

Yukon Registered Music Teachers Association presents:  
A series of Composition workshops with Canadian Composer  
Christine Donkin Jan 11,12,13,14th

**Christine Donkin** composes award-winning, critically acclaimed music that appeals to a broad range of listeners and performers. Described as “stunning” (ConcertoNet.com), "highly imaginative" (American Record Guide), and having “enormous impact” (*The Washington Post*), her work is promoted by several publishers and is performed all over the North American continent and beyond.

Christine composes music for musicians of all kinds. High calibre concerts at such venues as Carnegie Hall and the Moscow Conservatory are interspersed among frequent performances featuring young soloists, community orchestras, and church choirs. The Toronto Symphony, Symphony New Brunswick, Symphony Nova Scotia, Thirteen Strings, Elektra Women’s Choir, DaCapo Chamber Choir, and the Canadian Guitar Quartet are just a few of the ensembles that have performed her music in Canada.

Christine is frequently called upon to work with music students and teachers as a guest speaker, clinician, and adjudicator. Over one hundred of her pedagogical compositions, arrangements, and figured bass realizations appear in The Royal Conservatory of Music graded repertoire and studies books.

[www.christinedonkin.com](http://www.christinedonkin.com)

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*Read on for descriptions of each workshop.*

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2. Composition Workshop for music Students has a registration deadline of Nov 23

## 1. An Interactive Evening with Christine Donkin

Christine Donkin's pieces are some of the best loved and most often played in the music student repertoire. In this workshop a few of Christine's many pieces will be performed and she will talk about her composition techniques, creative inspiration and background of each piece.

Friday Jan 11, 7:30pm (location TBA)

This workshop is free to all students and YRMETA members.

Non YRMETA adults suggested donation \$10

RSVP (if possible) to Andrea McColeman

[amccoleman88@gmail.com](mailto:amccoleman88@gmail.com)

Or just show up!

## 2. Composition Workshop for music Students

### ***Attention young creative musicians!***

Have you always wanted to learn more about composing your own music? Then this workshop with Canadian Composer Christine Donkin is for you:

### **Composition Club**

Composition Clubs are a chance for music students to find out what it's like to be a professional composer in a fun, social setting. Topics covered include open-minded listening, activities to promote creativity and teamwork skills, and the completion of a group composition that will be premiered by a music student or student ensemble in the future. Participants will also have the opportunity to work on their own creative projects and share their creations with the group if they wish.

The Clubs are designed both for students with composing experience and for those who are just curious about composition - everyone participates according to their comfort level. Seasoned student composers will come away with real-world experience as well as practical composing techniques that they can apply to future projects.

Students will meet with their group on Saturday for a 1.5 hour session, then again on Sunday. Students will be grouped with others

at their approximate age and level. Any instrument or voice is welcome.

Jan 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> 2019, location TBA

Cost \$40

Register with Andrea McColeman [amccoleman88@gmail.com](mailto:amccoleman88@gmail.com)

**Deadline to register: Nov 23**

Space is limited!

### 3. Bringing Composition into Music Lessons: A workshop for music teachers

In this workshop Christine will talk about how to incorporate composition into music lessons. Christine is an active teacher as well as a composer so she will have many real life strategies and techniques on top of composition expertise to help teachers with squeezing this important creative component into music lessons.

Sunday Jan 13 7:30pm (location TBA)

Non-YRMTA members suggested donation\$10

YRMTA members free

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### 4. Private sessions for composers of all ages

Christine will be available during the day Monday Jan 14 to meet with individuals wanting help with current projects, or just to have a private lesson in composing. To book an appointment contact Andrea McColeman [amccoleman88@gmail.com](mailto:amccoleman88@gmail.com)



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