BCRMTA Victoria Branch Email Guidelines

1. Announcements are sent Mondays only & therefore requests need to be received by Amy as of 5 pm Sunday as sometimes clarification is needed.

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- 2. The main reason for this service is to remind members of upcoming branch events or communicate information about other events that members are involved with.
- 3. Criteria for accepting messages to send for announcements other than Branch events:
 - MUST involve a RMT member
 - Cannot be soliciting for private students or donations in any form, nor can it be weekly classes offered during the school year
 - Workshops, master classes, summer school courses or camp, jobs or concert opportunities that would benefit us as teachers or our students will be considered subject to approval from the Executive
 - If it is advertising something 'for sale'/rent then a member's name must be listed as the contact person
- 4. Please edit the messages you want sent to include just the minimum of details. i.e. for concerts please only include Name of Event, Venue, Date & Time, Ticket info and just a 1 sentence description. (if your own composition(s) is/are being played then this could be in a 2nd sentence) Poster/Attachments are accepted.
- 5. Notices must be 'print ready' and not require further editing. Kindly conform to the suggestion in point #4.
- 6. Non-branch event notices will be sent out a maximum of 2 times, upon request.

BCRMTA Victoria Branch Newsletter Guidelines

- 1. Newsletters are published four times a year in September, December, March, and June. The deadline for all reports, announcements, and requests is the 1st day of the publication month.
- 2. The main purpose of the newsletter is to report on and remind members of branch events, concerts & competitions, advertise member concerts, and to congratulate members and the students of members on their achievements.
- 3. Criteria for accepting items other than branch reports and events are as follows:
 - it MUST involve a Victoria BCRMTA branch member
 - it cannot be soliciting for students, weekly classes offered during the school year, or donations in any form
 - workshops, masterclasses, summer school courses & camps, jobs, and professional development opportunities that would benefit teachers or their students will be considered – subject to the approval of the branch Executive
 - a member's name must be listed as the contact person for any items for sale or rent
- 4. Submissions should be edited with all details clearly stated. Photos and posters are welcome.