

**SUPPORT CMCBC:****NEW SCHOLARSHIP**

We are pleased to announce a new scholarship for a National Finalist from BC in piano. The Jean Lyons Memorial Scholarship was established by friends, students and colleagues of Miss Lyons.

Miss Lyons was an active and dedicated member of the CMCBC board until her untimely death last December.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2006**

President:	Ann Warrender
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**DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIP**

We gratefully accept donations and we will acknowledge your contribution in our newsletters and programme books.

We are also seeking corporate sponsors to help support CMCBC. We have various Advertisement packages and Sponsorship packages available.

Opportunities exist for national and/or local advertising, as well as the display of your promotional materials at CMC events.

Please support CMCBC by:

- donating a scholarship
- sponsoring a concert or sessions of the Provincial Competition
- donating-in-kind: Silent Auction, Raffle items
- volunteering: fundraising, selling tickets, assisting at events

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting on **Sunday, September 24 at 2:30 pm at the Kerrisdale Community Centre, 5851 West Boulevard, Vancouver.**

Agenda items will include a review of CMCBC finances, ideas for fundraising and board recruitment.

**All members are encouraged to attend.**

**SEPTEMBER 2006****CANADIAN MUSIC COMPETITIONS - BC SOCIETY****President's Message**

Welcome to the 2006 Showcase Concert! This afternoon will be an exciting one with a marvelous venue and our outstanding national finalists to share their musical talents with us. Each of the young performers you will hear today placed in the top three in their age group.

These young musicians and classical music deserve to be recognized as an important part of our musical community. We ask you to 'spread the word' about CMCBC and encourage friends, family and neighbours to join us for future concerts.

In this newsletter you will find ways you can become more involved in the organization. Please attend our AGM on September 24 to learn more about who we are and what we do. We are looking to increase the size of our board and are interested in meeting with potential recruits to explain in more detail what the responsibilities of a board position include.

Thanks for your support for CMCBC.  
Bravo to our CMC musicians!



The CMCBC board expresses a sincere 'thank you' to Stephanie Leung who has resigned as a board member. Stephanie was an active, enthusiastic board member for two years and we will miss her energy and ideas.



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Thanks  
for  
joining  
us  
today!

REMINDER

AGM  
September 24  
Kerrisdale  
Community  
Centre  
2:30 pm

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### CMC BC FACES FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

CMC BC's 2005-2006 fiscal year ended August 31, 2006. This past year, we held three key events: the Showcase Concert, the Provincial Competition and the Annual Fundraising Gala. Our 2005-2006 expenses totaled just over \$50, 000, which covered these events, including our dues to the National Office of \$ 28,368, and our local administration costs.

Membership and performance fees collected totaled \$ 15,095 and thanks to our guests and sponsors, our Fundraising Gala raised \$ 3,990. We would like to acknowledge our corporate sponsors, who have donated both services and funds totaling over \$ 7,000. In addition, we thank our individual donors, who donated \$ 1,050, including a scholarship. The BC Gaming Commission has once again granted us a much valued \$ 7,000 to fund the Provincial Competition.

Despite these donations, we find ourselves with a year-end operating shortfall of over \$ 5,000.

This coming year looks to be an exciting one with a number of new initiatives planned: a new BC logo and website, a CD project, a partnership with Christ Church Cathedral's Sunday Serenades Series and an Alumni Concert in addition to our competition and annual Fundraising Gala. The budget for these events and administration total \$ 65,650 which is detailed below:

- **Communications:** Website, mailings, CD project \$ 3, 892
- **Administration:** Phone, storage, stationery and disbursements \$ 1, 452
- **Competition:** Venue, piano, national dues of \$35, 000 \$50, 048
- **Showcase Concert:** Printing, piano tuning, PR costs \$ 403
- **Alumni concert:** Printing, piano tuning, advertising \$ 1, 173
- **Fundraising Gala:** Dinner, printing, piano rental/moving/tuning \$ 8, 682

**TOTAL 2006-2007 OPERATING COSTS \$ 65, 650**

We also have an account payable from our 2005-2006 fiscal year in the amount of \$ 9, 368 bring our total expected disbursements for this year to \$ 75, 018.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Treasurer's report continued...

In addition to membership and performance fees, we generate revenues from our three outreach events. We anticipate revenues of \$ 2,700 for each concert and \$ 13, 000 from the Fundraising Dinner, silent auction and 50/50 draw.

We are working to get corporate and private donations and donations in kind totaling \$ 15, 000. In addition, we are proposing a \$25 increase in membership fee and performance fee. This change will increase registration fee credit, membership fee and performance fee revenue to \$ 24, 000. We also expect \$ 7, 000 from the Gaming Commission to go towards the local competition.

We are currently exploring other fundraising opportunities and would appreciate added support from members through donations, in-kind donations and volunteer time and effort.

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR  
TOM LEE MUSIC  
FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS  
IN KIND**

**CONGRATULATIONS TEAM BC!**  
We are proud of our finalists from BC who competed at Rimouski, Quebec. A full list of award and scholarship winners will be published in our next newsletter.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

CMC BC is a volunteer organization and we need your skills to build for the future. We are looking for volunteers in a number of areas:

#### **Event staffing:**

We need volunteers to staff reception desks during the six days of the Provincial Competition. Each shift is a four hour commitment.

#### **Competition Committee:**

Tasks for this committee include finding an appropriate location for the competition, renting a piano, arranging for tuning and scheduling volunteers for the week.

#### **Gala Committee:**

The Gala Committee is responsible for organizing the annual fundraising gala and awards presentation with silent auction/raffle/draw events. We would like some fresh ideas regarding this event which will take place in late spring 2007. This event is a celebration of Team BC.

#### **Fundraising and Communications/ Public Relations:**

These three areas are inter-related. We are looking for volunteers with experience in fundraising to help shape our fundraising strategy over the long term

Contact any of the board members for further information or visit us at [www.cmcbc.com](http://www.cmcbc.com)