



Job Descriptions for Conveners and Committees

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Passing on of documents, email accounts

1. Committees

For every committee of two or more, there should be a team leader who takes responsibility for overall organization and communication. The team leader will ensure that all committee members have access to relevant files, cloud-based drives and shared email boxes. If the group requires access to an application (e.g. Dropbox, Jotform, Zoom), the team leader will work with the Branch Administrator.

2. ARMTA Calgary Email

All email addresses opened on behalf of ARMTA Calgary branch become the property of ARMTA Calgary branch. At the end of your term, you are responsible for passing along the password to the replacement officer or convener and for ensuring that they have successfully accessed the account. Only after the new officer or convener has successfully logged into the account are you then permitted to remove your phone number, recovery email and any other personal details connected to the account. Furthermore, the branch administrator must be apprised of the password at all times.

3. ARMTA Calgary Documents

All documents created on behalf of ARMTA Calgary branch become the property of ARMTA Calgary Branch. At the end of your term, you are responsible for ensuring that the replacement officer or convener has successfully received all relevant documents. If said documents are located in a cloud-based drive (e.g. Dropbox, Google Drive), you are responsible for ensuring that the replacement officer or convener has full administrator/editor access to the drive. Only after the new officer or convener has successfully logged into the account with administrator/editor privileges are you then permitted to remove yourself from the account. Furthermore, the branch administrator must be apprised of any potential passwords at all times.

ARMTA Calgary Job descriptions for Conveners and Committees

The job descriptions of conveners and committees of ARMTA Calgary Branch are an appendix to the Policy and Procedure Manual of the Branch. They are intended to describe the purpose of the position and give some direction to each convener or committee.

Archives Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

Archives

Are the historical record of ARMTA Calgary Branch and Endowment Society of the Calgary Registered Music Teachers. They are open to the public and reside with the Provincial Archives of Alberta at 8555 Roper Road, Edmonton, AB T6E 5W1.

The Archives Convener

1. Refers to the Provincial Archives of Alberta website <https://provincialarchives.alberta.ca/>.
2. Liases with the Provincial Archivist (currently Tom Anderson Tom.Anderson@gov.ab.ca (780) 415-0700.
3. Corresponds with ARMTA Provincial's Archives Convener (armta.ca > Contact Us > ARMTA Executive).
4. Gathers paper and digital records that document what our organizations do. Archived documents should be those no longer in active use. The Provincial Archivist does not require that anything is sorted or whether there are duplicates.
5. Late June - early July: Ask everyone on the Board & Convener Contact List to send their archiving to you with a deadline of September 30. State the types of documents that we will and will not archive. For the most recent contact list, log into armta.ca members' area > choose Calgary Branch > Contact List is at the top.
6. Documents that should be archived include (USB flash drive is acceptable over printouts)
 - a Recital Programs
 - b *Impromptu* Publications
 - c Meeting Minutes
 - d Material printed for use at the Annual General Meeting

- e Financial Statements
- 7. Provincial and Federal government return filings (Corporate Registry of Alberta, Canada Revenue Agency)
- 8. Documents that should not be archived include:
 - a Photographs
 - b Budgets
 - c Signed Consent Forms
 - d Bank Statements, Master Client Agreements, Investment Statements
 - e Accounts Payable, such as vendor invoices, and member claim forms & receipts
 - f Any confidential information that should not be accessible to the public
- 9. Packages all archiving and couriers it to the Provincial Archives of Alberta in October.
- 10. Submits a payment request form to the Bookkeeper (Administrator) for reimbursement for all purchases.
- 11. Agrees that any templates developed for archives become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position - see **Passing on of documents, email accounts** on page 2 of Job descriptions - conveners.
- 12. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
- 13. Review job description in January-February and submit desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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ARMTA Calgary Recital and Awards (ACRA) Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

ACRA

Is an annual event held to recognize the achievements of students taught by ARMTA Calgary members. It consists of a recital, the awarding of marks-based scholarships and named scholarships, and the recognition of Associateship and above graduates of conservatories (e. g. RCM, Con Can)

Teachers apply on behalf of their students, completing the Jotform application and sending in supporting documents.

