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Topics:

- **Events**
- **Fall Referendum Questions**
- **SSMU**
- **Student Services**
- **Communications**

Events:

1. Halloween MUSA Bar: October 25th 2024 8:00-10:30 pm
2. Pumpkin Carving Event: October 27th 2024 1:00-4:00 pm
3. Winter MUSA Bar: November 22nd 2024 8:00-10:30 pm
4. First Year Event: Late November, karaoke or open-mic jam session

Fall Referendum Questions:

Questions Released Monday October 28th, 2024

Voting opens Monday November 4th, 2024

Voting closes Wednesday November 6th, 2024

1. Raising Quorum
Do you agree to raise the quorum for General Assemblies and Referendums from 10% of all MUSA members to 33.3% of all MUSA members?
2. Reducing number of required signatures from 25 - 15
Do you agree to reduce the number of signatures required to run for MUSA office from 25 signatures to 15 signatures?
3. MUCL lab fee
Do you agree to reinstate the non-optoutable Music Student Computer Lab Fee (MUCL) at a rate of \$14.50 per semester, payable by all MUSA members, starting Winter 2025 to

2024/11/03

Winter 2027 (inclusive) with the understanding a majority “no” vote will result in the termination of this fee?

The Music Student Computer Lab (MUCL) fee supports the purchase and replacement of music-specific software (music notation, audio editing, etc.), computers and music-related hardware in the Music Library’s Open Lab and the Music Students’ Computer Room on an ongoing basis. The MUCL fee helps to pay for student support dedicated to computing and equipment needs at the Music Library. Funds collected for this purpose are jointly administered by the Schulich School of Music, the Music Undergraduate Students’ Association (MUSA) and the Music Graduate Students’ Society (MGSS). The MUSA did not bring the MUCL fee to referendum for renewal in Winter 2024 and the fee expired as a result. The MUSA wishes to reinstate the MUCL fee.

4. MEdUSA

Do you agree to temporarily restructure the Music Education Undergraduate Students’ Association (MEdUSA) compensation formula as stipulated in the Music Undergraduate Students’ Association (MUSA) constitution. The updated rate will change the fee transfer from 90% of each B.Mus/Ed student, down to 40%. The updated rate will change the fee transfer from 50% of each B.Mus student with a minor concentration in education down to 10%. This reduction would occur under the condition that MUSA collaborates with MEdUSA to hold a joint professional development event in the Winter Semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. The temporary rate change will expire at the end of FY 24-25.

SSMU:

SSMU x MUSA Great Gatsby Gala

- Planning subcommittee
- We will front \$2,000, 100% of ticket sales until ticket revenue recouped, then drops to 50%
- 3 MUSA bands will play

Student Services:

Therapy Dog For Students

Merch: Orders have been placed, merch arrives first week of November

Communications:

Bi-Weekly Newsletter: The Soundcheck

10/22

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

MUSA COMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTER

2024

Hey everyone! Hope you all had an amazing fall break and got some much-needed rest! I know it can be so hard to actually put the instrument down and just chill for a bit, but seriously, you deserve it—especially with midterms stressing us out. Don't forget to take those breaks and breathe :)))

This is the first official communications newsletter of the 2024-2025 school year, THE SOUNDCHECK! 🎉 These will be sent out bi-weekly, and they're your go-to for upcoming events, performances, job opportunities, and friendly reminders.

🎵 Job Opportunity Alert! 🎵

Piano Heritage is currently looking for music students to teach beginner students of all ages at their location in Chomedey, Laval. They're seeking piano, violin, and guitar students to instruct private lessons, with several available time slots. The pay is \$23 an hour—great experience and a chance to share your musical skills!

If you're interested, reach out to them via email at pianoheritage@hotmail.com.

📅 Midterm Bounceback Event! 📅

Feeling the midterm stress? Campus Life & Engagement (CL&E) has your back! On **Tuesday, October 29**, join CL&E for the **Midterm Bounceback Academic Resources Fair**. Student Services and Student Groups will be there to showcase tons of resources to help you bounce back stronger from midterms.

Shake off those midterms and start gearing up for finals! Come for the midterm survival tips, and stay for the sweet treats. 🍰

For more info and the full calendar of events running from **Monday, October 21 to Friday, November 1**, check out this link:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/cle/resources/midterm-bounceback>

🌍 \$50,000 Fellowship Opportunity! 🌍

Are you ready to take on a project that you're passionate about and make a real impact? The Pathy Foundation Fellowship is a 12-month experiential-learning program in youth leadership and community engagement. Up to 12 Fellows will receive top-tier training, extensive support, and \$50,000 in funding to pursue a project in a community they care about—anywhere in the world. This is a fully-funded, one-of-a-kind opportunity in Canada! Take a look at this checklist to see if you qualify:



Applications are open until December 15th, 2024. To learn more and apply, visit pathyfellowship.com!

TedX: Call for artists to be on TedX stage!

Deadline to apply: October 30th, 2024
Musicians, Visual artists, Performing artists, crafters
tedxplateaumontroyal@gmail.com
Email us including YOUR NAME and ART info
Tickets at this QR code:



🕒 Friendly Reminder:

The deadline to withdraw from courses without a refund is October 29th! If you're thinking about making any changes to your schedule, now's the time!

Thanks so much for tuning in to THE SOUNDCHECK, and we will check back in on November 5th <3



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