

PRESS RELEASE

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The Canadian Music Educators' Association/L'Association canadienne des musiciens éducateurs is pleased to announce the winners of the 2012 National Undergraduate and Graduate Student Essay Competitions. The jurors were treated to twenty-two undergraduate and six graduate papers, for a total of twenty-eight submissions! This year's winners are:

DR. FRANKLIN CHURCHLEY GRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION:

FIRST PLACE: CAITLIN QUINTON, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Essay title: "Cultural Connections: Using Regional Folksongs in the Band Setting"
Faculty advisor: PROF. KI ADAMS

KENNETH BRAY UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION:

FIRST PLACE: JACQUELINE KRAAY, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

Essay title: "Examining the Construction of Music Teacher Identity in Generalist Classroom Teachers: An Ethnographic Case Study"
Faculty advisor: DR. JANICE WALDRON

SECOND PLACE: CARLA SAFRANY, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Essay title: "A Renewed Vision for Music Education Advocacy in Canada"
Faculty advisor: PROF. KI ADAMS

THIRD PLACE: ALIENA MCINTYRE, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Essay title: "Making the Invisible Visible: First Nations Music in the Classroom"
Faculty advisor: DR. PAUL WOODFORD

All submissions were blind reviewed by two reviewers. All have outstanding credentials and offered a considerable amount of time to reading and critiquing the submissions. The jurors for the undergraduate essay competition were:

- Dr. Jonathan Bayley, University of Windsor
- Dr. Rodger Beatty, Brock University
- Dr. Kim Eyre, Nipissing University
- Dr. Peter Gouzouasis, University of British Columbia
- Dr. Lisa Lorenzino, McGill University
- Dr. Francine Morin, University of Manitoba
- Dr. Kathy Smith, University of Alberta
- Dr. Lee Willingham, Wilfrid Laurier University

The jurors for the graduate essay competition were:

- Dr. Tom Dust, University of Alberta
- Dr. Elizabeth Gould, University of Toronto

Special thanks is offered to all those who participated in the competition, including students, faculty advisors, and reviewers. Together, we all make a difference in promoting Canadian music education.



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