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Dear School Administrator,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Music Conference Alberta, held 25-26 October 2023 in Edmonton. Attached you will find an Information Sheet that provides a conference overview; additional information can be found on the conference website at www.musicconferenceab.ca.

Music Conference Alberta is recognized as the premier professional development opportunity for music educators in our province. The diverse roster of more than 40 interest sessions is designed for elementary and classroom music educators, band directors, choral conductors, and studio music teachers. A series of masterclasses, one-on-one sessions, rehearsal labs and open rehearsals are also included in the conference schedule.

This year's conference features renowned presenters from across North America including bestselling author and band director Dr. Matthew Arau, children's music pedagogue and television show creator Dr. John Feierabend, award-winning choral composer Marie-Claire Saindon, and founder and editor of *The World Music Initiative Series* through GIA Music Karen Howard.

As always, the Marketplace will provide an opportunity for delegates to learn about new products and resources, meet industry representatives, and learn about upcoming travel and fundraising opportunities. In addition, social functions provide an arena for delegates to network with their peers and to meet their colleagues from across the province.

Given the unique and outstanding opportunities available at Music Conference Alberta to all music educators, it is my hope that you will encourage the music teacher(s) at your school to attend. Note that the Early Bird deadline is 4 October 2024.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to inquire using the information above. I hope to have the opportunity to meet the music teacher at your school at Music Conference Alberta!

Kind regards,



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Project Director

