

## CHATHAM-KENT ORMTA NEWSLETTER- SEPTEMBER 2010

The Chatham-Kent Branch of ORMTA has a busy year planned for teachers, students and their families.

We will have three recital opportunities for our students- Hallowe'en Recital, Canada Music Week/Trophy Recital and Christmas Recital. See ACTIVITIES page for dates and venues.

We are sponsoring a Piano Recital on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Studio 1, 7PM, for Canadian Composer Frank Horvat, from Toronto, who is in the middle of his Cross-Canada Tour "**The Green Keys Tour**" promoting his new CD called "**A Little Dark Music**". During the afternoon of October 24<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Horvat will be presenting a workshop for students, from beginner to senior, "Easy Steps to Your Own Composition", also held at Studio 1. This workshop is open to students of all music teachers in Chatham-Kent. Contact Elizabeth Tithecott or Charline Farrell for details.  
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A committee of members will be organizing our second Annual Contemporary Showcase, a non-competitive Festival of Canadian Music, celebrated on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Grand Ave. West, Chatham. Our visiting Canadian Composer will be Martha Hill Duncan from Kingston, ON. This co-incides with our Canada Music Week celebration, which celebrates fifty years in existence this November. Application Deadline is October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Applications for the Kiwanis Music Festival must be sent in by November 15th.

We wish all music teachers, students, and their families, an enjoyable and successful year of musical activities in 2010/2011.