The ACRA Convener and Committee

- Invites the Outstanding Student Recital (OSR) convener, Sponsorship convener, the Vice Chair, and any additional members to form the ACRA committee.
- Divides up responsibilities (e. g. venue, processing applications, sending letters, photography, promotion, medals, refreshments, identifying RCM and Con Can graduates)
- Chooses a date for the recital.
- Books a venue and advises the (Bookkeeper) Administrator so that payment can be made. The convener may make a booking for the following year.
- Reviews the online application form and information package for teachers annually.
 - a) Ensure dates (various deadlines and recital) are correct

- b) Ensures the updated information package, updated Jotform application form and auto responders are available online.
 - c) The application must include student or parent consent. (Log into armta.ca/calgarybranch/ for Photo-Audio-Video Consent Form).
 - d) For consistency, substantial changes to the rules or guidelines should be approved by the board by the September board meeting.
- The Impromptu editor, the Social Media convener, and the Communications (email) convener each need information to promote the application deadline and event date. The Webmaster also requires updates for the Programs and the Events pages.
- Processes all applications received. Based on the top 3 marks in each category (Piano, Voice, String, Wind & others, subdivisions by grade level groups) determines which students will be recognized at the ACRA. All remaining applications are forwarded to the Outstanding Student Recital convener.
- Contacts directly by email the applicants who will perform or receive a scholarship and cc's their teachers. Requests that repertoire for the recital be confirmed (no changes allowed).
- Arranges for a volunteer photographer for the event. Pictures from the recital should be sent to the Impromptu editor and to the Webmaster (Administrator) after the event.
- Determines the scholarship amounts (historically based) and sends a list to the Bookkeeper (Administrator) so cheques can be prepared. Changes to scholarship amounts must be approved by the board.
- Contacts the convener for the Provincial Recognition Fund to request funds for scholarships by the beginning of December. Shares the completed list of applicants and total dollar amount with the Bookkeeper.
- ACRA is also a time for ARMTA to celebrate Associate graduates (from RCM, Conservatory Canada, etc.). In January (earlier), ask ARMTA to members to provide names and contact information of graduates. Invite graduates to ACRA and present those present with a single rose or other acknowledgement of this achievement.
- Orders medals and arranges for pickup.
- Prepares congratulatory letters for students receiving scholarships and includes a reminder to thank the donor of the scholarship and to cash cheques in timely matter. Include the addresses of donors. For the Endowment Society, use the ACRA convener's address.
- Contacts donors of named scholarships to ensure a cheque is received by the treasurer in time for the recital. Invites any donors to present the named scholarships.
- Sends all information for the program to the DTP (Desktop Publishing) Specialist (Administrator) (recital program, scholarship winners, teachers represented in the recital/awards, sponsors). Confirms who will arrange for printing and for picking up the programs once they are sent to the printers.
- Arranges for a microphone and amplifier from Long and McQuade where there is a commercial account (2020).
- Sends a copy of the program to the Archivist.
- Arranges for volunteers to help at the event (set up, check in table, assisting with awards, assisting with piano lid, MC, directing student traffic, etc).
- Sends photographs taken at the event to the webmaster (Administrator) and the Impromptu Editor for publication.
- a) Ensures that all consent forms are signed and digitized.
 - b) Forwards all electronic consent forms to the Administrator for cloud storage.
 - c) Shreds all paper copies after confirmation has been received from the Administrator.
- Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting. Adheres to the amounts projected for Music Marathon in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
- The ACRA convener keeps templates of application forms and letters, tables for scholarship amounts etc., and may keep a more detailed timeline and list of duties.

- Agrees that records, templates, emails become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
- Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
- Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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Catering

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

The Catering Convener

1. Works with conveners such as, the Workshop convener as well as the branch board to provide light refreshments and beverages for ARMTA Calgary events & general meetings.
2. As of 2023, the budget guideline for a light snack is \$3.25 per person such that for a gathering of 15-20 the maximum expense will be \$65.
3. Submits a payment request form to the Bookkeeper (Administrator) for reimbursement for all purchases.
4. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting.
5. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
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Communication Convener

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Communication

ARMTA Calgary contacts members with announcements and information through emails and telephone throughout the year.

The Communication Convener

1. Sends out announcements to all members who have agreed to receive email messages.
2. Uses good discretion about what and how often to email members. May consult with the Chair for advice.
3. Sends greeting cards to members as directed by the board.
4. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
5. Agrees that any templates, emails developed for Communications become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
6. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
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Impromptu Editor(s)

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Impromptu

- Is the newsletter publication of ARMTA Calgary Branch.
- Is intended to provide news and information to members, as well as professional development articles

The Impromptu Editor(s)

1. May seek volunteers to assist in planning and producing Impromptu.
2. Gathers the contents for two newsletters per year: March and September or as determined by the Branch Board.
 - a. Depending on postage and printing, the Editors shall aim for 24 page newsletters,
 - b. Contents may include announcements as directed by the Branch Board, classified ads from branch members, paid ads, results of competitions, awards, and recitals, promotion of upcoming events, articles, editorials, reviews.
3. Sets a deadline for submissions and ensures that the Webmaster posts it on the Impromptu webpage. Writes a notice to the membership requesting articles and content and provides submission deadlines. Asks the Communication Convener to email the notice to Branch members.
4. May write an editorial.
5. May select a theme for each newsletter.
6. Seeks members to submit articles or obtains articles from other sources.
7. Reminds the Branch Chair to provide a "message from the Chair".
8. Reminds the New Member Convener to submit bios and pictures, etc.
9. Has editorial discretion about spelling, grammar, punctuation, article length, and content. The Editors may seek advice from the Branch Chair and/or the Administrator.
10. Works with the Sponsorship Convener to ensure that the correct paid ads are placed in each issue.

