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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

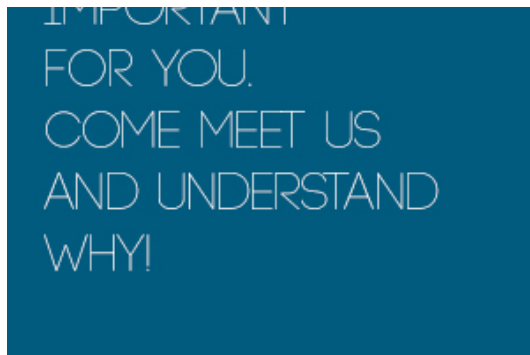
We are pleased to welcome **Eric Abramovitz, Javier Asencio, Maya Baily, Patrick Barry, Marc-André Chagnon, Frédéric Chiasson, Stéphanie Hébert, Sébastien Jalbert, Éric Jarrin, Benoit Landreville, Nicolas Lapointe, Maude Leboulaire, Julien Maranda, Steve Marois, Mélanie Martin, Alexandre Pelletier, Sébastien Piché, Vitaliy Reutsky** and **Vincent Turcotte**, who joined the *Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec* in October 2014.

To become a GMMQ member, please contact the Member Services at 514 842-2866, #245 or 1 800 363-6688 #245 (toll free). You can also fill the online form on www.gmmq.com

NEWS



Whether you are a new member or a member of the GMMQ for 30 years, we believe that it is important you know better your professional association. Come and meet us during an information meeting and you will understand why the GMMQ is important for Québec professional musicians.



The information meeting lasts around 2 hours and takes place on the last Tuesday of each month, at 2PM. To attend a meeting, please contact Amélie at GMMQ Member Services to register at membres@gmmq.com or 514 842-2866 # 245.

Next meeting : **Tuesday, November 25**

Feedbacks from participants of the October 2014 information meeting :

" This meeting was very necessary. The information I received allowed me to have a significant update, both on the GMMQ role in the Québec musical landscape and on the services provided to its members. This allowed me to clarify the GMMQ mandate and the tools it gives me." - a participant

"The information was presented in an accessible and personalized manner. We got instant answers to the questions of musicians." - a participant

Attend a GMMQ information meeting and get a chance to **win your annual dues for the following year !**

THE GMMQ AND 5 ASSOCIATIONS SUBMIT A JOINT BRIEF TO THE TAXATION REVIEW PANEL

On October 23, the *Alliance québécoise des techniciens de l'image et du son (AQTIS)*, the *Association des réalisateurs et réalisatrices du Québec (ARRQ)*, the *Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec (GMMQ)*, the *Société des auteurs de radio, télévision et cinéma (SARTEC)*, the *Société professionnelle des auteurs et compositeurs du Québec (SPACQ)* and the *Union des artistes (UDA)* filed a joint brief written by Economists Pierre Fortin and Pierre Emmanuel Paradis to the Godbout taxation review panel calling on commissioners, and ultimately the government, not to cut in culture, an essential public good that may not survive another round of cuts.

[Read the brief \(in French\)](#)

The GMMQ also submitted a [brief related to music for films, television and video games in Québec](#) (in French) as well as "[État de la situation de l'industrie de la musique de film, de la télévision et du jeu vidéo au Québec](#)" to the Godbout commission.

UPCOMING LAUNCH OF LAGAMME.MU MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Find out now the temporary website lagamme.mu and fill the online form to be kept informed of the launch of the membership campaign of the Solidarity cooperative for professional musicians in Québec.

*Are you a professional musician performing individually and/or as part of a group? Are you looking for contracts for private or corporate events? Do you want to perform under decent working conditions? Then **lagamme.mu** is for you.*

lagamme.mu

CONGRATULATIONS TO... NICOLAS BÉDARD

The GMMQ would like to congratulate double bass player and GMMQ member, **Nicolas Bédard**, for having instigated the latest protest in support of CBC/Radio-Canada that gathered on November 16 more than 25,000 citizens throughout Québec. These demonstrations denounced ongoing budget and job cuts at the Crown corporation.

DEATH NOTICES

The Guild learned with great sadness the death of Pianist, Harpsichordist and GMMQ life member, **Ursula Kant Clutterbuck**, who died on October 7 at the age of 85.

We offer our deepest condolences to her family, friends and colleagues.



