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Local 190 Board

President: Jeff Presslaff

Vice-Pres.: Victoria Sparks

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Kelly Komadowski

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Happy Holidays

*Local 190's Executive Board
wishes to extend best wishes to
you and your loved ones for a
healthy, musical
holiday season and New Year.*

Nominations/Election

The General Meeting for Nominations for President and Delegate to the AFM Convention and Canadian Conference was held in November. The local received one nomination paper and therefore, no election was required. Congratulations and thank you to Jeff Presslaff!

2024 Executive Board

Jeff Presslaff—President (1st of 2-year term)*

Victoria Sparks—Vice-President (2nd of 2-year term)*

Kelly Komadowski—Secretary-Treasurer (2nd of 4-year term)*

Executive Board—Charmaine Bacon, Tony Cyre, MJ Dandeneau, Greg Gatien,
Boyd MacKenzie, Kathryn Sigsworth (2nd of 2-year terms)

*and Delegate to the AFM Convention and Canadian Conference



Notice of Annual General Meeting

1:30 p.m. Monday, January 15th, 2024

Via Zoom

**Send an email to info@musicprosmanitoba.ca by January 12th at 4:00 p.m.
to receive the registration link**

Agenda: Vote on Recommended Bylaw Changes ([see page 5](#))



President's Message

First, thank you to all who encouraged me to run again for president. Since there were no other candidates, I'll take the positive spin that at least things are moving in the right direction. I'll do my best to make the next two years a progressive time for our local.

We have made some headway on a few fronts. Contract negotiations with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra continue to be led by Richard Sandals from the Symphonic Services Division, and though there have been serious obstacles, he and the team have held their ground on some important issues. We are also moving closer to Memoranda of Understanding with the local theatres.

More urgently, there have been some changes to the federal law regarding movement of elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn and Brazilian rosewood across our borders — either coming or going.

This is REALLY important for any of us who tour outside Canada.

There are no longer ANY exemptions or exceptions. This means that no matter how old your instrument is, you must have a permit to take it across the border if it contains any of the regulated materials. This will mostly affect string players, guitarists, reed players, percussionists and bagpipers, though other instruments may have restricted materials. If you are importing/exporting an old piano, you should also check into it.

The effective date is January 8 of the coming year, so if you fall under the provisions and you plan to take your instrument out of the country in the next few months, get on this right away — it takes 35 calendar days to get the necessary permits. (And if you don't give them all the info they require in your first submission, it could take longer.)

Kelly and I just attended a webinar where an official from Canadian Wildlife and Regulatory Affairs walked us through the changes and requirements. That meeting was recorded and will be available here:

<https://oc.ca/en/resources/>

It's worth checking out. There are some tricky things that can really mess you up if you don't get it right.

The somewhat good news is that the travel permit is free, is good for 3 years and the Wildlife people seem very keen to make it as painless as possible.

If you want to contact them directly:

1-855-869-8670

cites@ec.gc.ca

As always, if you have anything on your mind regarding your life as a musician, please feel free to get in touch with me, or Kelly or anyone on our terrific board.

In Solidarity,
Jeff



Cor Godri Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Board of Directors of the Music Professionals of Manitoba created the Cor Godri Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2021. This scholarship fund is administered by the Manitoba Band Association. Since 2021, three scholarships have been awarded to students in the Provincial Senior Honour Band.

Should you wish to make a donation in any amount to the Cor Godri Memorial Scholarship Fund, please visit the Manitoba Band Association's website and click the Donate button, then choose #3 from the dropdown menu. Tax receipts will be provided.

The **"Guide to Flying with Musical Instruments in Canada"** is posted on our website. Log into the site, then click on the Members Area tab and choose Travel for Musicians from the dropdown menu.

A Guide to Flying with Musical Instruments in Canada



Prepared by The American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, operating in Canada as the Canadian Federation of Musicians (CFM)

Do you need to Withdraw your Membership?

Moving away, job relocation, music study or just taking a break from the music scene.

then please 'Resign in Good Standing'

Send us a letter or email prior to **December 31, 2023**. It will prevent any additional fees for both you and the Local.

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Have a Qualifying Gig?

The local still has funds available from this year's allotment from the **Music Performance Trust Fund**

THE PURPOSE OF THE TRUST FUND IS TO PROMOTE "LIVE MUSIC" AND TO PROVIDE MUSIC WHERE MUSIC IS THE PRIME PURPOSE FOR PUBLIC ATTENDANCE.

