

Cultivating music in life.

If you're a teacher of music in Alberta we'd like to meet you!



The Alberta Registered Music Teachers Association: promoting the love and knowledge of music

Over 450 members strong! ARMTA is a provincial organization which began in 1932 and incorporated as a registered society in 1982. We currently have six branches—in the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer—representing over 450 members province-wide. We also have members in many rural locations.

Our organization has an enormous impact on our communities. We work to educate and encourage teachers and students in our province through programs, events, workshops, scholarships and inclusion in the national **Canadian Federation of Music Teachers Association, CFMTA.**

We are made stronger by our members. Your skills and education are valuable to us. New and interesting colleagues help us in growing our provincial organization and enhancing our province through our programs.



ARMTA members:

- are qualified.
- can offer their students more opportunities.
- are informed.
- have access to professional development.
- are insured.
- make a difference!



• **Become an ARMTA member today!**
For more info or to contact us, visit armta.ca



ARMTA members are passionate professionals who are committed to providing the highest level of instruction to students of all ages, in all disciplines. Here's what your membership includes:

Benefits at the National Level

- 1 Subscription to the **Canadian Music Teachers' Magazine**,
- 2 Group health and life insurance benefits through **HUB International**,
- 3 **Beneficiary of \$5 million-dollar third party liability insurance**,
- 4 Biennial **CFMTA National Music Conferences** at reduced rates for members,
- 5 **CFMTA awards and competitions** such as the **National Piano Competition**, the **National Voice Competition**, **Canada Music Week** composition events, **National E-Festival**, **National Essay Competition** for high school to graduate studies level, and the **Young Artist Series and Tours**,
- 6 Association with a high standard of musically and academically trained teachers in a nation-wide professional organization with approximately 3,500 members,
- 7 Participation in collaborative events on national and international levels,
- 8 Discounted rates for home and auto insurance through **The Personal Insurance**.

Benefits at the Provincial Level

- 1 Subscription to **TEMPO**, our provincial **ARMTA** magazine,
- 2 The use of the designation **R.M.T. (Registered Music Teacher)** for full members,
- 3 Referrals through the **Find a Teacher Directory** on the **ARMTA** website,
- 4 **Provincial Piano Competition**, **Provincial Vocal Competition**, **Student Composer Competition** for your students, with winning students progressing to the **National CFMTA Competitions**,
- 5 The **ARMTA Provincial Strings Competition**, the **ARMTA Music Pedagogy Scholarship**, the **ARMTA Continuing Education Scholarship**, the **ARMTA Bursary**, the **Community Service Award** and the **ARMTA Recognition Fund** have all been established to support musical growth, development and excellence,
- 6 Newsletters/emails from the **Provincial Executive** informing you of upcoming activities of interest to the general membership,
- 7 Annual three-day long **Music Conference Alberta** at a reduced rate.

Benefits at the Branch Level

- 1 Members of **ARMTA** branches will enjoy a wide variety of local events including regular branch recitals, workshops, lectures and social events created with members' interests in mind.
- 2 Some local branches offer their own newsletters and magazines where members write articles and share professional development with a personal and local touch.
- 3 Grassroots opportunities to expand your professional network,
- 4 Branches may provide mentoring groups to prepare students working towards the completion of their diploma and beginning a studio of their own.
- 5 Opportunities to build lifelong friendships while working together to support colleagues, programs and the students we teach,
- 6 Branches may use local website ads and other advertising materials to help promote their studio.

• Find out how being an ARMTA member will benefit you! Visit armta.ca today.