11. Sends gathered contents to the DTP (Desktop Publishing) Specialist to format into the newsletter. Ensures that the Branch Board Chair (or designate) proofreads *Impromptu* before finalizing.
12. Publication/Printing:
 - a. Requests the following distribution list from the Branch or Provincial Administrator for every publication: Calgary members (and addresses) who requested "Branch Newsletter Delivery from Canada Post" in their member profiles.
 - b. Orders an extra print copy for archiving.
 - c. Sends an electronic file (e.g. PDF) of the completed newsletter out for printing.
 - d. Mails *Impromptu* newsletters within three days of receiving them from the printer.
 - e. Follows up on any address changes, undeliverable, moves, and reports to the Provincial Administrator.
 - f. Recognizes the following policy, which is published on the *Impromptu* webpage: *Newsletters that are not delivered will be considered lost by Canada Post and will not be re-printed or re-mailed. In the event that Impromptu is printed just before or during a postal strike, all newsletters will be held until such time as mail delivery re-starts.*
 - g. Saves a print copy of every newsletter until such time as they can be transferred to the Archivist.
 - h. Ensures that the Webmaster publishes each issue on the *Impromptu* webpage
 - i. Writes a notice to the membership when each issue has been published and provides a web link and/or attaches a digital file. Asks the Communication Convener to email the notice to Branch members.
 - j. Submits a Payment Request Form to the Bookkeeper (Administrator) for reimbursement for related purchases.
13. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting (February-March).
14. Agrees that templates, emails for the newsletter become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
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Internal Auditors (2)

ARMTA Calgary Branch requires two members per year to perform the tasks of Internal Auditor. Duties take place between March and April and the time commitment is typically quite minimal.

The Financial Team consists of the Treasurer and the Bookkeeper. If the Treasurer and the Bookkeeper are two persons, the Treasurer will be one of the Members at Large on the Branch Board. In the absence of a Treasurer from the board, the Bookkeeper will serve as Treasurer.

Audit The Financial Team will initiate an audit each year after fiscal year-end (last day of February) and they may request a meeting. In the absence of a meeting invitation, the Auditors may request one and the

Financial Team will comply. The meeting may be held electronically via an online platform such as Zoom or Teams. During the meeting, the Financial Team will present the records to the Auditors. The Auditors are encouraged to ask questions related to any financial data pertaining to the fiscal year being reviewed.

In lieu of a meeting, the Auditors will examine the documents on their own time. They will make as many queries as they deem necessary of the Financial Team.

Internal Auditor duties

Before signing the Financial Records, the Auditors will ensure accuracy of the data.

- a. Check for typos and math errors
- b. Compare the Balance Sheets and the P&L Statements to the Auditor's Report
- c. Examine and analyze individual transactions

Required Signatures After the review, the Auditors will complete the signature line on the documents prepared by the Financial Team. Electronic signatures are acceptable. Both signatures must appear on the same document, such that after the first Auditor signs, the second Auditor will sign the same page.

The signed documents will be presented in the meeting package prepared for the AGM (Annual General Meeting) in May. To protect the privacy of the Auditors, the Secretary may attach the unsigned forms. The signed versions will subsist in the possession of the Bookkeeper and/or the Treasurer.

Final Note If the auditors suspect misuse of funds after meticulous examination of the financials, they are duty-bound to report their findings to the Officers of the Branch Board and the Provincial Board.

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Music Marathon

Was established as a fundraiser to provide scholarships, master classes, and other supports for students of all abilities. It is a seven hour performance event, in which ARMTA teachers sign up arrange their studio for a block of performance time (in 15-minute increments). More time may be allocated to other teachers if available. The teachers arrange for students from their studio to fill the performance block. Participating students must collect pledges (\$20 minimum recommended). The students with the highest amount in pledges may receive a prize.

Music Marathon Convener

Conveners and committees are approved by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the Board. Three co-conveners have worked together by dividing up the following tasks in the job description:

The Music Marathon Convener

1. Is responsible for organizing the annual fundraising event. The convener is encouraged to find committee members (check with Volunteer Coordinator or the Board) and distribute duties.
2. Selects a date for the event.

