

OMEA/CMIEC 2017 Scholarship Recipients

The **High School Scholarship** is presented to a graduating high school student who has made a significant contribution to their school music program. During their time at the school, the student must also have displayed outstanding leadership within the music department.

Ryan Breen



I am a high school graduate of Lambton Central Collegiate and Vocational Institute in Petrolia, currently in my fifth year of high school where I have been a very active member of my school's music department. I was involved in every ensemble available, from concert bands, to stage and jazz bands, to vocal groups. I took a leadership role in the department by being a core member of our music executive, and peer tutored a grade nine beginner instrumental class along side my music teacher Ms Mckay. Music has always been a big part of my life growing up and over the years I have developed a passion for playing and sharing my music with others. In the fall of 2017, I will be attending Western University for my Bachelor of music performance for percussion. I plan on pursuing a career in performance along side a career as a sound technician.

The **CMIEC Legacy Scholarship** is presented to a university student who is graduating from a four-year undergraduate degree program in music or is in the third of a four-year Concurrent Education program, with a focus in music.

Helen Geng



Helen Geng is a teacher candidate in the Concurrent Teacher Education Program at the University of Toronto. As a student, Helen is dedicated in both academics and student leadership. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Music Education this past June with a CGPA of 3.73. A member of the Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association for many years, Helen has helped facilitate countless FMUA events and services. Additionally, Helen has been a Music

Staff member at the National Music Camp of Canada, and a Conductor's Apprentice at "Music by the Lake" as well as a Student Ambassador. She has been a member of the University of Toronto Wind Symphony, the Hannaford Youth Band and the Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra (TYWO) and she has been TYWO's personnel manager since 2016. Outside of music, Helen is currently a Residence Don at Victoria College.

The **George Bishop Pre-Service Scholarship** is presented to a university student who is graduating from a Pre-Service teaching program with a focus in music, or a four-year Concurrent Education program with a focus in music. This scholarship honours George Bishop and his contribution to the growth of music education in Ontario.

Matteo Ferrero-Wong



Matteo is a recent graduate from the concurrent music education program at the University of Toronto. He completed his bachelor of music with focus on the double bass and has performed with the

University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra and most recently with the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra. Following his time at the Faculty of Music, he went on to complete his bachelor of education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. He teaches bass privately and occasionally coaches at a number of TDSB schools. Matteo has also taught at the National Music Camp of Canada for seven years where he has been inspired by the wonderful students, staff, and faculty that attend. Matteo would like to extend a special thank you to all of the wonderful teachers that he has had on his journey throughout school. Their passion for teaching is why he chose a career in music education.