

**“STAYING ON TRACK”**

**CAMMAC OBOE WORKSHOP WITH JIM MASON**

**Saturday, May 18th, 2019**

**10:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Location: 48 Ridgevale Drive,  
North York M6A 1L1,  
Ontario**

The full-day CAMMAC workshop led by renowned oboist and reed maker Jim Mason is titled “Staying on Track”. The workshop will deal with how an oboist knows what’s wrong when things about playing the oboe seem to be getting more difficult. The question that is usually asked is, “Is it me, my oboe, or my reeds that is causing the problem?”. In this session, participants are shown how to figure out the problem and how to fix it. Jim addresses instrument problems that are easily fixed by amateurs, as well as reed problems and embouchure/blowing/posture issues with oboists. Jim is a past Principal Oboist with National Arts Centre Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He is presently Principal with the Canadian Chamber Ensemble, and Kitchener Waterloo Symphony. He is well known amongst oboists as an expert diagnostician and reed maker.

Participants please bring reed making tools, reed light, magnifying glass if necessary and a screw driver. It is also possible to order ahead from the Black Wood Double Reed Supplies website and Jim Mason will bring the order to the Workshop.

Registration fee (includes lunch).

CAMMAC Members: \_\_\_\_\_\$35

CAMMAC \_\_\_\_\_Non-Members: \$45

Workshop limit 15 registrants

First come first served.

Registration deadline:

April 30, 2019

Registration contact and information: Sheila M. MacRae, [smmoboe@gmail.com](mailto:smmoboe@gmail.com).

Please complete and mail the form below with your payment (cheque or money order, payable to CAMMAC Toronto Region):

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CAMMAC Oboe Workshop

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Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 (CAMMAC member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 (non-CAMMAC member)

\*Street Parking available at Workshop site