ALBERTA REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting and Dinner

Saturday October 24th, 2026 @ 5:30 pm
ABC Restaurant in the Fireside Room
2085 50 Ave, Red Deer, AB T4R 1Z4
Zoom link also provided for members to join online

Agenda

1. Call to Order — Annette Bradley
2. Welcome and Introductions — Annette Bradley
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Adoption of the Minutes of October 25th,2025 Annual General Meeting
5. Adoption of Executive, Convenor, and Branch Reports as per the 2026 Annual Report
   a. Executive Reports
      i. President's report — Annette Bradley
      ii. Vice-President's report — Rose He
      iii. Past-President's report — Rosemarie Horne
      iv. CFMTA report — Annette Bradley
      v. Membership report — Tamara Bowie
      vi. Administrator's report — Tamara Bowie
   b. Convenor Reports
      i. Archives — Vacant
      ii. Bursary — Lorrie Wittke
      iii. Bylaws/Policy and Procedure — Marlaine Osgood
      iv. Canada Music Week — vacant
      v. Collegiate Chapters — Marlaine Osgood
      vi. Community Service Award — Rhonda MacEachen
      vii. Conference — Marlaine Osgood
      viii. Continuing Education — Deanna Oye
      ix. Examining Board — Judith Elliot
      x. Festival Liaison — Carolyn Steeves
      xi. High School Student Network — Rose He
      xii. Members at Large — Ida Edwards
      xiii. Multidiscipline Competition — Nathene Arthur
      xiv. Piano Competition — Leila Noonan
      xv. Publicity — Susan Henley
      xvi. Recognition Fund — Lorrie Wittke

xvii.	Scholarship	Ida Edwards
xviii.	Social Media	Karen Gerelus
xix.	Sponsorship	Rosemarie Horne
xx.	String Competition	Chrysanthema Nikol
xxi.	Student Composer Competition	Danae Turgeon, Jamie Deibert
xxii.	Tempo Content	Rose He
xxiii.	Tempo Layout and Design	Joel Windsor
xxiv.	Voice Competition	Rita Thurn
xxv.	Webmaster	Carolyn Garritano
xxvi.	Wellness	Esther Bing
xxvii.	Young Artist Tour	Louisa Lu

c. Branch Reports

i.	Calgary	Barbara Robertson, Sandra Joy Friesen
ii.	Edmonton	Wendy Nieuwenhuis, Susan Henley
iii.	Grande Prairie	Elizabeth Peters
iv.	Lethbridge	vacant
v.	Medicine Hat	Sheryl Schnare
vi.	Red Deer	Estelle Carpenter

6. Treasurer's Report — Tamara Bowie
   a. Approval of the 2025-2026 Financial Statement
   b. Appointment of two Auditors for the year 2026-2027
7. Business
   a. Bylaw Revisions Special Resolution — Annette Bradley
   b. Membership fees for 2027-2028 — Annette Bradley
   c. Election of President & Vice-President
8. Presentation of the Milestone Awards — Rose He
9. Presentation of ARMTA Service Award — Annette Bradley
10. Presentation of Thanks to the President — Rose He
11. Adjournment

Bylaw Revisions Special Resolution

MOTION: To make the following amendments to the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association (1982) bylaws:

Under III. Membership, add:

(F) Members shall submit a Vulnerable Sectors Check every five years.

Under IV. Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association, remove:

Election of ARMTA members to the CFMTA Board is provided for as follows: (A) ARMTA members may be nominated and elected to serve on the CFMTA Board for a term of up to six (6) years in the capacity of 3rd Delegate, 2nd Delegate, and 1st Delegate. An additional term may be allowed if the 1st Delegate becomes CFMTA 1st Vice-President.

Under IV. Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association, add:

(A) Two (2) delegates are appointed to serve on the CFMTA Board of Directors.

Milestone Awards for 2026

Congratulations to the following members for their remarkable number of continuous years of membership in Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association!

YEARS	NAME	BRANCH
10	Jordana Hudak	Lethbridge
10	Kimerica Parr	MAL
10	Dorothy Beyer	Edmonton
10	Yinglin Zhang	Edmonton
10	Kaylee Read	Calgary
10	Lorne D. Pankratz	Calgary
10	Twila Bakker	Edmonton
10	Miriam Mahood	MAL
10	Laura Whitehead	Calgary
10	Galen Noland	Edmonton
10	Shannon Boyle	MAL
10	Karen Porkka	Edmonton
10	Joel Windsor	Calgary
10	Heidi Behrenbruch	Calgary
10	Linda Purves	MAL
10	Helve Sastok	Calgary
10	Jan Janovsky	Edmonton
15	Heather Hindman	Edmonton
15	Marilyn Newbury	Calgary
20	Judy Loewen	Edmonton
20	Kathleen Seutter	Edmonton
20	Estelle Carpenter	Red Deer
20	Mary Fearon	Edmonton
20	Patricia Heitman	Calgary
20	Plamen Paskalev	Calgary
20	Susan Roggensack	Calgary
20	Peter Rudzik	Calgary
20	Angela Siemens	Red Deer
20	Po Yeh	Calgary
25	Wolfram Linnebach	Edmonton
25	Kristi Leung	Calgary
25	Elizabeth Raycroft	Edmonton
25	Carolyn Garritano	Edmonton
30	Adele Bosse-Morgan	Edmonton
30	Dawn Stahl	Edmonton
30	Wan Tsai Chen	Calgary
30	Isabel Lehmann	MAL
30	Jamie Deibert	Medicine Hat
30	Sherry Ann Lynn	MAL
35	Siew Leng Low	MAL
35	Gay Schmaus	Edmonton
35	Michele Wheatley-Brown	Calgary
35	Danuta Wijas	Calgary
40	Brenda Brown	Edmonton
45	Deborah Gallant	Edmonton
45	Judith Ammann	Edmonton
50	Donna Holoboff (Posthumus)	Calgary
50	Carol S Moore	MAL
61	Audrey Poirier	Calgary
66	Lois Cox	MAL
66	Frances Scragg	Edmonton
68	Geraldine Haythorne	MAL

Thanks to Retiring Board Members and Convenors

Rosemarie Horne	Past President	Josina Leder-Sears	Canada Music Week

2025-2026 ARMTA Provincial Board Members

Executive:		
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