



Bass player **Jeremy Coates**, a native of Calgary, Alberta, is excited to become the newest board member with AFM local 547. Currently employed in many areas of the music industry, Jeremy is one of Western Canada's busiest bassists, with more than twenty years of performing and teaching experience. Having completed the course work for a Doctor of Arts degree in Music Theory and Composition, Jeremy has a deep understanding of issues facing musicians in today's ever-expanding music industry. Since returning to Calgary in 2004, Jeremy has performed with artists such as Randy Brecker, Eric Marienthal, Jens Lindemann, PJ Perry, Tommy Banks, Nicholas Payton, Bob Brookmeyer and Maria Schneider. He has performed with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and been a faculty

member at The Banff Centre. Jeremy has been part of large touring musicals such as *Wicked* and *Billy Elliott* as well as local performances of *Next To Normal*, *Cats* and *Anne of Green Gables*. He has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, China, Australia, and New Zealand, and has performed at the Montreux jazz festival in Europe.