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FIND OUT WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT!

MCMA Open House on Thursday, August 28 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

This fall, let us help you to become your best. Whatever your musical dream, our talented faculty members are here to make it come true. Whether you wish to sing or play an instrument, are a beginner or have years of experience, want to study individually or in a group...your musicality will grow faster than you can imagine with the finest instruction available in the city.

Join us at our annual Open House on Thursday, August 28 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Take a tour of our amazing space in this stylishly renovated historical building which is conveniently located downtown in the Exchange District. Meet faculty and staff eager to answer your questions and get you going on the path to achieving your dreams.



A NEW DIRECTION

Welcome to Mary Lou McGurran, New Executive Director of the MCMA

"The MCMA Board of Directors is thrilled to announce the appointment of Mary Lou McGurran to the position of Executive Director, beginning September 1st, 2008. Mary Lou comes to us with numerous leadership and administrative successes, including her work with the Manitoba Arts Council, Winnipeg International Writers Festival, the Alberta College of Art & Design (Calgary), the Winnipeg Art Gallery and as an independent management consultant. Passionate about the Arts, Mary Lou is committed to creating an environment that promotes the success and sustainability of artists and arts organizations.

Welcome Mary Lou!"

FEEL THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT WORLD

World Rhythms, Mondays, September 15 to November 24 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Percussionists looking for a few new beats will be getting together on Monday evenings this fall at the MCMA to learn the basics of Brazilian and Afro-Cuban drumming. Take a cue from our celeb-faculty members Scott Senior, former percussionist of the Grammy nominated group, The Duhks and Rodrigo Muñoz of the acclaimed Papa Mambo. Percussionists of all skill levels are welcomed to join the group. Please visit our website at www.mcma.ca to learn more about this course.



CLASSY BRASS

WSO Brass Ensemble, Mondays September 15 to May 11 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Led by members of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Brass section, this ensemble will allow students the opportunity to play with a group while learning from the finest musicians in the province. Please visit our website at www.mcma.ca to learn more about this course.



WIN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Wellington Scholarship, Application Due Date, September 5, 2008

The Wellington, Winnipeg's premiere assisted living centre, has created a unique scholarship competition for senior students of the MCMA which offers an exciting performance opportunity as well as the chance to win a \$500.00 scholarship prize. Unlike most scholarship competitions, which consist of only one audition, the Wellington Scholarship requires that applicants perform at *The Wellington* once during the year, at one of *The Wellington Presents* concerts. The Wellington Scholarship is open to all MCMA students at a senior level. Please visit our website at www.mcma.ca for more information or to download an application.



OFFERS FROM THE WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

WSOundcheck Connect and mingle with other young people while you enjoy WSO concerts. Adults ages 18 to 30 sign up for free membership and attend all season long for only \$20 per concert. With your membership, you can purchase the best available seats for you and a friend up to two weeks before each concert. For more information and to sign up for the WSOundcheck program, visit www.wso.mb.ca or call 949-3999.



WSO BOTTOMLESS PASS

The Student Bottomless Pass entitles students to attend a full regular season of WSO concerts for only \$75. Get an Extreme Bottomless Pass for an additional \$25 to include all New Music Festival concerts and events. Bottomless Pass holders can purchase an additional ticket for only \$10 to any concert and bring a friend. Unlimited Music Refills!



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