3. Books a public venue for the event. Indoor venue is required.
4. Arranges a piano loan. Steinway Piano Gallery has been our supplier in the past, providing a seven-foot Steinway piano Model B. Arrangements for moving and tuning made at the time of the rental contract.
5. Arranges for 1 or 2 microphones, amplifier and speakers from Long and McQuade.
6. Contacts vendors/organizations to request prizes for students with the highest pledges, and random draws. The CPO usually donates a pair of concert tickets, Studio Bell donates a family membership as well as day passes and Stage West has donated a pair of tickets for their dinner theatre.
7. Arranges for the Administrator to create an online registration form for teachers (Jotform.com).
8. Collects the names of the students performing from their teachers prior to Music Marathon and create a check-in spreadsheet which includes these names, teachers names, along with pledges collected (spreadsheet sample will be made available for new convener)
9. The application must include student or parent consent. (Log into armta.ca/calgarybranch for Photo-Audio-Video Consent Form).
10. Creates or updates pledge forms. Ensures the forms are available online – contact the administrator for assistance with this. Encourage donors to use Canada Helps. Obtains QR code from the Administrator for onsite donations through Canada Helps.
11. Serves as the contact for teachers and students involved in the Music Marathon.
12. Promotes the event and makes announcements that include clear event and registration instructions. Contact the administrator to update the programs and events pages on the website, social media convener, and requests advertisements through the communications convener.
13. Recruits and organizes volunteers for the event. Volunteers required are:
 - a) 3 people at the check-in/registration table per shift
 - b) stage manager to help with each student's set-up (if the student's teacher isn't available) as well as make any necessary announcements.
 - c) Photographer to capture some moments from the event.
 - d) Members volunteering a minimum of 5 hours to be reimbursed for lunch or snack on the day of the event.
14. Ensures the COI (Certificate of Insurance) is prepared in advance, including extra coverage for the piano and sound equipment.
15. Collects and returns the audio equipment.
16. Liaises with the venue contact. Makes sure that all necessary chairs, tables and signage are available at the event. Attends and oversees the day of the event, assisting with setup, sign-in, and registration and clean up.
17. Ensures that someone from the board, the treasurer or someone given authority to write receipts, attends the event to collect the pledges.
18. Collects and sends photographs taken at the event to the webmaster (Administrator) and the Impromptu Editor for publication.
19.
 - a) Scans/digitizes all paper consent forms (if applicable).
 - b) Forwards all signed consent forms to the Administrator for cloud storage.
 - c) Shreds all paper copies after confirmation has been received from the Administrator.
20. Makes a budget request annually prior to the Branch budget meeting. Adheres to the amounts projected for Music Marathon in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
21. Agrees that any templates, files, email developed for Music Marathon become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
22. Prepares a Report for the Annual General Meeting, and for Board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary/Administrator.

23. Attends Board meetings as required.
24. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

Time Commitment

- Communicating with vendors, suppliers, and venues: 10-15 hrs per year
- Making board reports, reviewing job description, and attending meetings: 12-16 hrs per year
- Creating event documentation and announcements: 8-10 hrs per year
- Organizing and overseeing registration: 10-15 hrs per year
- Recruiting and organizing volunteers: 4-8 hrs per year
- Collecting supplies and donations: 4-8 hrs per year
- Attending and overseeing event: 10-12 hrs per year

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New Member Convener

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New Members

Members new to Calgary Branch have had their applications for membership approved by the provincial Examining Board and are Members of ARMTA.

The New Member Convener

1. Receives names of new Branch members from the Provincial Administrator.
2. Emails a welcome letter to each new member. This letter will be provided by the Administrator.
3. Submits new member bios and photos to the Impromptu Editor(s) for publication in our *Impromptu* newsletter.
4. Phones each new member in the first month and invites them to an event or a Branch Board meeting.
5. Agrees that any templates developed by the New Members Convener becomes the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
6. Prepares a Report for the Annual General Meeting, summarizing their activities from the past 12 months and for Board meetings as requested by the Chair.
7. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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New Member Welcome Letter



Welcome to the Calgary Branch of ARMTA! Everything you need to know about our society of music and speech arts teachers can be found on our website. Here, you will find many opportunities for you and your students <http://armta-calgary.com/>.

Be sure to check our Event Calendar often for an overview of everything that's happening <https://armta-calgary.com/event-calendar/#!event-list>.

Do you have students who could benefit from performing in public? You can apply on behalf of your students for any of the 3 to 6 recitals that we host per year <https://armta-calgary.com/student-recitals/>. There is even one just for adults <https://armta-calgary.com/adult-student-recitals/>!

