

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

NOTES of INTEREST

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holiday CLOSINGS

CMS will be closed for regular lessons November 27-29 in observance of Thanksgiving, December 24-31 for the holidays & January 1-3 for New Years. [Make up days](#) are December 27, 29 & 30. Please speak with your instructor to schedule a make up, if you are owed a lesson.

holiday RECITAL FEST

We will be holding our annual holiday recital fest on December 13 from 12:30-4:30 pm. There will be a series of recitals throughout the day, including an adults only session at 2:45 pm. [Treats](#) will be served.

GIFT certificates

CMS gift certificates make great holiday gifts, & they're now [available online!](#) Visit www.communitymusicbuffalo.org & go to the "Store" to order. You can also buy gift certificates from the front desk or by phone at 884-4887.

HOLIDAY CD makes a great gift

CMS's 2013 holiday CD, "[Once Upon a December](#)," is still available this year. The professionally produced recording features top students & teachers. It makes a great gift & is available in CD & digital form in the CMS Store at www.communitymusicbuffalo.org.

PARKING spaces

As you may know, much of the time our parking lot is under-utilized. You will notice that several spaces in our parking lot are now designated for use by residents of neighboring buildings that do not have parking. We had originally planned to designate spots in the back of the lot but have been told by our snowplow service that they need that space for plowing purposes. This represents [important additional revenue](#) for CMS & we apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

weather CLOSINGS

If one CMS location is closed, it doesn't necessarily mean that all locations are closed. Also, we are sometimes open even when school districts are closed. [Here's how to check:](#)
Radio: WBEN-AM 930 | TV: Channel 2, Channel 4 & Channel 7
Phone: Call us at 716-884-4887 | Facebook: www.facebook.com/cmsbuffalo

WORLD MUSIC concert series

We are holding an exciting series of FREE world music themed concerts. Coming up:

December 6 @1pm | World Music Percussionists feat. faculty member Gary Rutkowski
West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant St.

December 17 @1pm | Jazz Quartet feat. faculty member Carol McLaughlin
Moot Senior Center, 292 High St, Buffalo

December 21 @3pm | World Jazz Trio with faculty members Brian DeJesus, Gary Rutkowski & Peter VanDyke
Epiphany UCC, 9365 Clarence Center Rd.

Program funded by the NY State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo & the NY State Legislature; administered by Arts Services Initiative of WNY.



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