



# Show what you can do—win \$100

## Marcy Competition to be held March 22



All CMS lesson students are welcome to sign up for the annual Ruth W. Marcy Scholarship Competition. This year's Marcy Competition will be held throughout the day on Saturday, March 22.

This annual event gives students a chance to compete against others within their age groups for \$100 scholarships. Three CMS teachers will serve as judges.

The entry form is on the back of this sheet and online at [www.communitymusicbuffalo.org](http://www.communitymusicbuffalo.org). Your teacher's signature is required on the application form. The deadline to apply is March 15.

## Still time to sign up for winter classes

Our winter session is just getting started. There's still plenty of time to sign up for winter classes and ensembles! Visit [www.communitymusicbuffalo.org](http://www.communitymusicbuffalo.org) to learn more and sign up online. Or call (716) 884-4887 for information. Choices include:

Music, My Grownup & Me (birth—5 years old with adult)

Music & Me—On My Own (3—5 years old)

Piano Exploration (5—6 years old)

The Joy of Singing Together (6—9 years old)

Totally Tween Voice Class (10—12 years old)

Fiddle 'n Folk Ensemble (teen—adult)

Glee Club (teen—adult)



## Divas Go Mad

CMS teams up with the Chromatic Club for the "Divas Go Mad" concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 23 at Canisius College's Montante Cultural Center. Please join us!

## Makeup Day— February 17

Do you have a lesson to make up? Presidents' Day — Monday, February 17 — is a makeup day. Talk with your teacher about scheduling a makeup for that day!

## Weather closings

Just a reminder: if one CMS location is closed, it doesn't necessarily mean that all locations are closed. Also, CMS is sometimes open even when school districts are closed.

Here's how to check:

Radio: WBEN-AM 930

TV: Channel 2, Channel 4 and Channel 7

Phone: Call us at 716-884-4887 for an update

Facebook: We'll post any closing information on our page

## Upcoming Student Recitals

Saturday, February 15	2 PM	Valentine's Day Recital	Community Music School (Elmwood)
Friday, March 14	7 PM	St. Patrick's Day Recital	Community Music School (Elmwood)
Friday, April 11	6:15 PM	Adults Only Recital	Community Music School (Elmwood)
Friday, April 11	7 PM	Voice & Instrumental Recital	Community Music School (Elmwood)



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Marcy Scholarship Competition

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Entry Form

## Eligibility

- CMS vocal and instrumental students of all ages and levels (with teacher's permission)

## Auditions

- Saturday, March 22, 2014 (mid-morning-afternoon)
- CMS Elmwood Site (415 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo)
- Three CMS teachers will serve as judges

## Audition Requirements

- Two contrasting pieces or movements. At least one must be memorized.
- If total performance time is more than six minutes for youngsters or more than eight minutes for teens/adults, please omit repeats or verses.

## Categories

- 7 years old and under
- Ages 8 - 11
- Ages 12 - 14
- Ages 15 - 18
- Ages 19 and older (adult)

## Awards

- \$100 in CMS scholarships will be awarded in each age category, at the judges' discretion.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Judging will be based on musicality/interpretation, technical accuracy and stage presentation.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 3/22/14 \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument *(write "Voice" if you are a voice student)* \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Piece # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

memorized                       not memorized

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Do you have any requests for the time of your audition on Saturday, March 22? \_\_\_\_\_

For those students needing an accompanist, please check one:

I will have my own accompanist.

I need CMS to arrange for an accompanist. *(The music in the correct key for the accompanist must be submitted with this form, or earlier. Faxed music will not be accepted.)*

## Please Note:

- All pieces composed/arranged with piano accompaniment must be performed with the accompaniment.
- Audition pieces may not be changed after this form has been signed by the teacher and submitted.
- You may not repeat a piece that you performed in a previous Marcy Competition.

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent/guardian must also sign if the auditionee is under 18 years of age.)* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm Application Deadline (with all appropriate signatures): Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Please return this form and music for the accompanist, if appropriate, to:

Executive Director, Community Music School

By mail: 415 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222

By email: [info@cms-buffalo.org](mailto:info@cms-buffalo.org) | Or by fax: 716-884-7529

You will be notified of your audition time by Wednesday, March 19.

Winners will be announced on Monday, March 23, 2014.