

# 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 2014 National Undergraduate and Graduate Student Essay Competitions. The jurors were treated to fifteen undergraduate and three graduate papers, for a total of eighteen submissions. This year's winners are:

## DR. FRANKLIN CHURCHLEY GRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION:

**FIRST PLACE: JODY STARK, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Essay title: "The Historicity of the Alberta Music Curriculum"

Faculty advisor: DR. KATHY ROBINSON

## KENNETH BRAY UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION:

**FIRST PLACE: JEREMIE BRISSON, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY**

Essay title: "Exoticism in Multicultural Choral Repertoire: A Comparison of Lydia Adams' *Mi'kmaq Honour Song*" and Stephen Hatfield's *Nukapianguaq*

Faculty advisor: PROFESSOR KI ADAMS

**SECOND PLACE: MARK MCCORKLE, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR**

Essay title: "The Effects of Music Education on Society"

Faculty advisor: DR. JANICE WALDRON

**THIRD PLACE: KAITLYN PYETT, WESTERN UNIVERSITY**

Essay title: "Movies, Music, and Minds, or what does Hollywood know about Music Teaching?"

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. Shelley Griffin, Brock University
- Dr. Lisa Lorenzino, McGill University University
- Dr. Francine Morin, University of Manitoba
- Dr. Dr. Andrea Rose, Memorial University
- Dr. Dr. Joan Russell, Professor Emerita, McGill University
- Dr. Betty-Anne Younker, Western University

The jurors for the graduate essay competition were:

- Dr. Scott Goble, University of British Columbia
- Dr. Lee Willingham, Wilfred Laurier University

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.

Dr. Mary Kennedy, Chair  
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