Held early in the new year, the ARMTA Calgary Recital and Awards (ACRA) ceremony celebrates top exam students <https://armta-calgary.com/programs/acra-armta-calgary-recital-awards/>. Scholarships are awarded at this affair, and at the Outstanding Student Recital (OSR) <https://armta-calgary.com/programs/osr-outstanding-student-recital/>.

Our annual Music Marathon fundraiser is another way for students of all ages to share their pieces with the community at large <https://armta-calgary.com/music-marathon/>.

Pupils can get creative in a whole new way by entering one of our fun student competitions, complete with prizes. <https://armta-calgary.com/student-competitions/>.

For teachers, we offer various professional development workshops throughout the year <https://armta-calgary.com/teacher-workshops/>.

Many different grants have been created for the benefit of our members <https://armta-calgary.com/teacher-resources-and-grants/>.

Calgary Branch Board meetings take place online (from the convenience of your own home) and are open to all members. If you are interested in attending, please contact us: <https://armta-calgary.com/contact-us/>. We also hope to see you at our annual general meeting (AGM) in early May.

To make all these events happen, we encourage everyone to give of their time and expertise. To find out how you can get involved, please use the "Contact Us" webpage listed in the previous paragraph.

We are so pleased to have you join our Branch and we look forward to getting to know you. We would like to introduce you to our membership and request that you submit a short biography and optional photograph for publication in our bi-annual *Impromptu* newsletter <https://armta-calgary.com/impromptu-newsletter/>.

Please send your bio to me at _____ and don't hesitate to ask questions that you may have.

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Outstanding Student Recital (OSR) Convener

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Outstanding Student Recital (OSR)

- Is an annual event held to recognize the achievements of students taught by ARMTA Calgary members, who were not eligible for the ACRA (ARMTA Calgary Recital and Awards).
- Consists of a recital and the awarding of jury-based scholarships.
- Teachers apply on behalf of their students.
- At the discretion of the convener, *up to 35 students may be invited to play at the recital. All the students will receive a certificate.*

The OSR Convener

1. Works with the ACRA convener to set a date for the OSR and to ensure application forms and information for teachers is up to date and correct.
2. Books the venue and informs the Branch Administrator.
3. Works with the Webmaster to ensure updated information and application form are posted on the ARMTA-Calgary.com website. Include congratulations to the students and pictures if available.
4. Asks the Social Media convener to post about the recital, including date, congratulations to the students, and pictures if available.
5. Receives the list of students eligible for the OSR from the ACRA convener.
6. Sends students (cc teachers) an invitation to perform at the OSR. Includes a hyperlink for the student or parent to complete the Performance Agreement (ask the Administrator for assistance setting this up in Jotform). Collects information through this form, including at minimum:
 - a) repertoire choice
 - b) signed consent form (Log into armta.ca/calgarybranch for Photo-Audio-Video Consent Form).
7. For print and digital programs and certificates, works in conjunction with the DTP (Desktop Publishing) Specialist (Administrator), who will design all computer graphic-related projects.
8. Orders medals for students who achieved a mark of 90 or higher.
9. Sends a copy of the program to the Archivist.
10. Finds a jury panel (preferably three jurors) whose students are not participating in the OSR to attend the recital and decide upon the scholarships. Provide the jurors with the criteria for awarding a scholarship. Criteria may include stylistic performance, stage comportment, and memorization.
 - a) There are 10 scholarships from the Endowment Society for \$50 each unless otherwise advised by the Branch Board.
 - b) Arrange with the branch administrator to have cheques for the scholarship winners. (Obtain an address from each winner or have someone with signing authority attend the recital to sign cheques).
11. Arranges for volunteers to help the day of the recital (check in, handing out programs, assisting with piano lid, MC).
12. Sends photographs taken at the event to the webmaster (Administrator) and the Impromptu Editor for publication.
13.
 - a) Ensures that all consent forms are signed and digitized.
 - b) Forwards all electronic consent forms to the Administrator for cloud storage.

- c) Shreds all paper copies after confirmation has been received from the Administrator.
14. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting. Adheres to the amounts projected for OSR in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
 15. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. The ACRA convener keeps templates of application forms and letters, tables for scholarship amounts etc., and may keep a more detailed timeline and list of duties. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
 16. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
 17. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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ARMTA Calgary Job descriptions for Conveners and Committees

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Promotion Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

Promotion

ARMTA Calgary promotion is aimed at two target groups: prospective members (music teachers, graduates of music departments of universities and colleges) and prospective students and their families.

