



Autumn, 2024

Inside this issue:

P1 Notice of Meeting

P1 President's
Message

P2 Memoriam for
Karin Erhardt

P2 Secretary-
Treasurer's Message

P3 Nomination
Procedure

P3 Board Attendance

P3 Resignation
Procedure

P3 2025 Dues

P4 Suspended/
Expelled Members

P4 New/Reinstated
Members

P5/6 MPTF

P7 HUB Insurance

Celebrating Kelly Komadowski's Retirement



efficient.

After 27 years of outstanding service, Kelly Komadowski is retiring, and therefore will be resigning her position of Secretary Treasurer, in the Spring of 2025. We will look forward to celebrating Kelly's countless contributions to our Local and wishing her all the best for a long and happy retirement. Kelly's retirement creates a vacancy that the Board needs to fill. The Board is hoping to make this important appointment in a timely fashion to facilitate a smooth transition so that services to members remain smooth and

The Board will be seeking to appoint an incoming Secretary Treasurer who has the ability to work independently, can multi-task and prioritize, and is a proficient user of Microsoft Office, Sage Accounting, and WordPress. A complete list of responsibilities is contained in Section 2.10 of the Local 190 Constitution and By-Laws. This position will require an average of 30 hours per week, which can be scheduled with flexibility, and will have a salary in the range of \$50-\$55K per annum, plus pension and health benefits.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email us at info@musicprosmanitoba.ca before December 1st.

Warm regards, Jeff Presslaff, President L190

Notice of General Meeting

October 28, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

The Local's next General Meeting will be held electronically via Zoom, on October 28, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. This meeting is open to all Local 190 members who are in good standing.

Registration, by sending an email to info@musicprosmanitoba.ca, is required. Once your membership is verified, you will receive an email with the Zoom link.

Registration deadline is October 27th, 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To accept Nominations for Vice-President and Delegate to the AFM Convention and Canadian Conference plus 6 Executive Board Members. (See page 3 for nominations procedure).

Nomination papers should be emailed to info@musicprosmanitoba.ca

no later than noon, October 25, 2024



In Memory of Karin Erhardt 1958-2024

The Local is saddened to announce the passing of Karin Erhardt.

Karin joined the AFM in 1986. She was a cellist and pianist, first performing as principal cellist of the Windsor Symphony in Ontario, then freelancing with the WSO, RMTC, Rainbow Stage, MTYP, MCO, Canzona, Musik Barock, as well as at many weddings. Karin was also a music instructor and accompanist.

In 2023, Karin was inducted into the musician category of Rainbow Stage's Wall of Fame.

Karin will be missed by her many friends and colleagues.

Secretary-Treasurer's Message

This December our local will be holding an election for the positions of Vice-President and six Executive Board Members. The terms commence January 1, 2025 for a period of two years. Board meetings are currently held via Zoom and occur every three to four weeks, and we pause for summer. Meetings do not exceed 1.5 hours, but are generally around one hour. We always try to schedule a date/time that will accommodate most members. If you would like to contribute some time and knowledge to your Local, we encourage you to let your name stand for election. A nomination paper is required by October 25th at noon. If you would like a nomination paper, send us an email and one will be emailed to you. Please see page 3 for the nomination process. We hope to see you at the October 28th General Meeting.

In unity, Kelly Komadowski



Musicians' Pension Fund of Canada
Caisse de retraite des musiciens du Canada

DON'T WAIT
UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!
mpfcanada.ca

SECTION 7 Local 190 Constitution and By-Laws

NOMINATION OF ALL OFFICERS

Nomination of all officers shall be taken and closed at the General Meeting held in November whether a quorum is present or not. No member shall be nominated for more than one office.

Nominations of all officers shall:

- a) be made in writing;
 - b) name the person for the office sought and be signed by three members in good standing of the Association;
 - c) be emailed to the Association office by noon on the Friday preceding the Nominations Meeting;
 - d) The nominee shall accept in writing or the nomination is forfeit;
 - e) In the case of the incumbent President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, the office must be informed in time to print the information in the November Nomination Issue of the Vivace of the above official's intent to not accept nomination. Deadline for this information to be received by the office no later than October 1st.
3. a) For nomination of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, candidates must have been members of the Association for a minimum of two years, and a member of the Executive Board for at least one year;
- b) Candidates for President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer must file a letter of intent to run for office, if nominated, in the Association office on or before noon, the Friday preceding nominations;
- c) If only one candidate is nominated for any office said candidate shall be declared elected to the respective office and no election shall be required for said office/delegate;
- d) i) The Vice-President and members of the Executive Board (excluding the President and Secretary-Treasurer, who are already covered in the Constitution), shall be elected for a two year term of office;
- ii) The President to be elected for a two-year term, and the Secretary-Treasurer to be elected for a two-year term, starting on alternate years;
- iii) Each subsequent term of office for the incumbent Secretary-Treasurer shall be for a period of four years.

BOARD MEETING

ATTENDANCE

As of October 11/23—(11 Meetings Held)

Charmain Bacon 7
Tony Cyre 9
MJ Dandeneau 7
Greg Gatien 5
Kelly Komadowski 11
Boyd MacKenzie 6
Jeff Presslaff 11
Kathryn Sigsworth 11
Victoria Sparks 10

Resignation Procedure

A member wishing to resign in good standing from Local 190, or any other Local of the American Federation of Musicians, must do the following:

1. Send a letter/email of resignation to the Local.
2. Pay all financial obligations to the Local, including current work dues.

