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Celebrate Canadian Musical Heritage at Canada Music Week

Brandon, MB — Join us on **Friday, November 24**, for a day of musical excellence at Canada Music Week, hosted by the Brandon and Westman Registered Music Teacher's Association. This event promises to immerse attendees in the beauty of our Canadian musical heritage and showcase the exceptional talent of our local musicians.

Event Highlights:

- Experience Canadian Compositions with a Master Class and Concert led by Dr. Daniel Tselyakov.
- Introducing Awards, Prizes, and Certificates for outstanding musical contributions.
- Enjoy refreshments following the Master Class and Concert.

Maureen Baird, President of the Manitoba Registered Music Teachers Assoc., expressed her enthusiasm: "I am thrilled to endorse the Canada Music Week Celebrations organized by the Brandon and Westman Branch for November 24. We eagerly anticipate hearing the music of many outstanding Canadian, particularly Manitoba composers. Congratulations to all participating students."

Event Details:

Date: November 24Master Class: 3:00 PMConcert: 6:30 PM

• Venue for Both: School of Music, Brandon University

• Master Class Venue: Class 1-26

• Concert Venue: Lorne Watson Recital Hall

Registration Fee:

• **Concert:** \$20 (for students taught by members of Brandon and Westman Registered Music Teacher's and MRMTA Association)

• Non-Members Concert: \$25

Masterclass and Registration Fees:

• Members: Master Class and Concert: \$35

• Non-Members: Master Class and Concert: \$40

Adjudicator:

• Dr. Daniel Tselyakov, Pianist

Awards:

For grade level 5 and above:

• Best Manitoba Composition Award: \$100

• Best Canadian Composition Award: \$75

• For Beginner to Grade 4 level:

• Most Promising Student: \$50

• Award for Young Participants: \$25

• Prizes (NOT awards, gifts): up to \$30 value.

Open to All:

- This event is open to all Manitoba students of all ages and instruments.
- Only Canadian (preferably Manitoba) composers' works are accepted. Memorization is suggested but optional.

Concert Admission: By donation. Participants will receive certificates, and award winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Canada Music Week Concert after the Refreshment.

Application Information: To participate, please complete your applications by visiting the <u>Application Form</u>. The application deadline is November 10.

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About Brandon and Westman Registered Music Teacher's Association:

The Brandon and Westman Registered Music Teacher's Association is dedicated to promoting
music education and fostering a love for Canadian music. Through events like Canada Music
Week, we aim to showcase the incredible talent of Manitoba's music students and the beauty of
Canadian compositions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alla Turbanova, Piano School of Music, Brandon University Director, Clear Lake Chamber Music Festival Brandon Centre Representative for the Royal Conservatory of Music Examinations, Canada Executive Member, Brandon and Westman Registered Music Teacher's Association, Program & Concert Convenor Member of the Manitoba Music Teachers' Association