The Promotion Convener

1. Explores ways to inform the public of the activities of ARMTA and its members and their students.
2. For print and digital advertising, works in conjunction with the DTP (Desktop Publishing) Specialist (Administrator), who will design all computer graphic-related projects.
3. Works with the Social Media convener and the Webmaster to have a strong online presence.
4. Keeps a current list of music stores/businesses that distribute ARMTA promotional materials.
5. Distributes promotional material to music & instrumental suppliers, CASSA, music festivals, Music Marathon, and other places music teachers or children and families gather. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position.
6. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting. Adheres to the amounts projected for Workshops/Events in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
7. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.

8. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
9. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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ARMTA Calgary Job descriptions for Conveners and Committees

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Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition (RC3) Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition (RC3)

- This concerto competition was founded in 1981 through the combined efforts of ARMTA Calgary Branch, the Calgary Civic Symphony, and the Calgary Piano Technicians Guild. Three ARMTA members (Ethel Huber, Dale Jackson, Dorothea Johanson) were particularly instrumental in the early success of the competition.
- In 2018 the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown became the major sponsor.
- The competition continues to support students by providing a unique opportunity to perform a movement of a concerto with an orchestra.

The Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition (RC3) Convener

1. Serves as ARMTA's continued presence on the Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition's board.
2. Attends meetings of Rotary Calgary Concerto Competition.
3. Requests that all publicity for Rotary C3 (website, programs, presence at the winners performance with the Civic Symphony) include ARMTA.
4. Ensures that ARMTA is included in discussions about rules and procedures.
5. Sees that the competition is promoted to ARMTA members.
6. May choose to be involved in organizing and running the competition.
7. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting. Requests scholarship money from the ARMTA Recognition Fund (provincial).
8. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
9. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
10. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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Social Media Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

Social Media

ARMTA Calgary Branch uses social media to

- Be known as the place to find music teachers.
- Promote our activities and programs to both the teaching community and to families of music students.
- Be seen as an active participant in the music community.

The Social Media Convener

1. Requests and receives information about branch programs and activities from the Branch Board and its conveners.
2. Ensures that Branch activities are posted on events pages at www.ARMTCa.org and www.ARMTCa.org
3. Ensures that Branch activities are posted on both ARMTA Facebook and ARMTA Calgary Branch Facebook pages.
4. Works with the Promotions convener to seek additional means to promote ARMTA.
5. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting.
6. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
7. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
8. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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ARMTA Calgary Job descriptions for Conveners and Committees

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Sponsorship Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is fundraising that primarily supports publication of *Impromptu* and ACRA (ARMTA Calgary Recital and Awards)

The Sponsorship Convener

1. Reviews the Tier Sheet in consultation with the DTP (Desktop Publishing) Specialist (Administrator) between February and April.
 - a) Reviews the rates and recommends any changes to the Board. Rate changes must be approved by the Board.
 - b) The ad sizes are to be determined and approved by the DTP Specialist.
 - c) Reviews the remaining data and recommends any changes to the Board.
2. Finds advertisers for *Impromptu* and ACRA Recital Program between June and July.
 - a) There is an *Impromptu* publication in September and in March.
 - b) The ACRA (ARMTA Calgary Recital & Awards) ceremony occurs in late January. The same advertisers from *Impromptu* also sponsor ACRA by advertising in the recital program.
3. Sends Information Package to current, lapsed, and potential advertisers.
 - a) The Information Package consists of the Tier Sheet, Fact Sheet and Booking Agreement.
4. Updates Sponsorship List and shares with *Impromptu* Editor(s), DTP Specialist (Administrator) and Bookkeeper (Administrator).
5. Collects information from advertisers:
 - a) Digital camera-ready artwork in JPG or PDF format to be received no later than the summer deadline for *Impromptu*. Due dates are published on the website.
 - b) Digital logo in JPG format for our website (if applicable as per the Tier Sheet). Encourages running advertisers to verify that we are in possession of their most-up to-date logo.
 - c) Contact name and email address for ad copy.
 - d) Contact name and email address for billing (their Accounts Payable office).
6. Reviews ads before submitting them to the *Impromptu* Editor(s) and the DTP Specialist (Administrator).
 - a) Proofreads ads for typos, missing information, etc.
 - b) Does not accept crooked ads.
 - c) Does not accept ads with registration marks.
 - d) Ensures that ads are clear and legible.
7. Submits ads to the *Impromptu* Editor(s) and the DTP Specialist.
8. Provides sponsor logo changes to the Webmaster (Administrator)
 - a) Checks the website <https://armta-calgary.com/> to ensure that the sponsors are given the correct recognition according to the Tier Sheet.
 - b) Artwork for website must be an image such as JPG or PNG (no PDF files).
9. Sends a digital copy of each publication to the advertisers.
10. Ensures that the Bookkeeper (Administrator) has the current Sponsorship List with the correct information needed to invoice each sponsor in early September.
 - a) Consults with the Bookkeeper (Administrator) regarding status of payment.
 - b) While the Bookkeeper will invoice each advertiser, the Sponsorship Convener is responsible for following up with the advertiser if their payment has not been received by the due date.
11. Thanks each advertiser for sponsoring our branch after their ads have been paid.
12. If a sponsor changes their ad for the ACRA program and/or the March issue of *Impromptu*, submits the amended ad by early January to the *Impromptu* Editor(s) and the DTP Specialist.
 - a) Works with sponsor if an ad in *Impromptu* is too large to accommodate the ACRA program.
13. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.

14. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
15. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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ARMTA Calgary Job descriptions for Conveners and Committees

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Student Recital Convener and Hosts

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board Meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the board.

Student Recitals

are offered to give students performance opportunities in front of an audience (in person or virtual) and are open to any students studying with an ARMTA Calgary Branch teacher.

Student Recital Convener

1. Identifies and works with volunteer Recital Hosts to arrange 3 to 6 recitals throughout the year.
2. Ensures that Recital Hosts receive the job description and any additional assistance as required.
3. Maintains a list of possible venues for student recitals (coordinate with the Administrator).
4. Sends the Recital details (date, venue, etc.) to the Webmaster (Administrator) for publication on the webpage and in the Event Calendar.
5. Arranges for the Administrator to create an online application form for teachers (Jotform.com).
6. Writes an invitation and sends to the Communications Convener to be emailed to all branch members and to the Social Media convener for posting on Facebook.
 - a) a. The invitation must include the link to our Student Recitals webpage and must direct members directly to this page to apply. <https://armta-calgary.com/student-recitals/>
7. Ensures that the application form (Jotform) is enabled on the first day of application acceptance (coordinate with the Administrator).
8. After the recital, asks the Host to complete an online "Recital Data Form".
<https://form.jotform.com/253177621161251>. Summarizes all Recital Data for the year and sends to the Board in April. Also submits an annual report for the AGM (Annual General Meeting) in May.
9. Makes a budget request annually prior to the branch budget meeting. Adheres to the amounts projected for Workshops/Events in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
10. May gather recital programs to be passed on to the Archivist.
11. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
12. Reviews Convener and Host job descriptions in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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The Student Recital Hosts

1. Contacts the Recital Convener to propose a date and place.

2. Books the venue. For facilities that charge a fee, attempts to negotiate the option to cancel without penalty.
 - a) The board will support a venue fee to a maximum of \$300.
 - b) If the recital is to be held online, the host will be reimbursed for one month subscription to ZOOM or similar platform used to supply the virtual recital. If the host already has their own account, they will use that instead.
3. Application Guidelines and Time Limits (also posted on Student Recitals webpage)
 - a) Minimum of 15 participants (school-aged), or 10-12 for adult recitals.
 - b) Total of 12 minutes playing time per teacher. (Exception: time may be exceeded for students at level 9 and higher).
 - c. Minimum total of 45 minutes playing time for a venue that charges a fee.
 - c) The 12 minute maximum time restriction does not apply to the students of the Recital Host as long as this does not result in the exclusion other teachers' students.
 - d) If the host has participating students, they must register them like any other teacher.
4. Confirms or cancels recital based on how the final numbers correlate to the Application Guidelines.
 - a) If confirmed, creates and sends the completed Recital Program to the participating teachers (see #5). Instructs each teacher to forward the program to their participating students.
 - b) If cancelled, notifies the Recital Convener, the teachers, and the venue.
5. Prepares a Recital Program. May use a digital program or make printed programs to be available at the event. If desired, a template may be used. Log into armta.ca/calgarybranch to access sample templates. * Programs must include the ARMTA Calgary Branch logo.
6. If the host plans to submit photos of the event for publication, then a consent form is required. Log into armta.ca/calgarybranch to access the form.
7. Is responsible for arranging ARMTA Calgary signage to be brought to the venue (contact the Recital Convener to help locate).
8. Arrives at the venue 30 minutes prior to the Recital to complete setup. Acts as emcee for the recital.
9. Completes online *Recital Data Form* requested by the Recital Convener after the event.
<https://form.jotform.com/253177621161251>
10. Submits a *Payment Request Form* to the Bookkeeper (Administrator) for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, such as printed programs, or venue. Log into armta.ca/calgarybranch to access the form.
11. If pictures were taken at the event, sends them to the Webmaster (Administrator), the Impromptu Editor(s) and Social Media Convener for publication.
 - a) If applicable, scans/digitizes all paper consent forms.
 - b) Forwards all signed consent forms to the Administrator for cloud storage.
 - c) Shreds all paper copies after confirmation has been received from the Administrator.
12. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary.
13. Reviews job description annually (January) and advises Recital Convener of proposed changes.

