



2014 NBRMTA Memorial Scholarship

Each year, the NB Registered Music Teachers' Association awards a scholarship to a deserving student in memory of one of its members. The scholarship rotates around the province to the various local festivals. This year in Moncton, a \$100 scholarship was given in memory of Elizabeth Armour.



The NBRMTA Memorial Scholarship in memory of Elizabeth Armour was presented to Jesse Guerrette at the 2014 Greater Moncton Music Festival.

Jessie is currently pursuing her degree in Performance with a concentration in voice at the University of Moncton. She performed as a soloist in 4 operas held at the Capitol Theater by the UdeM Opera workshop. Since 2011 she has played many roles such as Hansel in *Hansel und Gretel*, Noémie in *Cinderella*, Miss Silverpeal in *The Impresario* and Laetita in *The Old Maid and the Thief*. Jessie began her musical journey with a classical training by competing in the Musique Festival where she earned various scholarships and awards. This year she was one of the four people who represented the province for the National Youth Choir of Canada. Aside from her classical studies, she also made a name for herself in the pop/rock industry by singing all around New-Brunswick. She participated as well in many festivals: Le

Tremplin de Dégelis (Québec), Chanson en fête de St-Ambroise (Québec), and Le festival de la chanson de Magog (Québec). Since 2010, Jessie sings and has had one of the main acting roles in the summer theater «l'Acadie des terres et des forêts en fêtes» with which she traveled to Europe.

About Elizabeth Armour 1936-2013

Elizabeth A. Armour was a long-time member of the Moncton Music Teachers' Association.

Elizabeth was born in Saint John, NB., where she attended Victoria School and then Hampton Consolidated in Hampton, NB. Moving on to Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB, she received her Associate in Music, majoring in voice.

While raising three sons with her husband, Fred, Elizabeth enjoyed a long career in voice and music from teaching voice at home, directing youth choirs in the greater Moncton area, and serving as President on many boards, associations and committees. Among them were the NB and Atlantic Symphonies, life member of the Moncton Music Teachers' Association, honorary life member of the NB Registered Music Teachers' Association and Committee of Adjudicators for the Moncton Music Festivals. Elizabeth also received the Merit of Moncton and a Moncton 100 Certificate.