



About the Vancouver/Burnaby Branch

The Vancouver/Burnaby Branch of the BC Registered Music Teachers' Association (BCRMTA) was established in 1920 and was instrumental in the formation of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association (CFMTA) in 1935.

The BCRMTA is a not-for-profit association run by dedicated volunteers and its members offer instruction in a variety of instruments and styles in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister and other lower mainland centers.

I grew up surrounded by amazing teachers, amazing parents and so much music. That whole atmosphere was due in very largely in part, to the BC Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Across the Province there is evidence of a built-in support for music and all the different things music can be and all the things it can do; the organization has had an incredibly profound impact.

I was very much astounded to know that the Vancouver/Burnaby Branch of the BCRMTA has been around for a hundred years; that's something to truly celebrate.

Congratulations on your centennial anniversary!

Jon Kimura Parker



For more information visit
bcrmta.org



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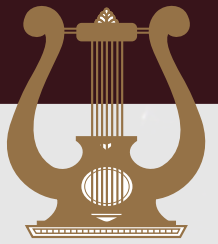
Become a Registered Music Teacher

Because your students deserve the best!

A Member of:



Canadian Federation of
Music Teachers' Associations



Applying to become a Registered Music Teacher

A Registered Music Teacher (RMT) is a trained professional whose goal is to promote excellence in music education. Applicants must:

- be at least 18 years of age
 - hold a music teacher's diploma/degree, or a university music degree
 - have at least four years teaching experience
- visit bcrmta.org/how-to-join/



Student Teacher Auxiliary

The Vancouver/Burnaby Branch supports a Student Teacher Auxiliary (STA) for those individuals who are studying to become RMT's but do not yet have the full qualifications. Applicants must:

- be at least 16 years of age
- currently studying with a Branch member
- have an advanced grade/level certificate from a recognized music examination system

Benefits for Members

Meetings, Masterclasses, Conventions . . .

- monthly meetings on a variety of topics
- discounts on local concerts
- discounts on Provincial and National RMT Conventions/events
- listing on Branch Directory

Insurance

- *Third Party Liability Insurance and Tenant's Legal Liability Insurance*
- optional extended health, dental, and house coverage through Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association (CFMTA)
- access to reduced rates on home and auto insurance through CFMTA

Awards and Bursaries

- Branch - Professional Development Bursary
- Branch - Pedagogy Award
- Provincial - Associate Teachers' Award
- National - Memorial Pedagogy Award

Benefits for Members' Students

Branch Festivals, Recitals, Masterclasses

- Student Performers' Guild Festival
- Canada Music Week® Festival
- Celebration of Excellence Recital
- bi-annual Student Recitals
- masterclasses with visiting or local clinicians

Branch Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries

- certificates, medals, trophies, and scholarships are distributed to students in recognition of their achievements at the two annual festivals as well as the Celebration of Excellence Recital
- student bursaries are available to support young musicians and their families

Provincial and National RMT Competitions

- BCRMTA Piano Competition
- Access to Young Artist Series
- Canada Music Week® Music Writing Competition