Maria Guinand.
- **Choirs Ontario On-the-Road:** musicianship and vocal technique workshops for beginning and intermediate choristers and conductors hosted by different choirs throughout the province.
- **Ontario Youth Choir 2017:** provides an exceptional opportunity for young singers from across Ontario to work with some of Canada's outstanding choral professionals.
- **Dynamic Magazine:** newsletter, published quarterly, includes choral news and articles from around the province.
- **Choral Music Library:** Member Choirs have library privileges to multi-copy sets of over 1,100 choral titles through the Choirs Ontario choral library.
- **Professional Development Grants for Choirs:** This programme was established to assist choirs in providing artistic and/or administrative training and mentorship to their choristers, conductors, and administrators.

CMEA

The Canadian Music Educators' Association/l'Association canadienne des musiciens éducateurs serves and connects those interested in music education including current and future educators, students, parents, and members of the community. The CMEA/ACME fosters the advancement of teaching and the lifelong learning of music. Our purpose is accomplished through publications, a dynamic website, advocacy, collaboration on key initiatives, applied research and regular communication with our members, provincial and territorial affiliates, partners and the international community.

This year:

- thank you to OMEA for welcoming CMEA President Kirsten Maclaine to Resonate 2016
- congratulations to Dr. Susan O'Neill on her election to be President Elect for ISME and to Dr. Patrick Schmidt on his election to the ISME board
- we were not successful on our bid to host the 2020 ISME conference
- looking forward to partnering with OMEA to host a workshop in Hamilton in 2017

CMIEC

Canadian Music Industry Education Committee

COCMFC

Carl Orff Canada – Ontario Chapter

CMEC

Coalition for Music Education in Canada

KSO

Kodaly Society of Ontario

OBA

The Ontario Band Association (OBA) is a network of music leaders dedicated to inspiring, enriching and connecting students and educators to share, explore, and enhance the experience of music through bands.

Annual

- Beginning Band Symposium - September
- OBA/Western Intermediate Honour Band - October
- Ontario Provincial Honour Band - November
- Concert Band Festival - February
- Wind Conductors Symposium - March
- Small Ensemble Festival - April
- Eastern Ontario Elementary Honour Band - April
- OBA/Laurier Elementary Honour Band - April
- Wind Composition Project - Ongoing

Monthly

Monthly Musical Interlude provides our membership with updates and coming event.

Bi-monthly

In Harmony E-Newsletter

Provincial:

OBA regularly communicates, submits reports, and sends a representative to OMEA meeting.

National:

OBA regularly communicates, submits reports and sends a representative to Canadian Band Association meetings

ORMTA

The Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association

OSA

Ontario String Association

OVF

Ontario Vocal Festival