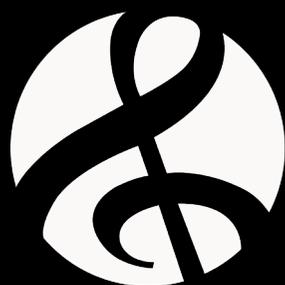


The Ontario Music Educators' Association Board of Directors offers its solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and all those committed to supporting anti-racist activism and education. We are outraged by the murder of George Floyd and the systemic racism that persists in Canada and beyond. We offer our support for our members and their students who are struggling during these difficult times.

We are committed to moving forward towards creating a just and equitable society through music education. We profoundly believe in the power of music education as a force for activism. We support our educators as they continue to work with and inspire their students to be agents of change through music.

As an organization, the OMEA recognizes and acknowledges that we must continue listening, learning and looking at our own institutional structures critically. Today, the OMEA board struck a standing committee on equity, diversity and inclusion that will consult, and look at all facets of our organization from that lens. Also, we will create a position for an equity, diversity and inclusion director on our board.

We are committed to the work.



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