*Logo and documents located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.

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Volunteer Pool Coordinator

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. conveners are invited to the Branch Board meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the Board.

Volunteer Pool

The Branch Board desires to support Conveners with volunteer help.

The Volunteer Pool Coordinator keeps a list of members who have said they would volunteer to help with projects.

The Volunteer Pool Coordinator

1. May be a member of the Branch Board and may be a member of the Nominating Committee.
2. Actively seeks members who offer to volunteer but are not ready to serve as conveners.
3. Communicates with ARMTA Provincial administrator for most updated list of Calgary branch members with their contact information.
4. Requests names and contact information for new members from ARMTA-Calgary New Member convener.
5. Introduces self to conveners and ensures that conveners know they can request help finding committee members and people to help on the day of an event.
6. Checks in with ACRA, OSR, Music Marathon conveners and anyone else with a large event during the planning of their event.
7. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
8. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
9. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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Workshops and Events Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. Conveners are invited to the Branch Board meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the Board.

The Workshops and Events Convener

1. Develops ideas for workshops and gathers ideas from ARMTA Branch Board.
2. Workshops may include teacher talks, presentations, masterclasses, recitals (e.g. Young Artist, or guest artist), guest clinicians, or other professional or student development opportunities.
3. Communicates with the provincial Continuing Education Convener
 - a) to share ideas with other branches
 - b) to apply for provincial grants for continuing education workshops.

4. Secures arrangements for workshops - renting venues, food/beverages, travel and lodging for out-of-town guest speakers.
5. Promotes the workshops or event through Impromptu, the Communications convener, and Social Media Convener
6. Provides details to the Webmaster for Upcoming Events page.
7. Serves as RSVP contact for the events and workshops.
8. Arranges cheques and receipts as necessary through the Bookkeeper (Administrator).
9. Takes pictures at the event (or arranges for someone else to do so). Sends them to the webmaster (Administrator) and the Impromptu Editor for publication.
10. Collects consent forms from performers.
 - a) Scans/digitizes all paper consent forms (if applicable).
 - b) Forwards all signed consent forms to the Administrator for cloud storage.
 - c) Shreds all paper copies after confirmation has been received from the Administrator.
11. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position.
12. Makes a budget request annually prior to the Branch budget meeting. Adheres to the amounts projected for Workshops/Events in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
13. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
14. Prepares a Report for the Annual General Meeting, and for Board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
15. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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ARMTA Calgary Endowment Society Job descriptions for Conveners and Committees

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Endowment Projects Convener

Conveners and committees are appointed by the Chair of ARMTA Calgary Branch in consultation with the Branch Board. conveners are invited to the Branch Board meetings by the Chair when there is something to discuss with the Board.

Endowment Society Projects/Competitions

The Endowment Society holds the “charitable account” of ARMTA Calgary Branch and the funds should be available to music students of all abilities, disciplines, and level of study. Since the endowment fund already supplies scholarships and prizes to all our student recitals, the Endowment Projects committee explores other ways for all students to receive monetary prizes from the fund.

Endowment Projects Convener

1. Invites ARMTA members to be part of the committee.
2. With the committee brainstorms ideas, selects 1 – 4 projects or contests to run during the school year.
3. Sets the rules, dates, and prizes for each project.

4. Develops an entry form, include permission to post pictures and the project on our website and in Impromptu. See armta.ca/calgary for Photo-Audio-Video consent form.
5. Determines metrics (including a draw) for selecting prize winners.
6. Selects a panel to review the students' entries.
7. Arranges with the Bookkeeper (Administrator) to have prizes paid to winners.
8. Develops, or updates, information for the programs page of ARMTA-Calgary.com and provides the webmaster with that as well as events page announcements.
9. Provides promotion information to the Communications and Social Media conveners, and to the Impromptu Editor.
10. After each contest, gathers pictures of winners and projects to post on the website (webmaster), and to go to Archives convener.
11. Prepares a budget request each year (February). Adheres to the amounts projected for Music Marathon in the Endowment Society budget. *Budgets located at <https://armta.ca/calgarybranch/> (login required). Contact the Administrator if needed.
12. Agrees that records and templates become the property of ARMTA Calgary. At the end of the term of service, agrees to orientate the successor to this position. See [Passing on of documents, email accounts](#) on page 2.
13. Prepares a report for the Annual General Meeting, and for board meetings as requested. Digital copies are sent to the Chair and to the Secretary (Administrator).
14. Reviews job description in January-February and submits desired changes to the Administrator.
 - a) The Administrator and the Chair will review the updates and submit to the Board for approval.

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