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

REGULAR, STUDENT, YOUTH \$200.00
(early-bird \$195) or \$60.00 quarterly

LIFE \$138.00 (early-bird \$135)

INACTIVE \$88.00 (early-bird \$85)

**Payments can be made by e-transfer, Visa,
MasterCard or cheque.**

Early Bird deadline is January 15, 2025

**E-Transfer is the preferred form of payment as this
saves the local on bank fees**

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON
PAYMENT**



New & Reinstated Members

Stephen Arundell	Jordie Ouellet
Andrea Bell	Kim Pelletier
Wayne Billing	Julie Penner
Dane Bjornson	Tiffany Joy Pepper
Gregory Bolduc	Joel Perreault
Kathryn Brooks	Paul Pododworny
Ivan Burke	William Prince
Dustin Chase	Eric Prodger
Charlene Chin	Isaac Pulford
Minna Rose Chung	Jane Radomski
Judy Cook	Leanne Regehr Lee
Maya de Forest	Glenda Rempel
Paul De Gurse	Laurel Ridd
Arthur Desaulniers	Darren Ritchie
Daniel Donahue	Amanda Robertson
Liam Duncan	Benjamin Roloff
Paul Fotiuk	Jordan Samolesky
Alan Grabinski	James Santos
J. Carter Graham	Deverson Santos de Sousa
Chris Hannah	Esteban Seunarine
Dustin Jackson	Stewart Smith
Joey Jansen	Kayla Solomon
Connie Kaldor	R. Allan Suban
Todd Kowalski	Reilly Sutlic
Jeremy Kozielc	Jason Tait
Jeffrey Laird	Chris Thorsteinson
Tyler Lischynski	Sasha Turgeon
Cara Luft	Denis Vrignon-Tessier
Robin MacMillan	McKenzie Walpole
Rhiannon Madden	Karen Warner
Kassandre-Sasha Maharajh	Dave Wasyliv
Todd Martin	Neil Watson
David McCrea	Rebecca Weger
Julie McIntyre	Crystal White
Johnathan Grant Miller	Naomi Woo
Alan Montsion	Leanne Zacharias

REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Member must be 65 years of age.
- ◆ Member must have 35 years of membership with the A.F.M.



ACCOUNTING & INCOME TAX

Milt Rhymer

**member of the AFM since
1968**

- Experience in Accounting and Income Tax since 1965
- Familiar with regulations and tax breaks applicable to AFM members

**MILTON D. RHYMER
& ASSOCIATES**

1759 Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba

Ph.: 338-7054 Fax: 338-9506

Expelled Members

Jeffrey Acosta	Kenneth Pearce
Lehins Aragon	Paula Potosky
Kelly Beaton	Jenna Priestner
Eva Beavis	Scott Senior
Daniel Bertnick	Edvanny Silva Burns
Tadeusz Biernacki	Jeremy Smith
Stephen Broadhurst	Sophie Stevens
Roger Cloutier	Benjamin Stokes
Jonathan Edwards	Michael Swickis
Aaron Eggen	Joseph Tritt
Nancy Enns	Joseph Wilson
Harold Friesen	Yevhenii Yeromenko
Brian Keith Gordon	

Expelled? Contact the office to reinstate your membership and benefits. Payment Plans are available.

Trevor Graumann
Marcia Hanson
Laura Jacyna
Adam Johnson
Catherine Maynard
Jeff Monkman
Chelliot Osuntade

Suspended Members

Ferruccio Montanino

Adam Soloway

Isaac Tate

Brett Ticzon

The local received an allotment of funds from the Music Performance Trust Fund, to sponsor live music that is free and open to the public. If you have a qualifying engagement, contact our office for details on MPTF sponsorship.

The following local engagements were recently approved for funding up to 100% by the Music Performance Trust Fund:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u># of musicians</u>
Justin Hickmott	University of Manitoba	August 7, 2024	6
Julie Husband	Ecole Seven Oaks School	August 13, 2024	4
Julie Husband	Vincent Massey Collegiate	August 14, 2024	4
Julie Husband	Sturgeon Heights Collegiate	August 16, 2024	5
Jay Stoller	Prairie Sky Daycare	August 19, 2024	1
Julie Husband	Springfield Collegiate	August 20, 2024	4
Julie Husband	Mennonite Brethren Collegiate	August 21, 2024	5
Boyd MacKenzie	Forks Market	August 24, 2024	5
Boyd MacKenzie	Seven Oaks House Museum	August 25, 2024	5
Armand Birk	MB Centennial Concert Hall	September 6, 2024	30
Jay Stoller	St. Augustine School	October 18, 2024	1x5 perf.



Canadian Bacon Quintet performing for the students of Manitoba Band Camp



Fiddlers on the Loose performing at the Forks Market



Fiddlers on the Loose performing at
Seven Oaks Museum



Divas of Downtown performing at
the Centennial Concert Hall for First
Fridays

Local 190 Executive Board

Jeff Presslaff, President
Victoria Sparks, V. President
Kelly Komadowski, Sec-Treas
Charmaine Bacon
Tony Cyre
MJ Dandeneau
Greg Gatien
Boyd MacKenzie
Kathryn Sigsworth

Music Professionals of Manitoba Inc.
Local 190 - AFM
208-383 Provencher Boulevard
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2H 0G9

Phone: 204-943-4803
Fax: 204-943-5029
Email: info@musicprosmanitoba.ca

Office Hours:

Tuesday- Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(except Statutory Holidays)
Friday 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

We are located on the 2nd floor of the building (no elevator). If you unable to access us via stairs, we will gladly meet you on the main level.



When your show is live, anything can happen.

Insurance for professional musicians

- Equipment Coverage
- Liability

For CFM Members

Cristina Omar

Tel: 519-325-1785

Toll: 1-800-463-4700

cristina.omar@hubinternational.com

hubinternational.com



Advocacy. Tailored Insurance Solutions. Peace of Mind.