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SMFA ELECTS THREE NEW DIRECTORS TO SMFA BOARD

For the second consecutive year, the Annual General Meeting of the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association was held in virtual format. 75 attendees, including delegates from 38 of the 47 affiliated District Music Festivals, two Honorary Life Members, and 13 board/staff connected via Zoom on Saturday, November 6. President Tammy Villeneuve opened the meeting with the acknowledgement that SMFA programs reach lands covered by Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dakota, Dene, Lakota, Nakota and Saulteaux peoples, as well as the homeland of the Métis.

Alisha Mann (Estevan & District Music Festival) was elected to the SMFA Board of Directors to fulfill a two-year term. **Doug McCosh (Saskatoon Music Festival)** and **Clayton Braybrook (Kindersley & District Music Festival)** were elected to the board for three-year terms, joining SMFA board members: Tammy Villeneuve (President), Sherry Sproule (Past President), Jeri Ryba (1st Vice President), Dianne Gryba (2nd Vice President), Claire Seibold (Director), Jeff Froehlich (Director), and Carol Donhauser (Executive Director). Retiring Directors, Krista Brost (Meadow Lake Music Festival) and Valentina May (Mainline Music Festival), were thanked for their service on the Provincial Board.

Sherry Sproule, Co-Editor of the 2022-2024 SMFA Syllabus, gave a brief outline of the new syllabus. Lenora Bells, who recently joined the Provincial Office Staff as Teacher Recruitment/Mentor, introduced herself to the District Festivals and informed delegates of her role within the organization.

Saskatchewan will host the inaugural Canada West Performing Arts Festival on the University of Saskatchewan Campus in Saskatoon, July 21 to 23, 2022.

President Tammy Villeneuve acknowledged the dedication of the following recipients of the SMFA Volunteer Recognition Award: **Heather Barnstable (Estevan), Calla McLean (Kindersley), Mark and Penny Miles (Mainline); Maxine Leschuk (Meadow Lake), June Fletcher (Weyburn), and Margaret Caldwell - posthumously (Saskatoon).**

Rosanne Kelly (Moosomin & District Music Festival) was the winner of a one-year subscription to the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra online streaming service, generously donated by Mark Turner, CEO and Creative Producer of the SSO.

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