THINK ABOUT A DONATION *IN MEMORIAM*

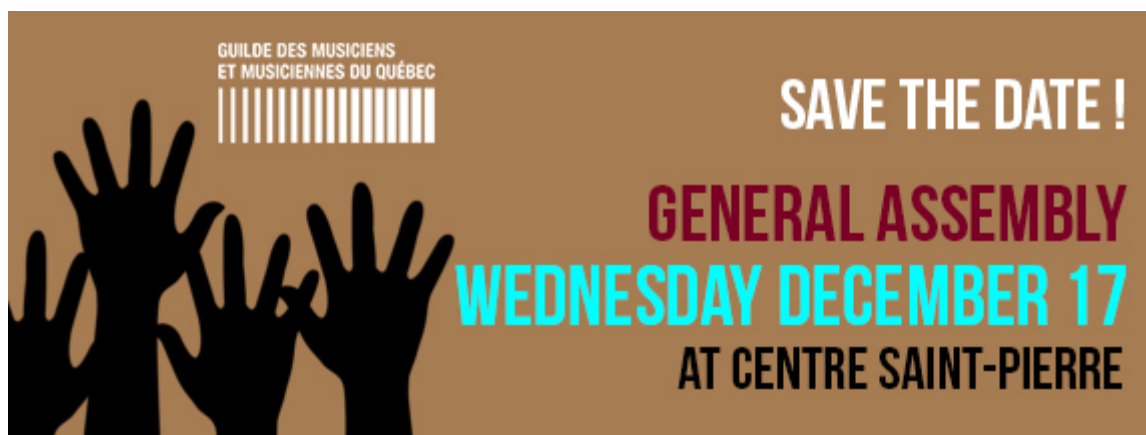
Offer your condolences and honour someone special by making a donation in their memory to the Jean-Carignan Fund. This way you will also help professional musicians to get through a crisis.

[Download the form to make a donation](#)

or [make your donation online now](#) (Caisse de la culture secured website)

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE !



GMMQ members will receive shortly the notice of convocation for the upcoming general assembly. While waiting for all details and agenda of this meeting, you can already save the date as the general assembly will take place on Wednesday, December 17 at 1.30PM (time to be confirmed) at Centre Saint-Pierre in Montréal and by audioconference at the GMMQ office in Québec City.

Join us on December 17! There will be several highlights on this occasion :

- **Claude Robinson** will receive the GMMQ homage as he was recently appointed **GMMQ Honoris causa member**
- the announcement of a **new honorary member**
- the official handover of the **Music Promotion Fund grants**
- a cocktail to celebrate the holiday season
- a random draw : **get a chance to win your 2015 GMMQ membership!**



photo: Claude Robinson and Luc Fortin during the event Chapeau Claude Robinson in April 2014

MUNDIAL MONTRÉAL AND M FOR MONTRÉAL



Last week, there were two major musical events in Montréal :

- [Mundial Montréal](#) (November 18 to 21). Mundial operates as a springboard for some of the most exciting world music talent emerging from Canada and beyond, and is cultivating a rapidly developing

network of presenters.

- [M for Montréal](#) (November 19 to 22) is an independent organization whose ambitious mission is to help up-and-coming artists both to become better known locally and to launch their careers outside Canada. For the last seven years, M for Montreal has carved out an enviable reputation at the heart of Montréal's cultural life, and now occupies an undeniable role as a catalyst for the local industry, both for emerging local artists and those who are developing their careers outside Québec.

The **GMMQ** and **lagamme.mu** were attending both events on November 18 and 19.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The GMMQ negotiates preferential rates with various partners (accommodation, health, music, entertainment, services, transport...) to enable its members to enjoy many benefits on services. **Upon presentation of their GMMQ member card, you can take advantage of the discounts offered by our partners.** The list of all discounts is available on our website www.gmmq.com (members access).

Your suggestion will be appreciated! For what products or services would you like to have discounts?

If you have any question or comment about the Members discounts, please contact Julie Bréhéret, Communications Director, at 514 842-2866 #229 or communications@gmmq.com

GRANTS AND CALL FOR PROJECTS

PRIM / Code d'accès : [Bourse de résidence conjointe](#)

Deadline : November 30

Canada Council for the Arts : [Touring grants](#)

Deadline : December 1st

JAZZ EN RAFALE NEW TALENT CONTEST



The GMMQ supports the Jazz en rafale new talent contest and will offer to first prize winners their 2015 GMMQ membership. To celebrate its 15th edition, Jazz en rafale will take place during 3 weekends, March 12-14, 19-21 & 26-28, 2015.

You can register by January 9, 2015.

[Read more](#)

AUDITIONS, JOBS OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS

Violons du Roy : Call for applications - **Musical Direction**

Orchestre Métropolitain : 2nd bassoon

Deadline : Friday November 14

Audition : Saturday November 29

Notices of audition and job offers are available on our website (members access) www.gmmq.com, in the "auditions and job offers" section. If you forgot , vous pouvez communiquer your password to login, please contact the Members services at 514 842-2866 #245 or 1 800-363-6688 (toll free).

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