



Congratulations, Marcy winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the 23rd annual Ruth W. Marcy Scholarship Competition:

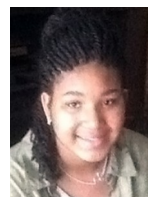
- Ages 7 and under: **Sophia Morgan**, violin (student of Rebecca Torres)
- Ages 8-11: **Joshua Jung**, piano, and **Noah O'Brien**, piano (both students of Shirley Chan)
- Ages 12-14: **Mya Parish**, piano (student of Fran Landis)
- Ages 15-18: **Keturah Stevens**, jazz piano (student of Joe Brancato)
- Adult: **Jennifer Fitzery**, voice (student of Maria Goodrich) and **Bina Pawley**, voice (student of Cheryl Hudson)



Morgan



Jung



Parish

Congratulations also to those receiving honorable mentions: **Andreea Merzianu**, piano (student of Shirley Chan); **Joshua Wohlfehr**, violin (student of Rebecca Torres); **Samantha Garcia**, voice (student of Maria Goodrich); **Madeleine HusVar**, voice (student of Maria Goodrich); **Nicholas Bartelo**, mandolin (student of Phil Banaszak); **Jaeyoon Cha**, piano (student of Shirley Chan); and **Emily Salerno**, voice (student of Maria Goodrich).

The March 22 auditions were judged by teachers Audrey Shafer (Voice Department), Peter Van-Dyke (Instrumental Department) and Ken Young (Piano Department). Thanks to all who entered!



Stevens



Fitzery



Pawley

Final bill of the year

This bill is your last one for the year! You are **not** charged for lessons or classes that fall on holidays or during scheduled CMS breaks. Lessons continue through June 26.

Summer programs



Lessons and various classes are available during the summer. Your teacher will give you registration materials in June.

We're also offering a "Summer Music Adventure" July 7—18 from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. The program is for children ages 5-12 and will take place at the Elmwood location. No musical experience is necessary. Children will explore the theme "Water, Water Everywhere" through singing, hands-on experiences with musical instruments, movement and other group activities. Healthy snacks will be included. Registration will be available soon. Call 884-4887 for information.

NEW! CMS Chorale

We're really excited to be starting the CMS Chorale. Directed by voice teacher Audrey Shafer, the Chorale will sing traditional multi-part choral music from sacred to secular.

It will meet at Elmwood on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from April 29—June 24. At just \$10 per meeting, this incredible experience is a bargain at a total of \$80 for the whole spring session. Teens and adults are welcome!

Sign up for exams

It's time to sign up for performance exams. This is a great (and painless) way to see how you're doing with your studies. It also serves as an audition for the June 8 Honors Recital.

Exams will be held from May 9—18 at various times. To see the full schedule and sign up for the session you want, please visit or call the front desk at the Elmwood location: 884-4887.

Upcoming Recitals and Events

Sign up for recitals at the front desk!

Thursday, April 24	7:30 PM	Life Is A Cabaret—Fundraiser	Kleinhans Music Hall—see information on back
Saturday, May 3	2 PM	Student Recital	Elmwood
Sunday, May 4	3 PM	CMS/Chromatic Club Concert	Montante Center at Canisius College
Sunday, June 8	2 & 3 PM	Honors Recitals	Montante Center at Canisius College
Saturday, June 14	12:30-4:30 PM	Spring Recital Fest (series of recitals)	Elmwood