

PERFORMANCE exams

Our performance exams are relaxed, gentle & even fun! A CMS exam usually lasts 10 minutes or less. Two of our teachers will ask you some questions, & then you'll play for them. You'll receive feedback on how you're doing with **your musical goals**. Your exam is also an audition for the annual Honors Recital, so you may be invited to participate based on your exam performance. Sign up by stopping by or calling 884-4887, beginning in early April.

**spring CATALOG - 50% OFF OFFER**

Our Spring Catalog is now available, & we've enclosed a copy for your convenience. CMS offers more than individual lessons - there's something for everyone, from birth to adult. Check out all of the exciting classes, lessons & ensembles available. Current individual lesson students also get **50% off of classes or ensembles!** Sign up today by filling out the back of this form & returning it with your payment.

new CLASS & ENSEMBLE

Introductory Piano for Adults - For adults with little or no keyboard experience. Students will learn basic piano technique, note reading & rhythms. Close interaction with the instructor, an experienced concert pianist. We're just finishing up our first session, & it was such a success that we've added a second session! PA1 is Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, April 15-June 3. PA2 is Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45pm, April 14-June 2. The cost is \$120 for 8 classes. 50% off for current individual lesson students!

Starter Strings - Beginner to intermediate string students learn how to play in a group setting. Students must have their own instrument. Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm, April 20-June 15, \$80 for 8 sessions. 50% off for current individual lesson students!

spring VACATION/make ups

All CMS locations will be **closed** from Friday, April 3 - Saturday, April 11. There will be no regular lessons or classes during that time, but there will be make ups. Please speak to your teacher about scheduling a make up if you are owed one.

upcoming RECITALS

APRIL ADULTS ONLY Friday, April 24 @6:15pm

APRIL VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL Friday, April 24 @7pm

MAY VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL Saturday, May 2 @2pm

JUNE SPRING RECITAL FEST Saturday, June 13 12:30-4:30pm

spring CONCERT SERIES

This is your chance to see some of our finest faculty in action. All concerts are free & open to the public. Here's the line up:

City Fiddle feat. Phil & Gretchen Banaszak | UB Childcare | 3435 Main St. | Fri. 4/17 @4pm

The World in Song - CMS Voice Dept. feat. Jill Buerk, Maria Goodrich, Maria Lindsey, Audrey Shafer, Paul Waara & Elizabeth Wojtowicz | Montante Cultural Center | 2001 Main St. | Sun. 4/19 @3pm

String Trio @The Cherry Blossom Festival feat. Leslie Bahler, Brian DeJesus & Rebecca Torres @The Japanese Gardens | 1 Museum Court. | Wed. 5/6 @6pm

Piano Concert feat. Michael McNeill | Holy Trinity Church | 1080 Main St. | Thurs. 5/7 @7pm

A vertical poster for the Community Music School Spring Concert Series. The background is light green with a pattern of small blue dots. At the top, it says "COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL presents" in green. Below that, "SPRING CONCERT SERIES" is written in large, bold, pink letters. The poster lists four events: "City Fiddle" (Friday, April 17 @4pm), "The World in Song" (Sunday, April 19 @3pm), "String Trio @The Cherry Blossom Festival" (Wednesday, May 6 @6pm), and "Piano Concert" (Thursday, May 7 @7pm). Each event lists the featured artists and the location. At the bottom, there is a small logo for the New York State Council on the Arts.