

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

NOTES of INTEREST

nov 2015



welcome new MUSIC THERAPISTS

We're proud to welcome two new board-certified music therapists (MT-BC) to CMS! **Brianna Miller** (top photo) earned her Bachelor's Degree from Nazareth College with a dual degree in Music Therapy & Music Education, & a minor in psychology. She offers individual music therapy sessions & adaptive voice, woodwinds, piano, guitar & ukulele at the Elmwood location. She will also be involved with Community Music School's MusiConnect & Venture Forthe music therapy programs, as well as the Joyful Noise after school program. **Terri-An Thompson** (second photo) earned her Bachelor's Degree from SUNY Fredonia in music therapy, with a concentration in piano & a minor in psychology. She offers individual music therapy sessions & adaptive piano, guitar, ukulele, steel drums, African drums & voice at the Elmwood location. She will also be involved with Community Music School's MusiConnect music therapy program, as well as our partnership with Kids Escaping Drugs.



november MAKE UP & closings

There will be a make up day on Wednesday, November 11. **No regular lessons or classes** will be held on that day. Please speak with your teacher about scheduling a make up lesson. CMS will be closed for Thanksgiving from Thursday, November 26-Sunday, November 29. There will be no lessons or classes. Students are not billed for those days. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



remembering CAROL WALSH

Carol Walsh was a longtime student of Cheryl Hudson, with a sweet & pure **soprano voice**. She had been a member of the CMS family in another facet as well, as a member of the front desk staff many years ago. She shared her lovely voice with the Chromatic Connection, & as a soloist & choir member at her church. Carol participated in many recitals at Community Music School. Most recently, she performed at the June 2015 Honors Recital, with a chilling rendition of Ave Maria. Carol lost her battle with breast cancer in October, but will be remembered for her humor, kindness, thoughtfulness, & a beautiful, genuine smile.



upcoming RECITALS

Join us on **October 31** at 2pm for our Halloween recital at CMS Elmwood. Performers & audience members are encouraged to dress in costume, & treats will be served. On **November 20** there will be two recitals at CMS Elmwood - adults only at 6:15pm, followed by vocal & instrumental students of all ages at 7pm.

christmas CAROLERS

New ensemble!! Do you love Christmas caroling? Learn a selection of carols with multi-part harmonies, led by Paul Waara. Experience the joy of **singing in an ensemble**, with no prior experience necessary. Thursdays at 6:30pm at CMS Elmwood, November 19-December 17 (closed on November 26), with a strolling performance throughout the Elmwood Village on the last day. The cost is \$40 for 4 sessions.

capitol campaign KICKOFF CONCERT

Please join us for a concert featuring CMS faculty performers, where we will be a kicking off the capitol campaign for the **revitalization of our building** at 415 Elmwood. This fundraising event will be on Thursday, January 14 at 7pm at Montante Cultural Center. Tickets will be \$20.

refer a friend & GET \$50

That's right, get a \$50 credit for each new individual lesson student & a \$25 credit for every new class student that you refer to Community Music School. Credits will be applied to your account once the new student has enrolled. We have enclosed coupons for you to write your name on & hand out. Please let us know if you need more of them. Thank you for helping to **spread the word** about Community Music School!

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