- ◆ Requests for Project Funding are being accepted for the MPF allocation year, ending **April 30th, 2024**.
- ◆ If you have a project that you think qualifies, please contact the MPM office with the details and to submit requests. Requests are considered on a first come, first served basis and require proper timelines for approval. MPTF projects must be free and open to the public and will be funded at **50%** of scale wages for approved projects.
- ◆ Funding is **100%** for solo musicians performing at a seniors' residence or personal care homes.
- ◆ Black History Month (Feb), Women's History Month (March) and Jazz Appreciation Month (April) will be funded at **100%**



The Manitoba Chamber Orchestra's Fiddlers on the Loose performing a free concert at The Forks EQ3 Lounge

Motions for By-Law Changes to be voted on January 15, 2024 Via Zoom

The following are recommendations to be voted on by the membership:

Motion #1: Section 1, #8: change “consecutive” to “accumulated”

Any member who reached the age of 65 years and who has at least 35 ~~consecutive~~ **accumulated** years of AFM membership shall be granted life member status and shall be required to pay dues as prescribed by the Association's By-Laws.

Motion #2: Section 2, 10a): change “distribute” to “made available”

The Secretary-Treasurer shall see that a true and correct record is kept of all minutes and proceedings of the Association, the Executive Board, and all committees; fill out and prepare all certificates of membership; act as a business manager of the Association; receive, file, keep, attend to and answer all correspondence and perform all necessary clerical work; notify all officers, the Executive Board, Committees, and members of all meetings as required; ~~distribute~~ **make available** all amendments and changes of the Constitution and By-Laws to each member immediately after the same have passed; observe the Constitution and By-Laws; obey all orders and directions of the Executive Board, see the same carried out, and assist the officers and members in the same;

Motion #3: Section 7, 2c): change “delivered” to “emailed” and delete “or prior to the opening of the General Meeting held for nominations”

Nominations of all officers shall: be ~~delivered~~ **emailed** to the Association office by noon on the Friday preceding the Nominations Meeting ~~or prior to the opening of the General Meeting held for nominations;~~

2024 Membership Dues

REGULAR, \$200.00 (\$195 if paid in full by
January 16th)

YOUTH &

STUDENT \$60.00 per quarter

LIFE \$138.00 (\$135 if paid in full by
January 16th)

INACTIVE \$ 88.00 (\$85 if paid in full by
January 16th)

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Holiday Hours

December 23rd —January 3rd closed

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while the we are closed.**

Welcome New and Reinstated Members

Seanne Buenafe
Marshall Carter
Faith Colobong
Karin Erhardt
Tetyana Haraschuk
Kasey Kurtz
Doug McArthur
Samuel Nadurak
Madeleine Roger
Edvanny Silva Burns
Jonathan Stevens
Joseph Tritt
Sasha Turgeon

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MUSIC PROFESSIONALS OF MANITOBA INCORPORATED**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS****Year Ended August 31, 2023****Prepared by: Milton D. Rhymer & Associates**

	2023	2022
REVENUE		
Work Dues	\$110,919	106,582
Dues	83,287	75,263
Applications	5,482	6,375
AFM-Co-Funding Grant	2,726	5000
Investment income (Loss)	<u>885</u>	<u>226</u>
	203,299	193,446
EXPENSES		
Administration	22,628	26,229
Bank charges and interest	1,979	2,047
Conferences and conventions	6,327	2,529
Employees' pension plan	6,504	6,673
Federation - affiliation	27,225	27,872
- initiation	2,015	2,145
- work dues	24,874	23,710
Goodwill and welfare	325	1,000
Insurance	1,422	503
Office	9,506	5,998
Professional fees	18,271	8,548
Rent	10,080	10,080
Telephone	1,222	1,314
Salaries and benefits	<u>70,141</u>	<u>68,213</u>
	202,519	186,861
NET OPERATING RESULT FOR THE YEAR	780	6,585
CAPITAL ASSET PURCHASES (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET (DEFICIT) SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	780	6,585
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - beginning of year	<u>41,138</u>	<u>34,553</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - end of year	<u>\$ 41,918</u>	<u>41,138</u>
See accompanying notes		

MUSIC PROFESSIONALS OF MANITOBA INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
Year Ended August 31, 2023

	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Deficiency) Surplus of Revenue	\$ 780	6,585
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided from operating activities		
Decrease (increase) in current (non-cash) assets	(17,957)	493
(Decrease) increase in current liabilities	<u>507</u>	<u>7,387</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH	(16,670)	14,465
CASH – beginning of year	<u>56,062</u>	<u>41,597</u>
CASH – end of year	<u>\$ 39,392</u>	<u>56,062</u>

Note 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CAPITAL ASSETS

Management has adopted the policy of recording capital assets at cost in the Capital Fund as follows:

	2023	2022
Furniture and equipment	<u>\$ 31,261</u>	<u>31,261</u>

No amortization has been provided for on the capital assets.

CAPITAL SURPLUS

	2023	2022
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 31,261	31,261
Capital asset additions during the year	-	-
Capital asset disposals during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance – end of year	<u>\$ 31,261</u>	<u>31,261</u>

Note 2. INVESTMENTS

RBC – term deposits

Maturity Date: Various, Interest Rate: Various

Par Value: \$38,711 Cost: \$38,711 Market Value: \$38,711



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