



Montreal Recorder Society

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BULLETIN - AUGUST 2010

Hello and welcome to the first MRS bulletin of the 2010-2011 season!

In this bulletin you will find all the information about the activities of the Society for the 2010-2011 season. A great deal of information can be found on our web site web (www.fluteabecmtl.ca). Telephone us at 450-672-8308 (Diane Koch) to receive documents by mail if you don't have access to the internet.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND THE ELECTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the MRS took place last June 10. The minutes of that meeting are on line via the link Announcements on the web site.

Elections were held for certain positions on the AC during the AGM. The position of President remained open. Your AC for the 2010-11 season is composed of:

- Angèle Latulippe, Treasurer
- Timothy Walsh, Secretary
- Gabrielle Soucy, Publicity Director
- Monte Swartzman, Musical Program Coordinator
- Andrée Beaudry, Advisor
- Diane Koch, Advisor
- Chantal Perreault, Advisor
- Michel Perreault, Advisor

The MRS is your Society! The members of the AC are open to your comments and suggestions. Don't hesitate to approach them to share with them your comments and suggestions!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2010-2011 SEASON

The MRS flyer and the calendar of the season accompany this bulletin and contain all the information about the activities.

As announced during the Annual General Meeting, the cost of enrolling has increased with respect to the previous season because we are now being charged for the tax on room rental.

A fee of 45\$ gives you access to all the following activities of the Society: the eight sight-reading sessions, the Christmas Party (in December), the MRS Annual Concert (in March), Members' Night (in May) and the Annual General Meeting (in June). The cost of belonging to a practice group is \$215 except for the group Discover the Recorder, for which the cost is \$175.

Thank you for submitting your enrolment form as soon as possible.

This year all the activities, including the rehearsals of the ensemble Flutissimo, will take place in the **Centre culturel Georges-Vanier** situated at 2450 rue Workman, H3J 1L8, (514) 931-2248, near the Lionel Groulx metro station.

For all the activities, it is recommended that you arrive at least 15 minutes in advance. Don't forget to bring your music stand, a pencil and some paper.

Sight reading sessions

This activity is included in the privileges of membership (which costs \$45). Non-members can participate in sight reading sessions for a cost of \$10 per session.

Schedule Thursday once a month from 6:45 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. (8 sessions)

Place Centre culturel Georges-Vanier

Dates and directors

September 9	Matthias Maute	February 10	Marie-Laurence Primeau
October 14	Caroline Tremblay	March 10*	Francis Colpron
November 11	Sophie Larivière	April 14	Gilles Plante
January 13	Femke Bergsma	May 20	Vincent Lauzer

* The sight reading session of March 10 will be the study of a predetermined piece that will be communicated to you at the beginning of January 2011.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is an occasion for holding the first concert of the groups of the season. It will take place on Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

The Annual Concert of the MRS

Reserve your afternoon of Sunday, March 27, 2011!! The MRS Annual Concert, formerly called Recorder Day, is the occasion for all the groups to perform in concert for their friends and relatives!

Members' Night

This evening is a sight reading session directed by the members themselves and will take place on Thursday, May 26, 2011. If you are interested in directing a piece of music or if you would like to hear your compositions or arrangements played by other recorder players, contact Timothy Walsh (walsh.timothy@uqam.ca or 514-933-5094).

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is not only the occasion to report on the administration of our Society and to hold elections, but also to listen to and participate in concerts of the groups, to take part in a sight reading session and to taste wine and cheese in good company! Thursday, June 2, 2011 is a meeting not to be missed!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location of rehearsals

Centre culturel Georges-Vanier: 2450 Workman Street, H3J 1L8 (Lionel Groulx metro).

Confidentiality

Note that a list of the names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the members who have marked "yes" to the publication of their coordinates will be distributed **only to the other members**. We will **never** communicate your coordinates to third parties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recorder Festival

The 9th edition of the Recorder Festival will take place from September 16 to September 19, 2010. This festival is organized by the members of the Ensemble Caprice (www.ensemblecaprice.com). The program as well as the enrolment form is available on their website.

Suggestions

Your suggestions, comments and project proposals are welcome! Funds are available for carrying out projects that are compatible with the vision and the values of the MRS, among others promoting the influence of the Society, making known the recorder, and having the pleasure of playing together. All requests for funding will be examined by the AC.

Write to us at info@fluteabecmtl.ca or telephone Diane Koch at 450-672-8308 to share your suggestions with us.

In conclusion, I would like to wish you a pleasant return to MRS activities!

I look forward to playing together very soon!

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